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The recently appointed head of the School of Industrial Management, Dean Edward F. Brooks, has moved into a newly remodeled office in the Hayden library building and will soon begin the establishment of a new professional school, which will be financed by a $3,000,000 gift from the Sloan Foundation. In announcing the contribution, notice was made of the position, President James R. Killian commended, "In Mr. Brooks we have found a happy combination of academic and administrative abilities. We believe to be so important for organizing and administering the school. He not only has had a knowledge of modern industrial management and manufacturing procedures, but what is even more important, a basic understanding of the relationships of human beings within the organization as well as the relationships and mutual obligations of business and society."

Institute Graduate

Mr. Brooks, Class of '11, was a member of the first class to be graduated by the Department of Business and Engineering Administration with a B.S.E. degree after three years, has returned to help in the expansion and development. Having served as a major in the corporation of the class of 1948-49, he is thoroughly familiar with the educational and professional objectives of Technology.

Mr. Brooks will not rush into the organization of the new management school. The planning of the school is so thorough and act little this term as to obtain the most comprehensive picture of the work that will be done. He will draw his staffing from the wealth of talent and experience available on the M.I.T. faculty, from the alumni, and from industry.

Mr. Brooks' long and rich experience in manufacturing and production qualifies him to organize the curriculum of the new school along lines which will be more effective in training young engineers for careers in business and industry.

In Industry and Public Life

After holding positions with a number of companies, Mr. Brooks joined the staff of Union, Rockport, and at the Institute, where, until 1977, he until to come to the Institute, he served in various positions, among them general staff manager, vice-president in charge of factories, and then in 1941 member of the board of directors. Mr. Brooks is also a member of the board of the Erie Railroad.

During World War II, Mr. Brooks, serving as first lieutenant in the Institute, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. During the last war, he organized the Committee on Equipment and Materials of the National Research and Development Board, and he himself was chairman.

Breaks at the Institute

Mr. Brooks' interest and ability in the right of business and management was evident even while he was a student at the Institute. As a freshman, his first term was spent in the School of Management. Later he organized the Committee for Undergraduate Development, a group which obtained financial support for undergraduate activities. Previously each organization was forced to spend much of its time attempting to finance its own projects. With permission of the administration, Brooks' Dues Committee collected a portion of each student's enrollment fees and incorporated into its treasury. The result was, not only a few raised values, but also the new possibility of funding the student bodies at the Institute.

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