

Dr. Stratton Inaugurated Today at 11 O'clock in Symphony Hall

President to Be Escorted from
Home by Members of
Senior Class

Technology will obtain a new president at the Inauguration exercises which will be held in Symphony Hall today at 11 o'clock. Starting at 10 o'clock, the Senior Class will escort the new president, Dr. Samuel Wesley Stratton, from his home on Charles River Road across Harvard Bridge to Horticultural Hall.

The academic procession will form in Horticultural Hall, and will proceed across Massachusetts Avenue to the Huntington Avenue entrance of Symphony Hall. The audience is expected to be in their seats at 10:50 o'clock, and has been asked to remain seated during the entrance of the academic procession. It is also asked to remain seated at the close of the exercises until the academic procession has left the hall.

The program will be opened by an invocation by the Reverend George A. Gordon. This will be followed by a selection on the organ. Frederick P. Fish of the executive committee of the Corporation will then make the introductory address.

Noted Men Make Addresses

Next on the program are five "Addresses of Greeting." The first is for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is by Governor Channing H. Cox. Major General George O. Squier of the Air Service will make the second address for the national government. The third address is for the faculty and will be made by Professor E. F. Miller '86, chairman of the faculty.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, former president of Harvard for 40 years, will give the address for the founders. Dr. Eliot was one of the original faculty of the Institute, holding the position of Professor of Chemistry from 1865 to 1869. Professor Charles-Edward A. Winslow '98, will make the address for the alumni. His class graduated from Technology 25 years ago.

Inaugural Address Follows Music

After these five "Addresses of Greeting," John C. Merriam, president of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, and a warm personal friend of Dr. Stratton, will deliver an "Address." This will be followed by the organ, which will play the Andante from the Seventh Organ Symphony by Widor. (Continued on Page 4)

Corporation Approves Faculty Appointments

Three new members of the corporation were appointed at its meeting last Friday. It also made several appointments to the faculty and accepted some resignations. A total of 717 degrees were conferred upon Seniors and graduate students, upon recommendation of the faculty. The questions of a change in Walker Memorial and of new dormitories did not come up.

Vannevar Bush '16, W. J. Drisko, and W. H. Timble were advanced to the grade of full professors from the position of associate professor. R. L. Hitchcock, W. H. James '96, Joseph Lipka, R. E. Rogers, and C. E. Turner '17 were made associate professors. M. P. Horwood '16, Paul Heymans and George Rutledge will serve as assistant professors next year.

J. C. MacKinnon '13 was appointed Registrar. Other appointments were: assistant professor of electro-chemical research, J. A. Beattie '17; assistant professor of aeronautics, W. G. Brown; assistant to medical director, B. E. Sibley; second assistant to medical director, L. W. Croke; lecturers, in architecture, Thomas Adams, J. S. Pray, and Eliot Putnam; in business law, O. W. Hausserman; in psychology, C. L. Stone; in philosophy of architecture and history of medieval architecture. (Continued on Page 4)

DID YOU KNOW THAT

Former Dean Burton used to go up in the dome for a smoke?

The janitors really don't own cars!

Dr. Stratton uses the back door of building 10?

THEN READ

THE GREAT WHITE PLAGUE

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SENIORS ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES

Dr. Gordon Stresses Ideal of
Excellence as Standard
for Life

Garbed in their academic robes, the members of the Senior Class who attended the Baccalaureate services yesterday afternoon at the Old South Church added a new note of solemnity and dignity to the occasion.

The graduating men filled the entire front of the edifice, while galleries and the rear were occupied by relatives, friends and numerous members of the Faculty.

Starting promptly at 4:30 o'clock, the service was one of brevity, yet loaded with meaning and feeling. Dr. George A. Gordon, pastor of the church was the preacher. His sermon in part follows:

Chooses Excellence as Text

Dr. Gordon took as his text, "They are the excellent in whom we find the light."

Commenting on the value of excellence, he said, "A multitude of human beings seek neither for improved conditions of existence nor for a better environment; other multitudes strive for a better environment but not at all for a nobler soul."

"Other multitudes still seek improved conditions of existence and still more for an improved human character. With them excellence is a serious ideal and upon this class depends the progress of the world. The man to whom excellence is a serious ideal becomes a profit to the rest of his fellow-men; he is like a great

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CLASS DAY HELD LAST SATURDAY

Prophet Sees Shaw Authorized
to Investigate All
Newspapers

At the class day exercises held last Saturday in the Cambridge armory the Senior Class, for the first time in thirty years, wore caps and gowns. The 700 Seniors marched to the armory where the program was opened by President R. P. Shaw '23, who outlined the class history and then presented Dr. Stratton with a "degree" making him a member of the class of '23 and welcomed him into the class.

Dr. Stratton urged the Seniors when they take their places among the Alumni to be active in getting new men to come to the Institute rather than to other colleges. This was followed with a half-humorous, half-serious address by Professor R. E. Rogers describing the origin of the custom of wearing caps and gowns and their use among medieval students. He commented on the fact that thesis extracts are no longer to be read at graduation exercises and disclosed the titles of several which might have been read if the custom had been continued.

H. J. Carlson '92, president of the Alumni Association, pointed out the duties the Seniors would have as Alumni and declared that they had received more from Technology than a working knowledge of the slip-stick.

He also urged the Seniors to be original thinkers, stating that the world was coming to be ruled by technically trained men, and predicted that the farmer would soon join the ranks of professional men. This address concluded the more serious part of the program.

After the singing of "Take Me Back to Tech" and the "Cardinal and Gray" K. C. Kingsley '23 gave the class prophecy.

Among other things the prophet saw President R. P. Shaw receiving an authorization from the president of the United States to investigate all the papers in the country.

F. D. Gage '23 and J. P. Keegan '23 then put on vaudeville skits including some in which members of the faculty were caricatured. Much of the affection and respect built up by the four years of contact in the class rooms were expressed in the impersonations which magnified ruth-

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300 Present at Senior Tea Dance in Walker

About 150 couples were present at the Senior Tea Dance held last Friday afternoon in the main hall of Walker Memorial. A six-piece Morey Pearl orchestra furnished music for the dance which was the third event of the Senior Week program. Only Seniors and their girls were admitted to the dance.

Walker was decorated by the pennants of the classes which have been graduated from the Institute. These pennants are of various colors, the combinations of which are repeated every four years. The banners were hung from the balcony, and represented classes from '69 to '22.

Members of the Junior Class which have been acting as Senior Week ushers were present in that capacity. There were also six ladies present as chaperones. They were Mrs. Bige-Mrs. Ford, Mrs. King, Mrs. Passano, Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Scheil.

ARMORY SCENE OF BIG BALLOON RUSH

Rubber Air Craft Brought to
Floor by Means of
Air Guns

The Class of 1923 achieved the honor of capturing a cardboard "T" suspended from a toy balloon in the balloon rush held at their Class Day exercises. The balloon was released just before the closing of the exercises and floated slowly up to the top of the Cambridge Armory.

At this point "General" P. P. Pratt and six Senior R. O. T. C. members, who were worse drilled than any set of rookies ever gathered, filed onto the platform. After several minutes devoted to inspecting arms and dressing up, the General gave the command "Load."

At this each of his six privates gathered around him and were given one BB shot apiece for their air rifles. After much business of cocking their pieces, the command "Fire" rang out. On the third volley the poor innocent rubber balloon was punctured by a stray shot from one of the rifles.

Dropping straight as an arrow, the balloon fell squarely into the middle of the group of gowned Seniors. It was caught by one of them, thus giving the glory of winning the "balloon rush" to the Class of 1923.

Though many members of the Class of 1924, which had accepted the Seniors' challenge in the balloon rush, were present, they forebore from trying to capture the six-inch cardboard "T" because they did not wish to break up the Class Day program by a fight.

It was by this method that the Class of 1924 was prevented from capturing the six-foot "T" which was to be suspended from a sixty-foot balloon which was being imported from Rochester for the occasion. The substitute balloon obtained from Revere Beach which was to have been "just as good" in the words of the famous R. P. Shaw '23, was nothing but a rubber toy.

Institute Man Elected to Coffin Fellowship

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., June 8.—The Charles A. Coffin Foundation, created last year by the General Electric Company, announced today the names of seven college graduates who are to receive the Charles A. Coffin Fellowships for 1914, under the terms of the Foundation. The seven applicants, include Edwin Lawrence Rose '21, of Pasadena, Cal.

Mr. Rose in 1917 entered Thropp College, Technical, at Pasadena. In 1919 he entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology, taking his S. B. and S. M. degrees there. He has since been research assistant in the electrical engineering research department of that institution. He will now perform research work at the California Institute of Technology on the theory of transmission, the general theory of circuits, and electrical radiation.

Another of the men appointed is Elmer Hutchinson, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Hutchinson is now completing his studies at the Case School of applied Science.

He is planning to do his graduate research work at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he will investigate the application of the

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR GRADUATION OF 1923 TOMORROW FINISHED

OSTERVILLE SCENE OF FOUR REUNIONS

Classes of 1893, 1903, 1905, and
1908 All Come Back to
Same Town

Evidently a regular "Tech Week-end" is now in progress at Osterville, Mass. Four Technology classes, 1893, 1903, 1905, and 1908 are holding reunions there. About 165 men are present in all and they are accompanied by over fifty wives. No formal interclass get-togethers are being planned except a few sporting events between classes. '93 will play a basketball game with '03; '05 challenged '08 to a baseball game but '08's program was so full that they had to refuse.

The class of '93 is holding its thirtieth reunion. It is represented by 73 men and 38 wives. Friday a luncheon was held at the Algonquin Club, Boston, to start events and then the class motored down to Osterville. They stopped for a while in the afternoon at Plymouth for tea at Governor Winslow's house. The class is staying at the Wianno Country Club. Friday night at the club they held a fancy dress dinner and dance. Saturday the basketball game with '03 was played, golf, games and races held.

'03 Stages

Members of '03 are making their twentieth reunion a stag affair. They have engaged the Wianno Club's cottages and are shifting for themselves. Except for the basketball game with '93 they have planned no formal program intending to make the reunion a good get-together only. Thirty-five members of the class are present.

Twenty-four men with fourteen of their wives are holding the eighteenth reunion of the class of '05. They are planning a big reunion in 1925 to celebrate their twentieth anniversary but in the mean time they are holding their eighteenth. The reunion started— (Continued on Page 4)

Technology Attends Symphony Hall Pops Performance Tonight

Institute Men Perform at the
Special Concert Given
This Evening

Tonight is Technology night at the Pops Concerts given at Symphony Hall. Four of the eleven numbers on the program will be given by Institute men. Two of these numbers are solos by F. D. Gage '23 and K. C. Kingsley '23. Another number will be a group of Technology Songs by the Choral Society under the leadership of Mr. S. S. Townsend, while the fourth will consist in selections from "The Sun Temple" by various members of the east of Tech Show 1923.

Seats in the front of the hall have been reserved for the Seniors and their friends, and for delegates from other colleges to the Inauguration of Dr. Stratton. The rear part of the hall is reserved for members of the Alumni and their families. The two balconies will be open to the public.

The program for tonight's concert is as follows:

PROGRAM

- 1 Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night".....Suppe
- 2 Waltz, "Miners' Lights".....Zellar
- 3 Fantasia, "The Masked Ball" Verdi
- 4 "No Deceit Practiced".....
- 5 Ride of the Valkyries.....Wagner
- 6 Songs by Frank D. Gage, '23
- 7 Second Hungarian Rhapsody Liszt
- 8 Tech Songs
- 9 Selection, "The Sun Temple" (Tech Show, 1923)
- 10 Waltz, "Jomone".....Waldteufel
- 11 Dance of the Camorristi, "The Jewels of the Madonna".....Walt-Ferrari

PROGRAM STARTS AT TEN O'CLOCK IN GREAT COURT

No One Will Be Permitted to
Enter After Delivery
of Invocation

The following is an authorized statement of the final arrangements for the graduation exercises June 12, 1923, as submitted by Prof. T. H. Dillon, Chairman of the joint committee.

Program

10:15 A. M. Band concert in Eastman Court by the Coast Artillery Band.

10:30 A. M. Parade of Graduating Class.

10:40 A. M. Assembly of President, Speakers and Faculty on the Platform.

10:45 A. M. Opening of the exercises by the Grand Marshall, Mr. H. J. Carlson '92, President of the Alumni Association.

Invocation. Offered by the Rt. Rev. Charles L. Slattery, Bishop Coadjutor of Massachusetts.

Selection by the Coast Artillery Band.

Graduation Address. By Mr. Eliha Lee, Class of 1892, Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Military Address. By Maj. Gen. Andre W. Brewster, U. S. Army, Commanding the First Corps Area.

Administering Oath of Office to candidates for commissions in the Reserve Corps, by Major R. T. Pendleton, U. S. Army.

Presentation of Degrees by Dr. Stratton, President of the Institute.

The exercises will close with the singing of M. I. T. by the graduating class.

Departmental Receptions

The Departmental offices, laboratories, etc., will be open and the heads of departments and members of their staffs will hold informal receptions immediately after the exercises for the graduates, relatives and friends.

Luncheon at Walker Memorial

Buffet lunch will be served from 12:30 until 2:00 o'clock at Walker Memorial for Alumni, Faculty, Graduates and their guests.

Informal Reception by the President. Dr. Stratton will hold an informal reception during the luncheon at Walker Memorial for the graduates and their guests.

Details of the Exercises

1. Presentation of Degrees. It is planned to have each candidate receive his degree from Dr. Stratton in person. The degrees will be presented in the order in which the names appear in the printed program, that is, Doctors of Philosophy, Doctors of Science, Doctor of Architecture, Masters of Science, V. A. Master of Science in order of courses I, II, III, etc., Bachelors of Science in order of Courses I, II, III, etc. The names in each group appear alphabetically.

2. Parade. The students will assemble in the rooms designated for each group at 10 o'clock. They will

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List of Special Guests to Sit on Platform

The Governor of Massachusetts.

The Mayors of Boston and Cambridge.

Members of the Corporation of the Institute.

Presidents of the General Electric Co., Boston Elevated Co., The Boston Edison Co., the Federal Reserve Bank, the Associated Industries of Mass.

The Commissioner of Education.

Representatives of the Army and Navy.

Representatives from other institutions, etc.

CALENDAR

Monday, June 11

11:00—Inauguration, Symphony Hall.

8:00—Pops Concert, Symphony Hall.

Tuesday, June 12

11:30—Graduation, Great Court.

4:00-6:00—Receptions, Walker and Department Headquarters.

9:00—Senior Prom, Walker Memorial