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Mourners attend memorial service for Dr. Courtney C. Smith in Clothier Hall at Swarthmore College,

which Dr. Smith headed until his death of a heart attack in his campus office last Thursday morning.

1400 JOIN RITES For President Of Swarthmore

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More than 1400 Swarthmore students, faculty members and townspeople gathered solemnly beneath the vaulted roof of Clothier Hall on the campus Sunday to pay final tributes to the college's late President, Dr. Courtney Craig Smith.

Two 45-minute memorial observances were conducted. About 1200 attended the morning service and 900 persons were present in the afternoon. Several hundred members of the college community attended both.

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Noting that he could find few words of his own to adequately express his sense of loss, Cratsley made no reference to the sit-in by black students that was in progress Thursday in the admissions office when Dr. Smith was stricken by a fatal heart attack.

But he emphasized one quotation from the late President's inaugural address.

SOME REBELS ATTEND

"A college is, by its very nature, both the instrument for preserving the status quo, and the instrument for destroying it . . . The two functions are inseparable. And a college only becomes dangerous when one functions without the other."

During the second observance John Moore, registrar and a professor of philosophy, said of Dr. Smith:

"It is hard to think of any one more dedicated to nonviolence . . . Yet he had to face an abrupt confrontation supported by violence."

More than half of the 47 Negro students at the Delaware County Quaker College were among the mourners at the first observance, a number gathered in a knot around Clinton Etheridge, a leader of the protest, in an outer foyer.

CAUSE 'LEGITIMATE'

Etheridge, clad in black suit and tie and white shirt, spoke softly to a reporter afterwards. He said his cause was still "legitimate," and he did not believe Dr. Smith's death directly had been connected with the demonstration.

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black students. They demanded increased Negro enrollment, and a policy-making role for black students.

SIT-IN SUSPENDED

The demonstration was suspended Thursday afternoon, and the participants filed out of the admissions office, one floor below Dr. Smith's office. The issues will be discussed at a faculty meeting next Thursday.

Gray skies shrouded the campus as mourners made their way through a morning chill to the massive stone auditorium.

The observance began with five minutes of silent meditation. Three more similar periods of silence punctuated the 45-minute program.

HAD PLANNED TO RESIGN

Cratsley, vice president, controller and professor of economics as well as acting president, spoke quietly, with reference, of Dr. Smith's "dedication to education and academic freedom."

Dr. Smith had announced his resignation last October. He intended to retire in September to accept the presidency of the John and Mary R. Markle Foundation, of which he was a director. The foundation dispenses scientific research grants.

A Presidential Selection Committee has been seeking a successor.

Etheridge, co-chairman of SASS and a senior majoring in engineering, said he understood Dr. Smith was under pressure at the time of his death from the college's board of managers to "bring in the fuzz" to halt the demonstration.

He said he was uncertain whether he would begin taking his final examinations, scheduled this week. He said "a lot depends upon" the outcome of Thursday's faculty meeting.

OTHER SPEAKERS

Also speaking at the morning observances were Susan Cobbs, dean of the college, and Dr. Linwood P. Urban, professor of philosophy and religion.

Among eight speakers at the afternoon observance were representatives of the Ambassador from Great Britain and an official of the Rhodes Scholarship program. Both praised Dr. Smith's contributions to the program.

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