

## 410 SENIORS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS TODAY PRESIDENT WILL AWARD TWENTY SPECIAL HONORS

### AWARD TRAVELING FELLOWSHIPS TO THREE STUDENTS

Fifteen Resident Fellows Will Also Be Created For Research Here

#### AWARDS BY PRESIDENT

Announcement of the more notable scholastic honors will be made today by President Samuel W. Stratton at the Commencement Exercises in DuPont Court.

Travelling fellowships for study abroad will be awarded to three students in recognition of high scholastic attainments, John B. Drisko '27, in Hydraulic Engineering; Robert C. Dean '26, in Architecture; and Eli Lurie, Research Associate in the Department of Chemistry, recipient of the newly created Moore fellowship.

Frank Massa '27, who recently delivered a paper at the Student Convention of the Northeastern District, American Institute of Electrical Engineers, will be awarded a Gerard Swope Fellowship of \$1000 as the Honor Group student with the highest record of the Seniors in the Electrical Engineering course. Elwood A. Church '27 will receive the second award of \$500. In the Department of Physics, the fellowship of \$1000 will be received by David G. C. Luck '27.

Automotive Engineering fellowships will be received by the following students pursuing fundamental researches in this field, Charles S. Stark '26; Harold Heins '27; Victor C. Smith, Research Assistant, Department of Chemical Engineering; and Augustus R. Rogowski, Sheffield Scientific School, Yale '27.

Rotch Prizes for the best academic record throughout the four years' course in Architecture and for the best record of a special student in Architecture are to be given Ira D. Beals '27 and Thomas H. Dreihls '27 respectively.

Other resident fellowships to be awarded to graduate students pursuing Courses leading to the Doctor's or Master's degree in recognition of high scholarship and ability to carry on research are: Julian Werner Hill, Susan H. Swett Fellowship; Robert Jewell Horn, Fuel & Gas Engineering Fellowship; Ralph Blake Johnson, Verges Fellowship; Hans Oskar Kundt, Edward Austen Fellowship; Campbell Rogers McCullough, James Savage Fellowship; William Joseph Sweeney, Du Pont Fellowship; Ralph Francis Tefft, Richard Saltonstall Fellowship; and William Albert Zisman, Malcolm Cotton Brown Fellowship.

#### Was First Marshall At Class Day Exercises



Raymond F. Hibbert '27

#### Requests Promptness In Arriving at Prom

An especial request to the men who are to attend the Senior Prom tonight was made by Raymond F. Hibbert, First Marshal of the Senior Class. He said, PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME!! The Prom will start promptly at 9:30 o'clock in the Grand Ball Room of the Copley-Plaza Hotel. Hibbert stressed very emphatically the necessity of arriving early, as the first course of the supper will be served very shortly after 9:30, and it may embarrass the girl to miss half her supper by procrastination and tardiness on the part of the gentleman alumnus.

#### Made Presentation Of Class Gift to M. I. T.



James A. Lyles  
Senior Class President

### WILL AWARD 163 HIGHER DEGREES TO GRADUATE MEN

President Stratton and Faculty To Head Procession In Great Court

#### ALDRED TO ADDRESS MEN

With a simple yet dignified ceremony, in accordance with the traditions of the Institute, 573 degrees will be awarded at the Graduation Exercises in DuPont Court this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Of this number, 410 are those of Bachelor of Science, awarded to members of the Class of 1927.

Of the 163 higher degrees which will be awarded today are eight Doctors of Philosophy, four Doctors of Science, one Doctor of Public Health, six Masters in Architecture, 31 Masters of Science and Bachelors of Science, in Course VI-A, 114 Masters of Science, and one Certificate of Public Health.

Perhaps the best-known candidate for a Doctor's degree is Gleason W. Kenrick, who has been an instructor in the Electrical Engineering Department since 1924. He has been known to Course VI men chiefly as the composer of baffling and heart-breaking problem sections in the course in Principles of Electrical Engineering. Mr. Kenrick has presented to the faculty a thesis for the Degree of Doctor of Science in Mathematics, entitled "A New Method of Periodogram Analysis, with Illustrative Examples."

Stratton Heads Procession  
Heading the academic procession around the Great Court to DuPont Court will be President Samuel W. Stratton, accompanied by the commencement speaker, John E. Aldred, who is the founder of the lecture series at the Institute which bears his name. Following these two dignitaries will be Bishop Lawrence, Major General Preston Brown, the members of the Faculty, and then the Candidates for degrees, with the Doctors of Philosophy at the head, and the Bachelors of Science at the rear of the line.

The Right Reverend William Lawrence, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, will open the exercises with an invocation, following which the address to the graduates will be given by Mr. John E. Aldred. The subject of this talk has not been definitely announced, but it is known that he will discuss certain practical aspects of engineering, and the every-day problems which confront the technical man of today. This address will be in keeping with the practical nature of the Aldred Lectures which have been given at the Institute since 1923.

Major General Preston Brown, commanding the First Corps Area will address the graduates.  
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### Alumni Will See Talking Movie of Technology Life

Sounds as well as the familiar scenes of college life were faithfully recorded on a strip of film at Massachusetts Institute of Technology June 1 in what is believed to be the first talking moving picture of its kind ever taken. This combination process of filming and sound recording has been developed by the Fox Film Corporation and the Western Electric Company.

The first showing of this new idea in talking moving pictures, which will take their college to thousands who cannot come to it, will be at the All-Technology Convention and Reunion in New York on June 10 and 11.

Dr. Samuel W. Stratton, President of Technology, was filmed at his home on Charles River Drive with members of the faculty as they moved about, talking of affairs of the Institute which would interest former students.

Colorful scenes of student life were taken in the dormitories, class rooms, on the campus, and at the boat house where Coach "Bill" Haines had his crew carry out their shells and row away while he gave instructions.

The Glee Club sang while the camera clicked, and members of the cast of the recent Tech Show staged some of the popular scenes of the play and sang the song hit.

One of the most interesting events filmed was the welcome of the Alumni Association to the Class of 1927. There were brief speeches of presentation and acceptance from the president of the Alumni Association and the president of the senior class, who received the class banner from representatives of the alumni body.

### Elaborate Program For 1927 Alumni Convention Surpasses Past Events

To Show Talking Pictures And Radio Newspaper At The Final Banquet

A record attendance of the Class of 1927 is expected to be present at the National All-Technology Convention and Reunion to be held this Friday and Saturday at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, it has been announced by the Alumni secretary-treasurer, Orville B. Denison '11, where their initiation into the alumni ranks will take place amid a great deal of merriment and activity.

Modern Institute activities and proposed future activities will be the subject of Friday morning and afternoon sessions of the Technology Clubs Association. Dr. Samuel W. Stratton, president of the Institute, James P. Munroe '32, secretary of the M. I. T. Corporation, Professor Samuel C. Prescott '94, the newly elected president of the Alumni Association; Gerard Swope '95, President of the General Electric Company, and Isaac W. Litchfield '85 will be the

main speakers at the gatherings today, and will present to the alumni vivid pictures of Technology today and the Technology of tomorrow. Of especial interest and probably the most important subject that will be discussed at the Convention is that of the National Technology Center. Friday night, alumni and their wives will indulge in an old-time lovers excursion when they leave at 6:15 o'clock on the "Chauncey M. Depew" from the Hudson River Day Line pier at the foot of West 42 street, North River, for a twilight trip up the Hudson. Supper will be served on board soon after the steamer shoves off from the pier. Music, dancing, a bridge tournament and other entertainments will be on tap for the entire evening up to the hour the boat docks, at 10:45 o'clock. Those who are safe from becoming moon struck during the trip will no doubt be overcome by the spectacular view from the steamer of the Palisades at twilight and, later, by the skyline of New York City and New York Harbor at night. As the New York committee says in its program.  
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### INCOMING CLASS TO BE REGULATED

Primary Purpose is Promotion Of Class Spirit Among New Freshmen

Next year's freshmen at Technology will experience the newly drawn up freshmen regulations. These have been originated and revised by the combined action of the Institute Committee and the Rules Committees of the class of 1930. Their primary purpose is to promote class spirit among the incoming first year men. This action marks a new step in Technology life and is expected to improve and strengthen undergraduate relations. The rules are as follows:

1. All freshmen should wear regulation ties, four-in-hand, with cardinal and gray stripes. These should be worn when on the Institute grounds from the day classes begin until the beginning of Junior Week. These ties are to be sold on registration day by the Freshman Rules Committee, and after that by the Coop.
2. Freshmen are expected to speak to all members of the faculty and to tip their hats to the President of the Institute and the Dean.
3. Freshmen are expected to say "Hello" to all students they meet on the Institute grounds.
4. Freshmen should not loiter around the Main Lobby, or sit on the benches in the Lobby. If the freshmen win Field Day, this restriction shall be abandoned.

#### Rules Committee Formed

5. Administration of the above rules shall be delegated to a Freshman Rules Committee which shall consist of the vice-president of the Institute Committee as ex-officio chairman; two Juniors, one of whom shall be the president of the Junior Class; four Sophomores one of whom shall be the president of the Sophomore Class; two freshman section leaders. The Junior and three Sophomores shall be appointed by the vice-president of the Institute Committee, the presidents of the Sophomore and Junior Classes subject to the ratification of the Institute Committee.

6. When an upper-classman or a freshman sees another freshman violate the above rules, he shall immediately inform the Freshman Rules Committee by dropping a card or a slip of paper in an Institute mail box, stating the rule violated, and the date of violation. When four violations have been reported against one freshman, he shall be sent a summons to appear before the Committee.

7. Enforcement of the rules is at the discretion of the Freshman Rules Committee.

### Stratton Appointed To Sacco-Vanzetti Board

President Samuel W. Stratton has recently been appointed a member of a committee which will advise Governor Alvan T. Fuller in his course of action in the Sacco-Vanzetti case, it was announced a few days ago by the metropolitan press. The President is one of a committee of three appointed, the others being President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard and Judge Robert Grant.

It was stated at Dr. Stratton's office that this appointment was very reluctantly accepted, for not only has the President not had experience with criminal law procedure, but he has not been following the case at all in the newspapers. It is thought by some that this very fact may result in an entirely unbiased review of the case, which might not be possible had he followed the case closely.

### Graduation Exercises

2:30 P. M.

DuPont Court

CEREMONIAL PARADE  
Music, 101st Engineers Band.  
GRADUATION EXERCISES  
Invocation, Right Reverend William Lawrence, D.D.  
Address to the Graduating Class, Mr. John E. Aldred.  
Music.  
Address, and Administration of the Oath of Office in the Officers' Reserve Corps. (Those not taking the oath of office are requested to remain seated.)  
Major General Preston Brown, Commanding First Corps Area.  
Announcement of Honors and Presentation of Degrees and Commissions. Samuel Wesley Stratton, Ph.D., D.Sc., LL.D., President, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.  
Music.  
RECEPTION AT WALKER MEMORIAL  
In case of stormy weather, the exercises will be held in the Cambridge Armory, Massachusetts Avenue, nearly opposite the Institute.