

Mass at Tufts Pays Tribute to Kennedy 'In Word and Song'

MEDFORD, Mass., Nov. 21 (AP) — A tribute was paid tonight to President Kennedy at Tufts University in a memorial mass, in which the responses were sung by folk singers.

The Rev. George Fitzgerald, Newman Center chaplain at Tufts, who was the celebrant of the mass, arranged the program. He called it "a tribute in word and song."

"We wish our community to sing out about his life and not his death," he said in a brief sermon. "The memory that most marks our minds is that he lived his life fully; he did not stand outside it and observe it; he brought to his own days as a young leader a zest and a fresh-

ness that caught the eyes of people the world over."

The memorial took place in the 83-year-old Goddard Chapel on the Tufts campus, atop a hill a few miles north of Boston.

The program before the start of the mass included a reading from Ecclesiastes and the singing of "Camelot" by the Rev. Vincent McDonald, assistant Newman chaplain at Tufts.

"Camelot" was written by Alan Jay Lerner, a classmate of the late President at Harvard. It was reported to have been Mr. Kennedy's favorite musical.

Also on the program were the reading of a poem; a folk song, "Turn, Turn, Turn," by a Tufts freshman, Richard McNeil, and a closing song by a Tufts singing group.

The responses in the mass were sung by a group of 14 folk singers from Boston College, accompanied by four guitars. The congregation was invited to join in some of the simple refrains.

