Robert E. Booth is New Librarian

Robert E. Booth, formerly reference librarian of the Peabody Institute, Baltimore, Md., has been appointed Associate Librarian of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, John E. Burchard, Director of Libraries, announced recently.

In his new post, Mr. Booth will be associated with Dr. Vernon D. Yale, who was appointed Librarian of the Institute last July. He will be concerned primarily with administration, in charge of all parts of the library, except the processing of operations, book selection, and general administration of reference, circulation and allied fields. Part of his time will be devoted to a study of possible expansion in preparation for moving the Institute's library to the Hayden Library when it is built.

His experience is in the newer technical phases of library operation including public relations, which he expected to be valuable in the shaping of the Institute's program in this field. Mr. Booth was educated at Wayne University, Columbia University, and the University of Michigan.