W. Fencers take tourney

By Jeannette M. Wing

Jeannette M. Wing is a member
of the Women's Fencing Team.

A recent trip to New York
helped contribute to the lopsided
11-4 record of the women's var-
sit, fencing team with victories
against Barnard 9-7, Stevens 10-6,
and Fordham 11-5.

MIT met Barnard first and vic-
tory appeared certain—after five
straight wins. But then Barnard
won six of the next eight bouts,
putting pressure on the Engineers.
They proceeded to win the next
two bouts; the match-deciding
ninth bout was won by Jeannette
Wing '78.

Next, MIT met host school
Stevens and again victory ap-
ppeared certain after seven wins in
eight bouts. But Stevens won five
out of the next six bouts—putting
pressure on Wing to win the meet's
deciding bout. She fortunately
repeated her fine perfor-
mance to win the bout 5-3.

The victory against Fordham
11-5 was less of a struggle than
the previous two matches with
MIT taking nine straight wins
after dropping the first bout.

The meet against Concord-
Carlisle (8-8) on February 15 was
less satisfying even though MIT
was victorious. Touches were tal-
led to determine the victor of the
meets-minor victories 64-62.

Thursday, February 16, MIT
narrowly lost to Radcliffe 9-
7. Wing managed to beat three
Cliffies, two of whom were pre-
viously undefeated, including
Captain Nancy Cooper. Another
highlight was MIT Captain
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teated Cliffe, Debbie Sze.

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