Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Who is Mr. Smith?
Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Who is Mr. Smith?
A CERTAIN TECH MAN

WILL NAME ‘MR.

SMITH’ TONIGHT

President MacArthur

of Tech to Reveal Identity

of Benefactor

WILL MAKE GOOD

$400,000 PLEDGE

Edward E. MacArthur

President of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who has

given the initial $400,000

pledge for a new building to be

named for Mr. Smith, a

benefactor, will announce the

pledge tonight.

George Eastman, the

president of Eastman Kodak

Company, will be the guest

speaker at the dedication of the

new building.

EASTMAN IS

THE TECH

MR. SMITH

Reveal Kodak King

as Institute's Great

Benefactor

George Eastman, founder of the

Eastman Kodak Company, will

receive the gratitude of the

students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Eastman is the benefactor who has

given the initial $400,000 pledge for a new building.

The building will be named for Mr. Smith.

EASTMAN IS

IN TRUST FOR THE PEOPLE

History of the 70-Day Campaign

Regional Reports

Regional reports indicate

that the campaign has

been successful.

Mr. Smith's gift

will enable

the Institute

to continue

its work.

Mr. Smith, a

benefactor,

has given

the initial

$400,000

pledge.

The dedication of the

new building will be

announced by

President MacArthur.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Who is Mr. Smith?
Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Who is Mr. Smith?
Honored Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond N. Bell
Dr. and Mrs. Albert E. Chapman
Dr. and Mrs. Cornelia W. duKewirt
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Eisman
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Flagler
Mrs. Frank W. Lovejoy
Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMaster
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Newbuhl
Gen. and Mrs. Oscar N. Schort
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Thoreau

Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Who is Mr. Smith?
Program

WELCOME
Dwight VanDerveer
Pres., M.I.T. Club of Rochester

INTRODUCTION OF GENITS
M. Herbert Eames
Treasurer

GLIMPSES OF EASTMAN
Regent, VanHall
Curator, Eastman House

EASTMAN IN THE MINUTES OF THE
M.I.T. CLUB OF ROCHESTER
John W. Austin
First Soop., M.I.T. Club of Rochester

THE DAYS OF MR. SMITH
Meeting Room, M.I.T.

THE FRUITS OF $10-MILLION
Edward L. Colemore
Vice-President, M.I.T.

IN THE HOME OF GEORGE EASTMAN
Managing Newhall
Curator, Eastman House

Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Who is Mr. Smith?
His interest aroused by Frank W. Loomis and whetted by President Richard C. Marvin, George Eastman saw in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology the challenging exhibitions of industry to education. Prepared by careful study and thought, Mr. Eastman listened to President Moulton's plan for the moving of M.I.T. to Cambridge and the expansion of its horizons. He offered funds for the new buildings—no conditions that the problem be tackled in a bold way and in a liberal but economic spirit. Crowned in anonymity, seeking "to see a good thing done and not to hear people talk about it," Mr. Eastman expanded his first gift many times to ensure that M.I.T. could "keep down, for all time, an enormous number of young and ambitious Americans."

Today, M.I.T. stands as one of several educational institutions that are, in a large part, memorials to what has been called the "wide-rang and daring philosophy" of George Eastman. When President Moulton publicly expressed appreciation after eight years of close study, he credited George Eastman's generosity to "his appreciation of the needs of technical education of the highest type, and his belief in the value of scientific training for executives. . . ." Under such auspices did M.I.T. set its goals, founds, and progress, in Mr. Eastman's own words, as "the greatest school of its kind in the world."
Rochester Members...

from the days of Mr. Smith

Henry E. Edwards '04
Alfred B. Cocker '07
Paul B. Story '08
Harriet C. Hoyt '09
Edwin F. Church '10
Charles R. Hirsch '11
Milton W. Hoge '11
Waldo G. Wilkes '11
John F. Atwood '12
Robert M. Perry '12
Ogden A. James '14
Frederick C. Livezey '16
Andrew B. Statton '16
William M. Venable '16
Alfred Brown '17
M. Herbert Kauffert '17
Hubert W. Dabney '18
Samuel H. Shafter, Jr. '18
William C. Taylor '18
Frederick E. Todd '18
Harold C. Stewart '19
Harold R. Abbot '19
Herbert E. Dewy '19
Charles R. Hadey '19
James M. Stewart '19
Sydney Allen '21
Clarence W. Dow '21
Frank C. Taylor '21
Louis W. Wolfe '21
J. Howard Curtis '22
Herbert T. Lane '22
George A. Whitmer '23
Alexander O. Long '24
Otis W. Hilbert '25

George O. Lawson '33
William Mallen '35
Edward O. Walker, 2nd '35
Donald B. Winter '36
William A. Clark '37
Lawrence H. Hils '37
William L. Proctor '37
Ellen E. Link '37
Charles C. Beach '38
Oscar J. Pfeiffer '39
Earl E. Richardson '39
William H. Vogt, Jr. '39
Henry K. Cruswell '39
Edward S. Barnes '40
Frederick J. Hopkins '40
Donald B. Kilbourn '40
William G. Collins '41
Robert E. Cusk '41
Elise W. Davis '41
Donald F. Lowne '41
Elbert L. Oliver '41
Paul H. Rutherford '41
David L. Satchell '41
Carl Anderson '42
Harold S. Brown '42
Thomas R. Craig '42
Kenneth M. Cunnell '41
Ernest C. Jerrett '42
Andrew Langston '42
Alfred A. Lockley '42
Kenneth L. Lockley '42
Hugh M. Strode '42
Dwight V. Swift '42
Verna S. Whitman '42
George Collingwood '42
Harold W. Dansby '43
William M. Fifield '43
Harold H. Larr '43
Louis F. Lockley '43
Ralph H. Miller '43
Jasper B. Willets '43
Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Who is Mr. Smith?
Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Who is Mr. Smith?
Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Who is Mr. Smith?
WILL NAME 'MR. SMITH' TONIGHT

President Madison
to Real Kind of Benefactor
WILL MAKE GO in $4,000,000 P. A.

Contributor, Troy Million

JUDGE OF ADDITIONS

It was clear that Mr. Smith
would be able to deal with
the problem, but the question
was whether he could do it
before completing his
sentence. He was considered
the most promising young
man in the city, but the
situation was delicate. It
required careful handling.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Who is Mr. Smith?
Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Who is Mr. Smith?
GEORGE EASTMAN MAKES SECOND START FOR TOP

A Record of Continuous News Service for 38 Years

MR. SMITH COMES OUT AT LAST!

Due to the sudden illness of President Eastman, who was expected to be here last evening, he was not able to attend tonight's Reunion Dinner held in the Walker Memorial Hall. The dinner was postponed until tomorrow night.

IDENTITY OF MYSTERIOUS MR. SMITH, HOWEVER, TO BE DISCLOSED

M.I.T. Head Is Ill, Cannot Be at Dinner

Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Who is Mr. Smith?
Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Who is Mr. Smith?
Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Who is Mr. Smith?
Honored Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond N. Hall
Dr. and Mrs. Albert K. Chapman
Dr. and Mrs. Corvilia W. deKieviet
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Griswold
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Harewicz
Mrs. Frank W. Lowrey
Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMaster
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Newhall
Gen. and Mrs. Oscar M. Schmitt
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Thompson

Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Who is Mr. Smith?
Program

WELCOME
Dwight Vandervort
Pres., M.I.T. Club of Rochester

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS
M. Heren Cameron
Treasurer

GLIMPSES OF EASTMAN
Barbara Newhall
Curator, Eastman House

EASTMAN IN THE MINUTES OF THE
M.I.T. CLUB OF ROCHESTER
John F. Accinno
First Sec'y, M.I.T. Club of Rochester

THE DAYS OF MR. SMITH
Museum School

THE FRUITS OF $10 MILLION
Edward L. Contos
Vice-President, M.I.T.

IN THE HOME OF GEORGE EASTMAN
Barbara Newhall
Curator, Eastman House

Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Who is Mr. Smith?
His interest aroused by Frank W. Lowrey and acted upon by President Richard C. Macvanor, George Eastman saw in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology the challenging inhibitions of industry to education. Prepared by careful study and thought, Mr. Eastman in pursuit of President Macvanor’s plans for the moving of M.I.T. to Cambridge and the expansion of its horizons. He offered funds for the new building—on condition that the problem be tackled in a bold way and in a liberal but competent spirit. Clothed in anonymity, seeking “to see a good thing done and not to hear people talk about it,” Mr. Eastman expanded his first gift many times to assure that M.I.T. could “keep steady, for all time, an enormous number of young and ambitious Americans.”

Today, M.I.T. stands as one of several educational institutions that rise, in a large part, memorial to what has been called the “widespread and daring philanthropy” of George Eastman. When President Macvanor publicly expressed appreciation after eight years of secret work, he credited George Eastman’s generosity to “his appreciation of the needs of technical education of the highest type, and his belief in the value of scientific training for executives…” Under such auspices did M.I.T. set its goals, found, and progress in Mr. Eastman’s own words, as “the greatest school of its kind in the world.”
Rochester Members... from the days of Mr. Smith

Henry E. Edwards '06
Paul B. Watson '06
Robert C. Hooper '00
Edwin F. Church, Jr. '01
Charles E. Pick 01
Milton W. Haig '01
William O. Wilcox '01
John P. Atkins '01
Robert M. Phalan '04
Oliver S. Atwood '05
Frederick C. Line '06
Andrew B. Neenan '06
William M. Neunstage '08
Alfred Breed '10
M. Herbert Eastlack '10
Robert W. Pfeiffer '10
Samuel H. Swallow, Jr. '08
William C. Taylor '04
Frederick B. Jenks '08
Harold G. Stewart '08
Herbert E. Stortz '04
Charles E. MacLaughlin '03
James H. Stevenson '10
Sydney Allegh '11
Clarence W. Dow '11
Frank C. Taylor '11
Lewis W. Noble '11
J. Howard Colter '12
Gerard T. Lewis '13
George A. Hodges '15
Alexander G. Long '14
Otto W. Hibbert '15

George O. Lawton '14
William Mckinnon '15
Edward C. Walker, Jr '15
Donald B. Webster '16
William A. Cook '17
Leonard H. Hill '17
William L. Pfeifer '17
Edgar H. Stark '17
Charles G. Brack '18
Gerald J. Fulmer '19
Earle E. Richardson '19
William H. Vogt, Jr '19
Henry B. Caudill '20
Edward S. Farnell '21
Franklin H. Fitton '21
Donald B. King '21
William L. Collins '21
Robert E. Cook '21
Robert W. Davis '21
Donald F. Lyman '21
Clint E. Oliver '21
Paul H. Rushford '21
David L. Stradley '21
Cedric Armstrong '21
Harold B. Brouse '21
Thomas B. Craig '22
Kenneth M. Cunningham '22
Kendall C. Jowett '22
Andrew Langdon '22
Alfred A. Leland '22
Kenneth L. Lockey '22
Hugh M. Shove '22
Dwight Yardway '22
Vernon E. Whitman '22
George Callaner '30
Harold W. Deaner '23
Nelson M. Fields '33
Harold H. Lacey '33
Lloyd F. Lockey '23
Reedan H. Miller '23
James B. Williams '23
Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Who is Mr. Smith?
At a special meeting of the Corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology held on June the fifteenth, the President was authorized to appoint a special committee to draw up Resolutions expressing the gratitude of the Corporation for the munificence of its greatest Benefactor. The President subsequently appointed, as members of that committee, James P. Monroe, Frederick F. Fish, and Franklin W. Hidde.

At a regular meeting of the Corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology held on Wednesday, October the eleventh, this committee presented its report, and it was unanimously voted that that report be made a part of the permanent records, and that a copy of it be transmitted through the President to the unknown Benefactor, as follows:

"The Corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology desires to place upon permanent record its grateful appreciation of the extraordinary generosity of the unknown Benefactor whose magnificent gift of $550,000 made it possible to place the Institute of Technology upon a permanent site in buildings not only commodious, but with a dignity commensurate with the important functions of the School.

"Restricted as the Institute was to an area far too small, crowded with buildings painfully overcrowded, its work of instruction and of research was becoming every year more difficult. Moreover, the location of many of these inadequate buildings was such as to give the public no idea of the extent of the resources and activities of the institution. It was essential to its proper growth that it should occupy a large, unified area, and should be housed in extensive buildings..."
especially designed to meet the exacting demands of modern education. This enlargement was absolutely necessary to the healthy development of the Institute seemed impossible of realization until the receipt of the large gift from the unknown donor, that of providing the money needed for suitable educational buildings and that of stimulating additional contributions for the purchase and improvement of the land and gifts both for equipment and to meet the social needs of the undergraduate body. The Corporation wishes to record further its gratitude for the added and more recent offer of $250,000 from this unknown Benefactor, providing for an extension of the existing buildings and wisely framed to encourage generosity on the part of other friends of the Institute. This second proposed benefaction, by assuring not only an extension of the plant, but also a much-needed endowment, greatly enhances the possibilities for usefulness of the magnificent facilities already provided by the donor's earlier liberality.

It may be that this anonymous Donor will at some future time disclose his identity; but whether under his real name, or under that of Mr. Smith by which he chooses to permit himself to be called, he not only has enshrined himself for all time in the hearts of the great body of Institute men, but has made a contribution to human welfare the magnitude of which is beyond reckoning, and the benefits of which will multiply themselves from generation to generation."

True copy.

Most respectfully,

James P. Morton
Secretary.