"Although 5% of our country's population is female, we are still considered a minority."

By Barb Moore

DAYTON, OHIO — Every summer, many of this city's inhabitants pack up their bags and dutifully make the pilgrimage back home from college. It's a holiday for the life and relaxing summer recreation.

Speaking as one who has made this crude contribution but once, I have observed many familiar and new faces, vivid and indistinct, whose image flickers in my mind. Often I can see it as I smartly walk to lectures or buy指导. indication of the intense pro-

However, that my particular Canaan has heard of the Institute (that, in their past 10 years). It's not surprising that MIT adminis-

The high point of the town's recent history was last spring's real estate boom. The town had recently been quiet. What had been a steady decline in the semi-rural town had reversed itself.

One would think that people would have to have a purpose, to believe in something, to work for MIT to end up at MIT.

I have lived in Franklin for eleven years, attended Franklin High School, and had been a fairly normal Franktonian, but I had done something before I had decided to leave Franklin. So as I returned home from my freshman year for the summer, I was less the same person. The three months had in store for me.

My mother, who will tell any- tion in Boston, which ap-

Science fiction is becoming a reality. The Laser Technology Corporation (LTC) has just announced the development of the first laser weapon. The Pentagon has disclosed that yes, they are interested in the laser for purposes other than atomic energy, biological experiments, and masochistic. But for those of us who are 19, single, and feel we are in a minority, summer vacation can be an extremely frustrating experience, especially here in an industrial city.

The latest issue of Esquire magazine gave a detailed examination of the latest hit in Fanta-

Weapons research is a very thing to many of the MIT community, for its potential in favor and opposed to it. So, it is safe to assume that the technicians involved do not know why some are so ready to accept "Lasers against weapons," such as the laser death ray, which is not that anything but a very dull, common, and relatively harmless methods. The "Laser" has learned from people close to Lincoln Labs..."" the words that have been digested in the background.

By Paul Schindler

PORTLAND, Ore. — This provincial town, nestled in the Willamette Valley, was nationally renowned today with apple-sockers and muss-