After noting last year's establishment of a Visiting Committee on the Arts and a Council for the Arts, the report calls the MIT Symphony's national tour a "modest but notable achievement," and notes the favorable reviews it received.

**Affirmative Action**

Gray and Wiesner conclude that Affirmative Action is an "equally important" contributor to the MIT environment, as it move toward "increasing the employment opportunities for minorities and women and enhances the mobility available to those who already work here."

The report goes on to state that "non-discrimination has been and continues to be the policy and long range goal of the Institute. Affirmative Action programs are necessary short range steps to achieve this goal."

The statement tends to emphasize what might be termed the "self-destruct" feature of Affirmative Action; the firm belief that after an unknown number of years of implementing it, it will be no longer needed.

Several actions in the area are cited, but of note is the statement that appointment of Dr. Mary P. Rowe as "assistant to the Chancellor for Women and Work" brought into existence a "sympathetic ear (which) has shown us the depth and breadth of our troubles."

**A Few Facts**

At the end of the report, in the section "Statistics for the Year" there were a few facts of interest, including:

- The number of women was up from the 71-72 figure of 698 to a 72-73 total of 816 female graduate and undergraduate students.
- 48% of the student body (1,973 students) got financial aid from MIT last year; according to the report "There was again a decrease in the number of individuals assisted."
- Affirmative Action is an "equally important" contributor to the MIT environment, as it moves toward "increasing the employment opportunities for minorities and women and enhances the mobility available to those who already work here."

**Notes & Scraps**

By Fred Hutchison

"NOW THAT I'M ON THE PAPER STAFF, WHEN DO WE GET THOSE PIANO HIPPIES?"

"JUST A MINUTE, ROGER... ONE THING AT A TIME..."

"RIGHT NOW WE'RE TRYING TO REMOVE BIAS FROM THE PHILOSOPHY DEPT."

"BIAS, BIAS, DOESN'T HE TEACH 24.013?"

**MORヲTHAN ONCE UPON A TIME**

Once beneath a campus tree, a knight did court with little success a comely maid, known by name and all to be a cultivist.

"UNEXPECTEDLY, HE DID ATTEMPT, BY CUNNING AND GIULE..."

"AND EVEN LESS WITH HIS JAGGER."

"WHEREUPON A FRIENLY PRINCIPAL DID PULL HIS COAT AND SAY THAT THE MAIDEN, IN FACT INTO THE CULT OF THE FROG, AND THAT THIS MAIDEN HAD DONemarking the historic occasion. SAE were upheld.

"WHEREUPON, SCOWLS!"

"AND SHE DID, AS PREDICTED, KISS HIM MOST FONDLY."

"WHEREUPON, SOUNDS!"

"AND THE KNIGHT DID APPROACH THE MAIDEN, FULL OF HOPE THAT SHE WOULD FALL FOR THE OLD PRINCE-OF-THE-FROG ROUTINE AND PLANT A KISS ON HIM."

"WHEN YOU'RE HAVING MORE THAN ONE"