Institute Receives Present
Of Famous Dedham Estate

Backwood, famous for its flower gardens and as the residence of the late H. Wendell Endicott of Dedham, has been presented to the Institute by the executors of Mr. Endicott's estate.

The property consists of a large house, about 18 acres of flower gardens and arborium, swimming pool, tennis courts, and attendant buildings. The handsome brick and stone French style, was the last large house designed by the late Charles A. Platt of New York City. Completed in 1904, it is of steel and reinforced concrete construction, faced with brick and stone, and numbers about 60 rooms.

The property has been of interest to horticulturists, particularly in recent years when the jungly and unusual displays has been opened to the public in the spring. Many fine rare specimen trees, acquired by the late Mr. Dedham, Wold many years ago from the world over, stand in the arboria.

This property includes also the rhododendron bordered Rock Rock Pond and its flowering trees, as well as the rest of the formal garden.

President James R. Killian has appointed a Faculty committee to make recommendations in the future for which the property may be used. Isolated, as it is, in spacious grounds, the estate offers unexcelled facilities for conferences, meetings, and other group activities which are a normal part of the Institute's broad educational program. It includes not only lovely rooms for gatherings but living facilities for those who may be in residence.

Institute Alphabet
Changes As DIC Becomes OSR

Important changes in staff assignments have resulted from organization of the Office of Sponsored Research and the transfer of laboratories to the Division of Defense Laboratories. Nathanial M. Sago, Director of the Division of Industrial Cooperation since October, 1938, becomes Director of the Office of Sponsored Research. Dr. F. Leroy Foster, who has been Associate Director of the Division of Industrial Cooperation since July, 1932, will succeed Mr. Sago as Director of the Division.

Mr. Henry W. Fitzpatrick, Assistant Director of the Division of Industrial Laboratories since he joined the Institute staff in March, 1935, becomes Associate Director of the Division of Defense Laboratories and will continue to work under Mr. Ernest S. Ford, the acting Director. Prior to joining the staff of M.I.T., Mr. Fitzpatrick had extensive experience in the Research and Development Board of the Department of Defense in the Office of Naval Research, Navy Department, and in the Navy Cost Inspection Service.

Mr. T. J. Crane becomes Manager of the newly created Research Fiscal Office, an expansion of the Vice-President and Treasurer. The Research Fiscal Office is established to perform the accounting and financial reporting functions which have hitherto been the responsibilities of the Division of Industrial Cooperation and the Division of Defense Laboratories. Mr. Crane joined the Institute in February, 1933, as Assistant Fiscal Officer of the Division of Industrial Cooperation.

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