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ent environment. Wiesner ex-
plained that, if annual tuition in-
creases, he said “we would hope”
that the students would protest.

Questioned about “student con-
trol,” Wiesner was able to cor-
rect the misunderstanding that
“keeping loose.” He pointed out
that “not all unrest is bad”; some
restlessness can bring about a
way to better education or re-
form the administration. Wiesner
noted to the outlook press that
last year’s dissent “involved a
group of students who were not
majority were MIT students.”

Education

Charles Leal, another student
gray in a number of topics relat-
ing to educational and student
policies. The focus of his work,
Gray, said, “must be on struc-
ures. He posed two major is-
trates: 1) to provide a “greater
watch consciousness in curric-
ulum,” and a greater degree of
flexibility, recognizing the
“enormous differences” among
incoming students; and 2) to try
to bring students as “near as
possible to the point where they
ask significant questions.”

Wiesner explained that at Arch-
gray explained, “can’t be ap-
proved year by year with conces-
sions and social consequences.”
Wiesner noted that, “the faculty
plays an important role.”

In the future, he said, there
has been an increasing emphasis
on social problems.

The issue of tenure appoint-
ments should be made on the
basis of teaching or re-
search was viewed by Gray as
not being as simple as “they are
on the other.” He admitted that
“we have not made strong
efforts to look at effec-
tiveness in teaching.” In the
future, he said, departments
head in the School of Engi-
neering will be asked to “assess
each candidate in his teaching
abilities.” Gray also noted that
the Engineering Council has been
considering ways of evalu-
ting teaching in a “systematic
way of tough problems.”

Wiesner’s view was that “we
should begin by hiring people who are
good teachers if they are not
regarded as respectable people in
their discipline by their colleagues.” He would be “very
troubled,” he stated, “by placing
students in faculty hiring.” We are trying to reward
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