Alfred Keil to head Course XIII

Dr. Alfred H. Keil has been appointed as Professor and Head of the Computer Laboratory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The appointment became effective July 1.

Dr. Keil will succeed Professor C. Richard Sedgwick, who has been acting as Head of the department since R. G. Gaylord Gouyer was left to become President of the General Instrument Company of Technology last year.

Dr. Keil received the Doctor of Philosophy degree from Ferrick University in German in 1933. During the War he was a research associate for the German Navy and later for the US Naval Technical Mission in Germany. After serving 12 years as chief scientist of the Underwater Explosion Research Division of the Laboratory of the Navy, Dr. Keil was responsible for many advances in ship protection and weapons against search. His work earned him recompense in the form of the physics of underwater explosions. Dr. Keil previously served as Technical Director of the Structural Mechanics Laboratory at the Navy's David W. Taylor Model Basin. As director, he guided the laboratory through a program which brought about the expansion of the laboratory and his appointment as Technical Director of the Institute.

Dr. Keil belongs to the American Physical Society, the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, the Armed Forces of the United States and the National Academy of Engineering. He has been awarded the Navy's Outstanding Civilian Award and the Gold Medal of the Society of Naval Engineering.

The people, their inter-related style of research, and the body of knowledge they built up through war-time contribute to the Radiation Laboratory represented a national resource and that held existing promise for still greater advances in man's understanding and use of electromagnetic waves.

R.L.E. began after World War II when the Radiation Laboratory was dissolved with the end of the war, the Division of Basic Research was re-engaged into the Research Committee of the National Academy of Sciences. Originally, R.L.E. served as a research center for faculty staff, and students from the Departments of Physics and Electrical Engineering, but in the years since, the number has grown to 11 participating departments.

Dr. Shrock to lecture at State Science Fair

The Massachusetts State Science Fair began at 9 this morning with the exhibits in the Rockwell Cage.

The fair will be open to the public until 5 p.m. or the Information Office, from 10 to 6 tomorrow afternoon, and from 3 to 5 Sunday afternoon.

The Fair will climax Sunday afternoon at 2 with an Arsena Ceremony at Kenne Auditorium. Speeching on behalf of the Soil will be Robert R. Shrock, Professor and former Head of the Department of Geology and Geophysics.

Tales of some of the projects are to be set up at the fair include The Fourth Dimension, Crystals, Rocks and Light, Electromagnetic Waves, The Incredible Ruby Ray, and Prehistoric Matter with Sound, The Artificialkilled, and The Chemistry of Plants.

Some of the more interesting projects is to be shown are a peacock to the Children's Museum, a Children's Museum, and The Effects of Sound on Hamsters.

Summer school

Summer session registration material must be returned to the Registrar's Office, Room 211, to the Registrar's Office, Room 7-111, before 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 31.