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Dr. E-an Zen, a research geologist with the U. S. Geological Survey in Washington, D. C., has been appointed Crosby Visiting Professor of Geology in the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for the spring term beginning next February.

Dr. Zen, a native of Peking, China, received the B. A. degree from Cornell University in 1951, and the A. M. and Ph. D. degrees in geology from Harvard University in 1952 and 1955 respectively.

After research at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution from 1955 to 1958, Dr. Zen taught at the University of North Carolina for a year before joining the U. S. Geological Survey in 1959.

A specialist in petrology, Dr. Zen is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Geological Society, the Mineralogical Society, the Geochemical Society, and the New York Academy of Sciences.

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