MIT Gets Philosophy Prof; Likes Cambridge Environrs

MIT will receive its first full Professor of Philosophy sometime during the next academic year. The appointment of Dr. Huntington Smith, now on the faculty at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., was recently announced by Professor Russell A. Grinnell, head of the Department of Humanities.

Dr. Smith was born and received his elementary education in Cambridge, Mass.; he was the son of missionary parents. Coming to the United States in 1926, he attended Central College in Fayette, Mo., and in 1930 received an A.B. from that college. He then moved northeast to the University of Chicago from which he graduated in 1933 with a Ph.D. in philosophy. Since then he has traveled widely, and his record includes stays at the University of Colorado, University of Oregon, and the Eiff School of Theology, also in Denver.

He came to the University of Washington in 1937, and was associate professor of philosophy and comparative religious studies there. During his years in St. Louis he wrote one book, "The Purposes of Higher Education," a study of the Principles that shape the contemporary college curriculum. To help with this work, he received a grant from the Carnegie Corporation which enabled him to take time off from his teaching and scholarly activities.

His academic honors include: Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Pallor; National Council on Religion; and Foreign Languages Professor.

In a letter to a Washington University publication, Dr. Smith explained several of the reasons which prompted him to join the MIT community. He was而来 the opportunity to be a part of the team which is shaping the future of MIT, and the opportunity to work with competent teachers in the secondary schools is not a wholly adequate experience.

He also noted that the need of teachers of secondary schools is now becoming recognized that the best available teachers of high school science will be sought with the support of a grant of $303,000 which will enable students to comprehend and should be taught in a way that will foster in them a desire to learn.

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