Professor Wilbur Made Acting Head Of Civil Eng. Dept

Developed Structural Analysis Laboratory, Designed Calculator

The appointment of Professor John B. Wilbur as acting head of the Department of Civil and Sanitary Engineering of the Institute was announced recently by Dr. Karl T. Compton, President of the Institute. Professor Wilbur succeeds the late Theodore B. Parker who died in April.

Professor Wilbur was graduated from the Institute in 1928. He was awarded the degree of master of science in 1928 and his doctorate in 1933.

Professor Wilbur was responsible for the development of the structural analysis laboratory which was established at the Institute in 1936, and in 1934 he developed and built the simultaneous calculator, a computing machine which solves nine linear simultaneous equations.

Rabinowitz, Former Editor The Tech, Commissioned

Bernard Rabinowitz, former Editor of The Tech, was among those graduated with the rank of Second Lieutenant from the Chemical Warfare Service Officer Candidate School at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland at the Graduation Exercises held last Saturday, July 8. Rabinowitz was Editor of Volume LXIII of The Tech until he was called out of the Institute with the Advanced R.O.T.C. While serving with the paper he won the Gridiron Prize for an editorial entitled "Our Russian Allies." While a student at the Institute, Rabinowitz studied Chemical Engineering and was active in the professional societies of his chosen field.

G. Sloan Elected To Corporation

Mixter and Harvey Are Term Members

George A. Sloan, president of the Nutrition Foundation of New York, has been elected a special term member of the Corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of the Institute, announced July 8. Dr. William J. Mixter, Boston surgeon, and Harold B. Harvey, president of the Harvey Metal Corporation of Chicago, have been elected alumni term members of the Corporation for five years.

Mr. Sloan, who will serve a special term membership for five years, is widely known in business and industrial circles. From 1922 to 1926 he was secretary of the Copper and Brass Research Association. In 1926 he became secretary of the Cotton-Textile Institute, and served as its president for six years beginning in 1929. He has been commissioner of commerce of New York City and chairman of the Mayor’s Business Committee since 1940.

Dr. Mixter was graduated from M.I.T. in 1902 and from the Harvard Medical School in 1906. He has had for many years been on the staff of Massachusetts General and other leading hospitals, and is chief of the Neurosurgical Service of the Massachusetts General Hospital, and was until 1943 a lecturer in surgery in the Harvard medical school. He was a member of the visiting committee of Technology’s Department of Hygiene from 1936 to 1940.

Mr. Harvey, who was graduated from the Institute in a course of electrical engineering in 1905, is widely known in engineering circles. He has long been active in the affairs of the Institute and is president of the Technology Club of Chicago.

Bowling Alleys To Get Kingpins

The Bowling Alleys in the basement of Walker Memorial were opened last Monday. They had been closed for several months since four of them were ruined by a fire last term. These have now been reconstructed and the whole room has been fixed up with new coats of paint, fluorescent lights and many other features that make it even more attractive than it was.

At present candlepins are being used on each of the six alleys. However kingpins will be installed as soon as they arrive. New risers and ball stops will have to be put on the new alleys that will be used for king pins, but this will only take a day or so. The pins are expected to arrive pretty soon as they have been in transit for a month.

New Yorkers and Middle Westerners should especially appreciate this new addition as there are not many sets of king pins around Boston. The candlepins are by far the more abundant.

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Except for a very few vacancies the dormitories have been completely occupied by freshmen as well as upperclassmen who moved in after the dorms were reopened to civilians last term, Professor Leister F. Hamilton, chairman of the dormitory board announced yesterday. That means that there are now approximately 450 students residing in the dormitories.

Professor Hamilton also said that the Senior House is being redecorated and will soon be available again, at least in parts.

Preparations are being made to reorganize the Dormitory Committee, which was dissolved when the army students came in last year, although Senior Class President John L. Hull remained acting chairman.

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