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Nine administrative and faculty appointments at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have been announced by Dr. Julius A. Stratton, Vice-President and Provost of the Institute.

Miss Ruth L. Bean, assistant to M.I. T.'s Dean of Students since 1953, has been promoted to Assistant Dean of Students. In this post she will serve as chief advisor to women students at the Institute. A graduate of Simmons College, she is a member of the National Association of Deans of Women, Society of Women Engineers, American Association of University Women, and Massachusetts Society for the University Education of Women. Before joining the Institute staff, Miss Bean had extensive business and teaching experience in the fields of accounting, economics, and personnel relations.

Following are new appointees to the Institute's faculty:

Dr. John G. Turnbull, named visiting professor in the Department of Economics and Social Science, comes to M.I. T. from the University of Minnesota, where he was appointed associate professor in 1949 and professor in 1954. Dr. Turnbull holds degrees from Denison University and M.I. T., and is the author of numerous articles on labor economics and industrial relations. Following World War II service in the U.S. Navy, he was an instructor at M.I. T. and a member of the research staff of the Social Science Research Council.

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Dr. Melville Clark, Jr., who has been appointed assistant professor of chemical engineering, previously held positions at M.I. T.'s Radiation Laboratory (1942-45), Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory (1945-46), Brookhaven National Laboratory (1949-53), and the University of California Radiation Laboratory (1953-55). An M.I. T. graduate, he received his master's degree and doctorate at Harvard University.

Dr. Martin Lichterman comes to M.I. T. as assistant professor in the Department of Humanities. He is a graduate of Harvard (S.B. and A.M.) and Columbia University (Ph.D.) and, following active military service during World War II, was an instructor in history at Rutgers University, a research assistant at Princeton's Center for Research on World Political Institutions, and instructor and lecturer at Princeton University.

The following M.I. T. staff members have been promoted to the faculty with the rank of assistant professor:

George A. Brown, promoted from instructor to assistant professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, has been a member of the Institute staff since 1951. He received the degrees of bachelor of science and master of science at M.I. T., and has specialized in the fields of thermodynamics, fluid mechanics, and heat transfer.

Alve J. Erickson, also in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, was graduated from M.I. T. with the degrees of bachelor of science (1951), master of science (1952), and mechanical engineer (1953). In 1953, he was appointed to the Institute's teaching staff as an instructor.

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Dr. Freddie D. Ezekiel has been named assistant professor of mechanical engineering after two years as research assistant and instructor at the Institute. A British citizen, Dr. Ezekiel was born in Baghdad, Iraq, and studied at M.I. T. for the degrees of bachelor of science, master of science, mechanical engineer, and doctor of science.

Dr. Mahmoud Riaz, who has been promoted from instructor to assistant professor of electrical engineering, joined the M.I. T. staff in 1947. Dr. Riaz, an Egyptian citizen, was born in Paris and holds degrees from the University of Paris, University of Cairo, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and M.I. T.

Miguel A. Santalo, formerly a construction engineer for the Mexican Light & Power Company and an interim professor at the National University of Mexico, was appointed to the Institute staff in 1952. He received the degree of mechanical and electrical engineer at the University of Mexico, and the degrees of master of science and mechanical engineer at M.I. T.