Pope celebrates Boston mass — John Paul II celebrated mass yesterday on Boston Common before a crowd which the Boston Police estimated to be 600,000 strong. Earlier, an estimated one million people had lined the Pope's motorcade route through Boston.

At the mass, the Pope was greeted by cheers of "Long live the Pope." In his sermon, he told the young people of America to follow Christ and serve other people and not to try to escape from the world.

Rain fell steadily during the mass, and at one point, the Pope quipped, "I greet you, America, the beautiful... beautiful even when it rains."

Today, the Pope heads for New York where he will speak before the United Nations.

Weather

Cloudy this morning with some lingering showers, with a partial clearing beginning this afternoon. Highs 65-70. Partly cloudy tonight, lows near 50-54. Some sun and southwest winds for Wednesday. Highs near 70. Chance of rain 60% this morning, 30% tonight and Wednes-

Police Blotter

Armed Robbery

On September 21, at 6:00pm a student called Campus Police to report he had seen a male subject with a knife threaten a second subject in the Ashdown Parking Lot.

Investigation by Officers revealed that the subject with the knife attempted to make a drug sale to the second subject. An altercation ensued and the subject with the knife fled toward Memorial Drive after being hit with the second subject's briefcase. The "drug" turned out to be tobacco.

Larcenies

On September 25 a student reported to the Campus Police that his briefcase containing ID's, personal papers and $15 in cash had been stolen while he ate his dinner in MacGregor Dining Hall. The complainant had left his briefcase by his chair when he left his table for a short period.

On September 26 a student had his wallet with $5 in cash taken while he was showering in the men's DuPont Locker Room.

The student had left his clothing in a locker room bench while taking a shower.

Chemical Explosion

On September 28, a student was treated at the MIT Medical Department for second degree burns to his chest, hands and face cause by an explosion which occurred in a building on campus.

The ACSR has presented the recommendation of the committee as a whole to the Corporation Executive Committee. Five members of the committee (a majority) favored a recommendation to the Corporation that MIT take action to persuade US companies to withdraw from their activities in South Africa.

Such action according to DeMarco might include collective pressure from a group of universities or MIT-initiated proxy measures. The five members also expressed an interest in applying pressure on companies in closer adherence to the Sullivan Principles.

The ACSR recommendations are both novel and significant. Rather than suggesting divestment, a stance which the MIT Corporation would undoubtedly oppose, the ACSR has turned to stockholder influence and proxy power. The recommendations can be construed as supporting the notion that MIT could organize or initiate such action. "It's time to get MIT involved in the divestment movement," said ACSR member and MIT student Bill Kaplan.

The ACSR present at the last meeting were: Weeden, the Chairman, a vice president at Arthur D. Little and a member of the Corporation, DeMarco, the undergraduate member, Dan Salamone, the graduate representative; William Dickson, Director, Physical Plant; Allan Henry, Professor of Nuclear Engineering; Robert Solow, Professor of Economics; Glenn Strehle, Treasurer; C. Vincent Vappi, an alumnus; and Walter L. Milne, the committee secretary and Assistant to the Chancellor.

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ACSR favors action on S. Africa

The ACSR recommendations were conveyed to the MIT Corporation Executive Committee by D. W. Weeden, who serves as both chairman of the ACSR and as a member of the Corporation Executive Committee. Although responsible for orally communicating the recommendation to the Corporation, DeMarco noted that Weeden was not one of the five living supporting the measure.

Corporation response to the recommendation will be presented to the ACSR by Weeden at an open meeting of the committee, Thursday, October 4, in the Emma Rogers Room (10-380).

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