Recentlý the newspapers carried the tragic story of the death of Peter Saltonstall, son of the present governor of Massachusetts, as a result of enemy action on Guam in the Mariannas. Sgt. Peter Saltonstall of the Marines was but one of the three children of Leverett Saltonstall who are now in the service of their country. Leverett, Jr., is a lieutenant in the Army and Emily B. Saltonstall is a member of the WAVES.

Governor Saltonstall himself served in the Army in France during the last war shortly after he graduated from Harvard Law in 1917. At Harvard University, from which he graduated in 1914, the Governor took an active part in sports. He rowed bow on the Harvard second crew in 1914 which won all its races that season, and captained that crew in the same year when it won the Royal Regatta at Henley. He played end on the second football eleven and did the kicking for that team. Governor Saltonstall also was a substitute center at hockey in his senior year at Harvard. His high spot came when against Princeton, in the longest college game on record, he scored the winning goal.

The governor still retains an interest in sports and occasionally attends hockey and football games. His favorite sports include sailing, tennis, golf, and skating. Some years ago the governor broke his neck in a fall while horseback riding.

Born 52 years ago in Newton, Leverett Saltonstall attended Noble and Greenough School in Boston before going to Harvard. His political career, during which he has been elected three times governor of this state and which now finds him as the Republican Candidate for the United States Senate, started in

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1920 when he was a member of the Board of Aldermen in Newton. Peculiarly the grandfather, a great-grandfather of the Governor, were leading Democrats of that time.

Six feet tall, “a lefty” with broad shoulders and grey hair, Governor Saltonstall may usually be seen walking to and from the State House in the morning and evening. The Governor often rides into town on the trunk of his personal automobile and his sonal automobile plates are numbers of his college class—

**In The Spotlight**

FOR THE STUDENTS

This afternoon the first of what is hoped will be a long series of lectures is to be given in Huntington Hall by Governor Leverett Saltonstall under the sponsorship of the Lecture Series Committee. This Committee, formed during the middle of July, is set up to present students lectures of non-technical nature, as it is felt by many that this is what the students here are lacking. Among the subjects planned by the committee are national politics, foreign relations, and post-war policies.

This series can be either very well attended or very much ignored by the student body, depending on how well the Committee is able to interpret the wants of the students. The purpose of the group is to give the students what they want, not what the Committee thinks the students should have. Their task is one of service, not one of deciding what to teach their fellow students. The job is a difficult one, but can be done if the Committee keeps constantly on its toes and in touch with student opinion.

HEAD START

Every year there is some person or group who runs around at the last minute trying to find signers for nomination blanks for class elections. There is often another group which would have run if they had known how to go about it, but they never found out.

As announced last week, the class elections of all classes are to be held on October 11. Now is the time for people to decide whether or not they want to run, and whether they have any friends who ought to run. Start thinking about it now, don’t wait until the last minute. In order for a student democracy to work everyone must put some thought and effort into it.