World

Pope John Paul will walk — In order to show himself as a pastor of the church rather than a monarch, Pope John Paul I will walk to the Mass that will consecrate his pontificate on Sunday. This is in place of being carried on a portable throne by twelve men.

China offers oil sale to US — The People’s Republic of China recently approached Gulf Oil with an offer to sell its crude oil, or to trade the oil for automobiles.

Nation

Nation’s governors meet in Boston — Despite high inflation and the taxpayer revolt, the nation’s governors voted for moderation and turned aside several budget-cutting proposals last Tuesday.

State

Inmates on strike — Walpole State Prison Superintendent Fred Butterworth met with striking inmates to discuss the list of eighteen demands submitted to prison officials by the inmates last weekend.

Sports

Long run ends — Dave McGillivray has completed his 3,452-mile trip from Medford, Oregon to Medford, Massachusetts. McGillivray ran the entire distance in eighty-five days.

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Many foreigners study at MIT

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were tough (to pass through).” Henderson (England) and Matouk (Trinidad and Tobago) both claimed, however, that they had no trouble at all leaving their respective nations. Neither did they, or anyone else, have any more than minor difficulties entering the United States.

Although they’d only been here a day or so, some of the freshmen already had opinions about MIT. Henderson said, “I like the people but found the place a bit depressing.” She blamed this on the fact that it was raining on the day she arrived. Matouk said that so far her stay has been “Terrible. No complaints.” While Amagzal commented that “It is nice,” he also added that “It’s unusual. I’m not used to the American way (yet).” The majority of the foreign freshmen questioned stated that at present their prospective major subjects would probably be in Electrical Engineering or Computer Science. There were some, though, who expressed interest in Chemical Engineering, Aeronautics, Medicine, and Management.

The proportion of foreign students among the entire MIT student body is about twenty per cent, which is one of the highest among American universities. Roughly three quarters of these are graduate students. The three nations with the most foreign students at MIT are Canada, the Republic of China, and Iran, in that order.

In the graduate departments of Ocean Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Nuclear Engineering, and Aeronautics almost half of the students are foreign stu-

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