Department Chief, Two Other Profs. Retired On July 1

Mead, Geology Head, Cowdrey, Dietrichson, Leave During Summer

Three members of the faculty of the Institute retired July 1 after many years of service on the staff. They are Professor Warren J. Mead, head of the department of geology; Professor Irving H. Cowdrey of the department of mechanical engineering; and Professor Gerhard Dietrichson of the department of chemistry.

Professor Mead, a resident of Belmont, has served as head of the department of geology since 1935. A native of Plymouth, Wisconsin, he graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a bachelor of science degree in 1906, master of arts in 1908 and received his Ph.D. in 1926. Worked on Canal

Non-academic professional work engaged Dr. Mead in investigation into the causes of the slides of Culebra Out for the Panama Canal Committee in 1915; appointment by the late President Coolidge to the special board investigating the feasibility and selection of sites for the Boulder Dam project; consultant for the Corps of Engineers, on approximately forty dam sites. Effective on his retirement, Dr. Mead had been appointed an honorary lecturer at the Institute.

Winner of Office Contest

Professor Cowdrey, whose home is in Needham, retires after forty-four years as a teacher at the Institute. As associate professor of testing materials he is well known to generations of Technology students who have attended his classes in the Institute's Testing Materials Laboratory, and as a one-time winner of Voo Doo's messiest office contest.

Professor Cowdrey has served the Institute since his graduation in 1905. He is a member of the American Society of Testing Materials, the American Society for Steel Treating, and the International Testing Materials Society. He is the author of a number of scientific papers in the publications of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the American Society of Testing Materials. He is also the author of a textbook "Materials Testing," with R. O. Adams.

Professor Dietrichson of Jamaica Plain retires after twenty-four years of service as a teacher. A native of Wisconsin and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, he joined the staff as a research assistant in 1922 and became an associate professor of physical chemistry in 1941. Developed Chem. Lab.

Following his graduation from the University of Minnesota in 1905, Professor Dietrichson taught at the University of Illinois and the University of Minnesota prior to joining the Institute where he played a large part in the development of the physical chemistry laboratory.

A soccer rally will be held on Wednesday, September 21, at 5:00 p.m. in Rockwell Cage. All men interested in either varsity or freshman soccer are invited to attend.

Campus Focal Point

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MORSS HALL
BREAKFAST 7:30 - 11:00 A.M.
LUNCHEON 11:00 - 2:00 P.M.
SUPPER 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

PRITCHETT LOUNGE
11:00 A.M. - 12 MIDNIGHT

Friday, September 16, 1949