Chinese Students: new cultural awareness

(Continued from page 1) Ridiculously low pay. Members of CSC are currently doing work in Chinatown involving tutoring, translation, and the formation of Big Brother/Big Sister relationships with disadvantaged youth.

Numerous past CSC efforts of cultural awareness at MIT have been quite successful. During IAP, an intensive Mandarin course was presented in which 27 people participated, the large majority of whom were Cantonese. A Mandarin course, which started February 14, is now in progress.

Other events held during IAP included two film festivals for the public. One involved movies in Chinese with English subtitles and the other festival involved two classic film documentaries about China.

Last November, a China Symposium was held at MIT which was quite successful. The one-day event centered on three topics: medicine and science in China, Chinese society and internal politics, and US-China relations. Speakers at the symposium related their personal experiences on recent trips to mainland China.

All students are welcome to join CSC and to attend any activities. Says Ray Eng, "Students must realize that CSC activities are not just for Chinese students, but for everybody. We want non-Chinese people to come to our activities."

The current philosophy of the Chinese Students' Club is perhaps best expressed by Robin Staffen, an "outsider," who wrote a letter to CSC which was published in the October issue of the CSC Newsletter:

"It is no surprise that one of the greatest problems present is lack of communications between Chinese and American students. Unfortunately, there is little I can write that is not already generally acknowledged. It is simply impossible for meaningful interaction to occur if students are only found to be in their familiar groupings. It must be the responsibility of the individual to take the initiative in acquainting himself with others before the familiar friendships reassert their dominance.

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AND HE WORKETH ON HIS ACT FOR MANY HOURS...

BEFORE GOING OFF TO AMUSE THE KING WITH HIS FIRST JEST...

WHENCE ALSO WAS HIS LAST...

THEIR KINGS RISE

... OR MIGHT WE WRITE IT ONE MAKE YOU RECK?

CONFESS:

- 10 KING JOKES
- FUNNY PART

A KNIGHT HATH

... ANP THE WORKETH ON HIS ACT FOR MANY HOURS...

WHEN YOU'RE HAVING MORE THAN ONE