PAY DR. STRATTON LAST TRIBUTE

RECEIVE MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE FROM ALL PARTS OF THE NATION

PRESIDENT HOOVER EXTENDS PERSONAL NOTE OF SYMPATHY

Alumni and Dignitaries Join in Many Expressions Of Sorrow

HRS. EDISON WIRE NOTE

Handsful of messages and letters of the most heartfelt sympathy are pouring in from all parts of the United States and from foreign countries. All members of the Faculty and of the Student Body have sent their best personal sentiments of sympathy to the President, and many of those who have been closest to the late Chairman and former President, Dr. Samuel Wesley Stratton, have declared that his presence will be greatly missed.

Many Others Express Sympathy To Family

Scores of personal friends of Dr. Stratton, both near and far, have expressed their sorrow in personal letters. These messages have been received by the President and will be forwarded to the family of Dr. Stratton. The number of personal communications received has been so great that it is impossible to list them all.

FRESHMAN PRACTICE IN REGULAR SHELLS

Get New Experience in Rowing Lighter Racing Boats

Some of the freshman crews are now experiencing the thrill of racing in regular shells. These shells are lighter than those used in the past and provide a much more realistic experience for the novice rower. The shells are designed to be used for both lightweight and heavyweight crews, and the students are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

A TRIBUTE

The undergraduate and graduate schools of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have lost a beloved and respected member of their faculty. Dr. Samuel Wesley Stratton, a distinguished educator and administrator, passed away on October 20, 1931.

Funeral Schedule

Funeral services for Dr. Stratton will be held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on October 21, at Trinity Church. The service will begin at 10:30 a.m. All members of the faculty and of the student body are invited to attend.

S. A. E. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS LAUNCHED

Enrollment Expected to Exceed That of Last Season

The Institute expects to exceed last year’s enrollment by 20 to 30%. This is due to the energetic efforts of the Membership Drive Committee, which is headed by Mr. David J. F. Livingston.

Electrical Society To Hold Prominent Business Executive Meeting

The Electrical Society will hold its annual business executive meeting on Tuesday, October 20, at 5:15 p.m. in Room 10-250. All members of the society are invited to attend.

HOLD LAST BOSTON RITES FOR MOURNED LEADER IN TRINITY CHURCH TODAY

The last rites for Dr. Stratton will be held today in Trinity Church, Cambridge. The service will begin at 10:30 a.m. All members of the faculty and of the student body are invited to attend.

PROMINENT ALUMNI CIVIC DIGNITARIES WILL BE PRESENT

Members of the student body are cordially invited to attend services.

BODIES GO TO PASADENA

The body of Dr. Stratton will be conveyed to Pasadena, California, for interment in a special mausoleum. The funeral will be held in Trinity Church, Cambridge, on October 20.

NEWSPAPER SERVICE

The Cambridge Day will pay its respects to the late Chairman and former President of the Institute. The newspaper will publish an obituary and a memorial tribute to Dr. Stratton. The obituary will appear in the next edition of the newspaper, which will be published on October 21.
YELL0W JOURNALISM

While it has been the declared policy of the editor to enter into the never-ceasing controversy over intercollegiate football, we feel it is our duty to rise to the occasion today in answer to an editorial appearing in last evening's Organ...

We believe the last editor's action entirely out of order, utterly...
TUG-O-WAR MEN ARE READY FOR FIELD DAY
An Average of Thirty Men Are Participating

Shaving annual cooperation in the formation of tug-of-war teams, the Fraternity and freshman groups are each looking forward to a victory over the other on Field Day. Coach Freeman W. Feem '31 and Coach Pierre S. Duffel '31, of the Sophomore and freshman teams respectively, have had more than forty men trying out for each group. For the present, the coaches will retain all candidates, and will do so until a few days before Field Day.

Sophomores, who on the average weigh about 160 pounds each, are topping the forty of their counter at a segment of a telegraph pole, in the lot at the furthermost end of the machines. The freshman team, which averages about ten pounds lighter a man than their more experienced rivals, seems to make up for their lack of weight by additional enthusiasm. This group practices off the Tech Field is near of Wood Observatory, on a similar segment of a telegraph pole, to the best, rhythmic chipping of their moving counter.

Provide is to be held each night hereafter, and if any Sophomore or freshman feels that he would like to participate in this tug of war on Field Day, he should see or get in touch with any of the officials of his respective class team immediately.

Required Freshman English courses of the University of Minnesota are likely to be eliminated.

FRESHMAN SECTION LEADERS MAKING FIELD DAY PLANS

The following men have been elected section leaders of the freshman class:

Sec. 1 W. E. Loomis
Sec. 2 J. Borden
Sec. 3 F. Lorenz
Sec. 4 J. R. Barger
Sec. 5 W. G. Coomans
Sec. 6 E. C. Collins
Sec. 7 R. S. Brown
Sec. 8 J. H. Brough
Sec. 9 W. B. Marshall
Sec. 10 W. H. Bums
Sec. 11 J. Farnor
Sec. 12 S. P. Redfield
Sec. 13 W. L. Welsh
Sec. 14 K. Halvorsen
Sec. 15 D. J. Lozanski
Sec. 16 C. J. Williams
Sec. 17 S. Morgan
Sec. 18 D. Dever
Sec. 19 A. E. Mason
Sec. 20 H. F. King
Sec. 21 John
Sec. 22 F. H. Bakko
Sec. 23 F. Fox
Sec. 24 H. W. Holmes

MANY TURN OUT AT GYM TEAM MEETING

Four tryouts and freshman tryout deputations of the gym team turned out at a mass meeting held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Walker Gymnasium. A raffle of tickets was given to acquire all the new men with the details of the team. Coach Hons Needful gave a speech on the value of training and the rules for working in the gym. Following his talk, several coaches offered suggestions.

Then various members of last year's team spoke in behalf of their respective events. James Abbott '32 talked about boxing. Ivan Getting '33 talked about handball, and Leo Leonelli '33 of the rings and sidebar. Short speeches were also made by James Join '32, last year's manager, and the present president, Calvin R. Moore '33.

Any freshman gym team candidate who has not yet signed up at the P.P. office on the third floor of Walker Memorial must do so before the next Friday, October 25.

TUG-O-WAR

All men who are interested should be present before Field Day.
**MECHANICAL SOCIETY: ADDRESS POSTPONED**

Out of respect for the late Dr. Ismael W. Biratan, the address of Mr. Roy V. Wright, which was to be given tomorrow, has been postponed until Thursday, October 22.

The Mechanical Engineering Society, which arranged the address, announced yesterday that the invited engineer would be present next Thursday to speak to the members of the Society and others who may be interested in the subject, "Opportunities of the Engineer."

**HONORARY FRATERNITY ELECTIONS NOVEMBER 5**

At a meeting on November 5 all the men eligible for Tau Beta Pi will meet in present members. Nominations for the new members will take place on the open floor by the electors being run off the following week. Three plans were discussed at the meeting yesterday afternoon at the honorary society in the West Lounge at Walker Memorial.

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**SWIMMING TEAM**

The annual swimming team meeting has been postponed. It will be held tomorrow at 6 o'clock in Room 5-190. Coach M. Untereser '18 urges all freshmen and sophomore candidates to attend this meeting.

Freemans planning to substitute rowing for P.T. must sign up at the Physical Director's office on the third floor in Walker before noon on October 23. Students must have their Physical Fitness card with them at the time.

**FROSH CREW**

All freshmen and sophomore candidates who wish to attend the meeting for P.T. must sign up in the office of H. P. McCarthy, in Walker, before noon on October 23. Students must have their Physical Fitness cards with them at the time.

**FRESHMAN COUNSELS**

There are still three openings for froshman counselors. Freshmen who are interested and who weigh less than 120 pounds should report at the boathouse tomorrow morning.

**FRESHMAN BAND**

There will be a froshman rally in Room 5-330 at 5 o'clock, Thursday, October 22.

**INFIRMARY LIST**

Edward, Robert '34
Paul, Samuel '34
Polf, Charles

**TRACK**

There is an opening for two freshmen as freshman managers for track. Those interested should report to the track coach at 5 o'clock on Thursday.

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**ARRTYLERY SOCIETY TO NAME NEW MEMBERS**

Merrit and Ball, the Coast Artillery honorary society, will hold its first meeting Friday at 4 o'clock in Room 3-201. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the officers who will be admitted as officers on November 13. The meeting will be held in North Hall, Walker Memorial, during which the initial ceremony will take place.

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**MANY MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY RECEIVED**

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Laboratories; Redfield Prestone '02, Member of the Corporation and former Governor of Vermont; Theodore N. Eddy '23, a member of the United States Lumbermen's Association, Conover, Mr. William C. Redfield, former Secretary of Connecticut; Arthur D., 1902, President of the General Motors Corporation; Samuel M. Vaccaro, President of the Baldwin Locomotive Works; Maj.-Gen., George O. Bayler; Harry B. Donner, President of Stevens Institute of Technology; Thomas R. Faller, President of Carnegie Institute of Technology; Thomas C. Hay, Hammered wire, former manager and engineer; Judge Robert Gourley, of the Superior Court and James M. Curley, Mayor of Boston.

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