FRONT AND REAR SUSPENSION INSPECTION

Refer to the Safety Precautions on page 53.

- Check the fork assembly by locking the front brake and pumping the fork up and down vigorously. Suspension action should be smooth and there must be no oil leakage.
- Swingarm bearings should be checked by pushing hard against the side of the rear wheel while the motorcycle is on a support block. Free play indicates worn bearings.
- 3. Carefully inspect all front and rear suspension fasteners for tightness.