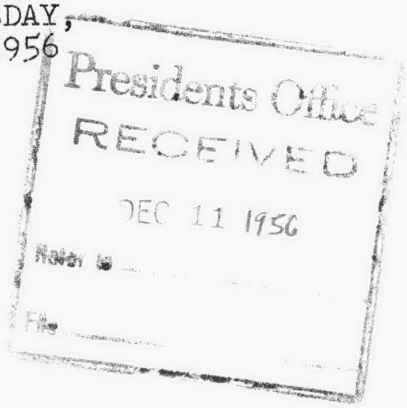
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Appointment of Dr. Huston Smith, now on the faculty at Washington University, St. Louis, as Professor of Philosophy at Massachusetts Institute of Technology was announced today.

Dr. Smith will be the first professor of philosophy at M.I.T. since the early days of the Institute, according to Professor Howard R. Bartlett, head of the Department of Humanities. His appointment will greatly strengthen the program offered by the new combination majors of Humanities and Science and Humanities and Engineering.

The son of missionaries, Dr. Smith was born in Soochow, China, and he went to high school in Shanghai. He was graduated from Central College in Missouri and received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. His special field is philosophy of religion. He was lecturer at the University of Colorado and director of religious activities at the University of Denver before going to the Washington University faculty in 1947.

Various commitments will not permit Dr. Smith to be actively on campus until 1958.

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