Some 1300 people gathered at Franklin Park last Saturday from 9 to 3:30. They came to rake, spear, and pick up in an effort to clean up the park. By noon, according to one truck driver, about five tons of glass, beer cans, leaves, and paper had been delivered to the dump. Food and tinfoil were donated, as were the services of three bands who played from 3:30 to 5:00. As one girl put it, "I don't think I could stand the sight of another paper can."

Photo by Harold Federow

**NAC/TDA, RLSDS refused use of institute rooms**

(The following statement was re-issued yesterday by the Administration)

MIT frequently opens its facilities for meetings and conferences to do no service to the wider community. It is therefore provided that there is no conflict with the activities of the Institute community. Decisions in response to such requests to use MIT space are the responsibility of the administration. For the Student BODY to gain the administration and the all student Student Center Committee on the general authority for use of the Center has been delegated to this committee.

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The Institute has several similar policies, e.g. the November Action Coalition (NAC/TDA). The most recent involved fees charged to groups that had been widely distributed off-campus groups who had not been assigned at the Center. From this and other experiences MIT has found that the Center has no regard for the principles and policies of the open space to off-campus groups. We have reached the conclusion that, subject to the policies of the Trustees, Boston, we cannot not at the present time, authority for the use of this facility by our organization or parts of it or by other groups similarly unwilling to abide by these principles. This decision parallels a similar conclusion of the Student Center Committee.

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