Mrs. Alvord Retires
Girls' House Mother Plans Trip Out West

Yesterday Mrs. Margaret Alvord, House Mother of the Women's dorm since its establishment in 1945, retired from her job because of old age. She will not, however, retire her position of esteem in the hearts of the students who lived in the house during these past 12 years. Known as "Mrs. A" to all women students at Tech, she often held parties for the girls.

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In the fall of 1945, through the collaborative efforts of Mrs. E. F. Compton, wife of the late president of MIT, and Mrs. Alvord, money and interest for the founding of a men's dorm were raised. Operated as liberally as possible, the house was run in a cooperative manner with only a cook as outside help. Freshmen comprised the majority of students with a few upperclassmen as leaders.

Mrs. Alvord plans to travel through the West this winter and will make a trip to Europe next summer, because of "interest in seeing places." She owns a home in Kittery Point, Maine.

Dramashop's Season Opens Friday Night; Wardrobe Increased

The MIT Dramashop opens its current season this Friday night with two one-act plays, admission free. These plays have always been very popular in the past and the two scheduled this week-end should be exceptionally well received.

The first is a hilarious comedy by Sean O'Casey, titled "A Pound in Demand." It concerns the misadventures of two drunks as they try to get a money order in a post office in Ireland.

Ford Tragedy

Its companion presentation is a psychological tragedy, "Tis Pity She's a Whore" by John Ford. Nick Margulis and Herb Prowper, Dramashop veterans, will ably direct.

The versatility of Dramashop has been increased due to the generous gift of a large and varied wardrobe by the Wellesley Theater on the Great. This gives us the best theatrical wardrobe of any school in the area. The first use of it will be made this Friday.