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To Members of the Faculty:

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Prof. E. Neal Hartley to the newly-created position of Institute Archivist.

The post was created this year in recognition of the importance of compiling, organizing and making accessible records and documents germane to the Institute's history and to its vital role in the nation's technological and scientific revolution.

Prof. Hartley, an Associate Professor of History, will divide his time between teaching and his duties as Archivist. He will be assisted by Miss Eleanor L. Bartlett, who has been Archives Librarian since the Archives were established in 1960.

Prof. Hartley has been a member of the M.I.T. Faculty since 1946. He came to the Institute as an Instructor after service in Naval Intelligence. A native of Lowell, Mass., he was in 1941 graduated with a B.A. from Harvard, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and won the Dillaway Fellowship. He received the A.M. degree from Harvard in 1942.

Prof. Hartley was named Assistant Professor of History at the Institute in 1950 and Associate Professor in 1953. He served as acting head of the Humanities Department in 1958. His special field of interest has been the history of science and technology in relation to industry, an interest that led him in the early 1950s to a leading role in the restoration of the country's first iron works at Saugus, Mass. He subsequently wrote a book on the subject entitled "Ironworks On the Saugus." At present, he is doing research on the role of trade associations in the technological growth of the American and British steel industry.

Prof. Hartley has served on the Institute's curricula and undergraduate and educational policy committees. He was faculty resident at Burton House from 1956 to 1958. He currently is on his Department's Policy Committee. He also is chairman of the Carnegie Collaboration Seminar, to be held at the Institute during August.

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