Gilliland Tackles New Job
As Head of Department

By NORMAN O. KULGIN

Professor Richard Gilliland was appointed head of the Metallurgy Department when Walter Whitman was called away. Professor Gilliland succeeded Mr. James S. Davidson, who had been chairman of the Research and Development Board. Under present conditions Mr. Gilliland will serve as head of the department for only one year. When his term of dedication he will tell you that he would rather do anything other than. It seems that there's too much red tape involved in the running of such a large department. From a departmental standpoint, Professor Gilliland came to the Institute by a rather indirect route. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois, a master's degree from Penn State, and finally a doctor's degree from M.I.T. In 1954, upon the urging of Professor Warren Kendall Lewis, he accepted an assistant professorship in the Chemical Engineering Department. During that same year he was chairman of the Institute's most important people were summoned to Washington to aid in the war effort. Professor Gilliland's contributions consisted of two years as a civilian to the government's synthetic rubber program and one year as a member of the National Defense Research Committee. After the war he returned to Tech in the capacity of deputy Dean of Engineering.


dy Dean of Engineering, since the elevation of students was his primary interest. Professor Gilliland returned to teaching chemical engineering at his first available opportunity.

Professor Gilliland, in addition to his regular duties as head of the department, is an active member of the Institute's Undergraduate Policy Committee. At meetings of this organization he expresses the view that the Institute should adopt a more flexible humanistic program. By this he means that students should be allowed to choose courses in which they have a genuine interest. Mr. Gilliland is afraid that, under the present humanistic program, all students are being pressed into the same educational mold. An example of this is the uniform humanities program for the first two years. The opinion is, of course, only one of the many competent views that have been expressed on this subject.

Many of us have wondered how it is possible for Tech, or any other

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1961

By ED EIGEL

Eleven days from now the Sophomore and the freshmen will fight their annual battle to the death on Briggs Field, the Charles River and other areas of competition. The Sophomores usually have the advantages in this sort of thing due to the existence of the Q Club and other similar organizations, whose main functions at this time of the year are to invite class spirit among the freshmen.

Looking over the situation this year, however, one gets the idea that the freshmen have quite a bit of spirit on their own. They have even had the audacity to organize a sub-rosa group to act as a sort of freshmen Q Club. They call themselves the Research and Development Club, and have, we are told, about 500 members, or about ten times the membership of the recognized Q Club. Their activities are controlled by a "brain" who slacks about under the name of Uncle A. Uncle A's role is to

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 17 TO OCTOBER 23, 1961

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17


Faculty Club. Luncheon meeting. "The M.I.T. of Finance." Mr. Merrill Griese. 1047. Room 3-154, 12:30 p.m.

Physics Club. Discussion. "The Manhattan Project." Professor Shatswell Ober. Room 7-103, 5:30 p.m.

Electrical Engineering Department. Colloquium: "Wireless at Work." Mr. C. W. Adams. Room 2-139, 4:00 p.m.

Chemical Department. Meeting and lecture: "The Civil Law and the Moral Law." Mr. Mark Balsam, lawyer. Room 2-169, 5:00 p.m.

Institute of Mechanical Engineering. "A Move for Better Steel Stakes." Mr. John Romaine. Room 4-200, 3:15 p.m.

Society. Services. Litchfield Lounge, 6:30 p.m.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

Lowell Institute Cooperative Broadcasting Council. United States in Europe. Professor Williams H. D. Stenton. WGBR (857 AM), 7:00 p.m.

Requirement of Student Government. Committee. Room 12-174, 5:15 p.m.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

Undergraduate Engineering Laboratory. Seminar. "Undergraduate Laboratories in Aeronautical Engineering." Professor Shatwell Ober. Room 1-151, 7:00 p.m.

Mechanical Engineering Department. Seminar. "Application of Strain Gages to Testing Machines." Professor Peter K. Stein. Room 3-203, 7:00 p.m.

Hill Society. Discussion. Room 3-204, 6:30 p.m.

Society. Services. Couch Room, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

Lowell Institute Cooperative Broadcasting Council. Broadcast of Boston Symphony Orchestra may be heard in the Charles Hayden Memorial Music Library at 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

Hill Society. Brunch. Law-Bates-Dancing. Moore Room, 4-311, 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Catholic Club. Apologies Class. "Principles of Man in Society." Reverend Paul Murphy, S.J. Room 2-137, 10:00 p.m.

Metallurgy Department. Colloquium: "Industrial Applications of Radio- active Methods." Professor John W. Irvin, Jr. Room 6-110, 5:00 p.m.

Society. Services. Litchfield lounge, 6:30 p.m.

EXHIBITIONS

An exhibition of photographs by Samuel Chamberlin is on display in the Lobby of Building 7 through October 20.

A display of Indian paintings by Thomas J. Newell of Park Ridge, Illinois, are being shown in the Photographic Service Gallery, Basement of Building 11, through October 25.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Calendar of Events appears in THE TECH on Tuesdays with announcements for the following week. Notices, typed and signed, must be to the Office of the Editor, Room 7-304, not later than noon on Thursday prior to the date of publication. Material for the Calendar of October 24—October 30 is due on October 16.

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