



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 25, 1952

I regret to announce the death on February 23 of Dr. Donald C. Stockbarger, Associate Professor of Physics.

Professor Stockbarger was internationally known for his development of the first optically usable laboratory-grown fluoride crystals ever obtained. He also developed apparatus and a method for growing oriented sodium nitrate crystals of optical quality.

Born in Walkerton, Indiana, on October 19, 1895, Professor Stockbarger received the degree of bachelor of science from the Institute in 1919 and the degree of doctor of science in 1926.

He joined the Department of Physics as an Assistant in 1920 and became an Instructor in 1923, an Assistant Professor in 1927 and an Associate Professor in 1935.

Professor Stockbarger is survived by his wife, the former Hazel Kilbourn; a daughter, Jeanne, the wife of Professor Kenneth R. Wadleigh of the Department of Mechanical Engineering; and a son, Donald R., now serving with the Army tank corps.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, February 26, at 10:30 a.m. in the Story Chapel, Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge.

Flowers are being sent in the name of the Faculty.

J.R. Killian, Jr.

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