Frank Succeeds Slater As Head OfPhysics Dept. 
Former Head of Dept. Takes New Post of Inst Prof.

The appointment of Dr. Nathaniel F. Frank as the new head of the Department of Physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was announced on Dec. 15 by Dr. George H. Harrison, Dean of the Institute.

Dr. Frank succeeds Professor John C. Slater, who had been the head of the department for over twenty years. Dr. Slater was recently appointed to the newly-created and distinguished post of Institute Professor at M.I.T. and is now on a year's leave of absence to carry on research at Brookhaven National Laboratory on Long Island.

Born in Boston, Dr. Frank received the degree of Bachelor of Science from M.I.T. in 1928, and the degree of Doctor of Science in 1937, and has been associated with the Institute ever since. He served the Department of Physics as executive officer from 1940 to July 1941 under Dr. Slater.

Dr. Frank spent 1929-1930 in Munich, Germany, doing research in theoretical physics with Professor O. von Guerard, and in 1935 was a guest investigator at the advanced Institute at Princeton. During World War II Dr. Frank served the country as an important service to research and to development in the war effort.

Dr. Frank is the second of two distinct phases; first, a period from May 1941 through 1944 during which he was a staff member of the Radiation Laboratory at the Institute, and second, the laboratory comprised theoretical investigation of apparatus and devices with the propaganda of practical implementation.

The second period was after January 1945 during which he held the post of executive officer at the War Department of the Secretary of War, with headquarters in Washington. In this post he was engaged primarily in the formulation and mounting of ferromagnetic programs.

Carols Will Ring Through Institute

A Christmas caroling party to put Institute in the proper holiday spirit has been arranged for Friday, Dec. 19, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The party will include a half-hour ceremony, beginning at 11:45 a.m., which will consist of singing Christmas songs by the class of 1955. At 12:15 p.m., a group of carolers will sing in front of the Whirlwind I, is the first machine of its kind in full operation. It is the Institute's electronic "memory," which allows it to store encoded information.

The caroling party will begin with a ceremony in the main hall at 11:45 a.m. and continue until 12:15 p.m.

Crimson Spirit Legs In Strick Defensa

The first attempt of Harvard University students to form a committee to aid Professor Dick Strick, a West African, was held last Thursday night. Only two of the twenty-five students who had previously signed a Dean's Office petition for the committee were present. A member of the Harvard Crimson, "bryant blunted the poor reception on a "lack of information, and possible lack of subjectivity.""""

To set aside a day to speak at the University on civil liberties was to be the purpose of the undergraduate organization. However, Bryant announced that he was still planning to have a series of talks at Harvard sometime before Christmas.

F.S.S.P. Aids Point 4 Program

The Foreign Student Summer Program (F.S.S.P.) is now in full operation, with 88 students and engineers of 39 countries. The aim of the F.S.S.P. is to bring students and engineers to the United States to offer better international understanding and to help bring about the practical development of war devastated and underdeveloped areas of the world by exchange students.

The F.S.S.P. program seeks to use an "auxiliary" program, "green" approach, to help bring a balanced and comprehensive view of American life.

The program includes Industrial Tours to provide the USA with an intensive 2-week trip in the USA. During the course of the first week the USA will be home to all students, and during the second week the USA will be home to all engineers.

The program provides an intensive and adaptive program of projects of interest to foreign students. Before the students can enter the USA, they will be required to have an intensive study of all American culture, history, and society.

Students For Struck

Students for Struck has an annual meeting tomorrow, December 19, at 5:00 p.m., in Room 1-169. All interested students are invited to attend and hear a lecture by Frank H. Starr, Assistant Sports Editor. Sheldon L. Block, '54, will be Exchange Editor, and Charles Kane, Chairman of the Student Senate, will be the Student Body President.

The committee will distribute literature dealing with the background of the case and the program and purposes of Students for Struck.

The committee includes the following students: Brian A. O'Conner, '53, and John J. Rowlands, '53, as co-business managers.