Press heads Course XII

Dr. Frank Press, famous geophysicist who has been named Professor of Geophysic at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is a member of the Department of Geology and Geophysics at M.I.T. Dr. Press is presently a professor at the California Institute of Technology, where he is the director of the Caltech Seismological Laboratory.

Dr. Jerome W. Weinberg, Dean of the faculty of Science, announced the appointment, which will become effective September 1.

Dr. Shrock steps down

Dr. Press will replace Dr. Robert R. Shrock, Professor of Geology, who is retiring from the department since 1950. Dr. Shrock, who will retire on Aug. 31, is a leader in the study of the structure and internal movement of the earth as evidenced by the study of seismological rock tremors from pre-existing rock material and remnants of living matter. In order to relieve the administrative duties of the department, he is a member of a group of scientists to concentrate on research, teaching, and travel in his several fields of interest.

Studying earthquakes

Dr. Shrock has been a leader in the study of the structure and movements of the earth through detection, measurement and analysis of seismic data - data that are moving through the earth from sources such as earthquakes and nuclear weapons.

He is presently chairman of a special panel of the Federal Science and Technology in Washington, D.C., under the direction of Lyndon B. Johnson to study the possibility of earthquake prediction - a panel established after the Alaskan disaster.

Dr. Press has also played an important role in measuring the thickness of the earth's crust and mantle beneath both oceans and continents. He established that the portion of the earth's mantle beneath North America is 21 to 30 miles thick.

Worked on IGY

He also helped establish, during the International Geophysical Year (1957) that Antarctica is a true continent and not simply an island of ice and debris.

During IGY, several Antarctic explorers named a mountain they had discovered, Dr. Press, honoring the contributions of Dr. Press to the IGY effort.

Seeks fast food

In recent years Dr. Press has written numerous papers on the subject and has been a member of four United States delegations to international nuclear test ban conferences.

Recommendations for members sought by Beaver Key Society

In the next several weeks, the Beaver Key Society, this year's class honorary, will be inviting outstanding sophomores to membership in next year's "Key." Each year, 30 to 35 men who have contributed significantly to activities and sports through the end of their sophomore year are elected by the Society. Candidates are generally selected through recommendations of active members, freshmen, and coaches. Anyone may be a member of the Society's attention by nominating him.

Dr. Key's ceremony and a service organization, primarily serving as host to visiting athletic teams and prospective freshmen. Several dozen young men who have been invited to join the Beaver Key Society have been hosted this year by the Society's living groups; hundreds of rival athletes have come to dinner and dorms and dorms after games. The key also organizes and refines arrangements for next year's class, which will be in the next few weeks by writing or calling Bruce Powell at 68 Boston Street, ext. 3174.

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Area Jaycees honor

Prof. Charles Miller

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Contestants for Queen narrowed to six finalists

Lynne Eggleston

Karen Henry

Kelley Smith

Pam Riser

Shelley Michaels

Virginia Ann Myers

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