

## Hendricks Leaving IIT; Will Head New College in Vermont

After twenty-five years at Illinois Tech, Dr. Walter Hendricks, director of the Language and Literature Department, has resigned to become president of Marlboro College, Marlboro, Vermont. Dr. Hendricks will leave Illinois Tech at the end of this semester.

During his long stay at IIT, Dr. Hendricks has taken part in many faculty and school activities and aided students in the successful organization and management of theirs. One of the student activities in which he has taken part is *Technology News*, which he helped found in April, 1928. He was faculty advisor of *Technology News* for ten years and also served as faculty advisor of the *Integral*. A number of years ago, he reactivated the *Armour Tech Engineer and Alumnus*, bringing the publication up to its current standards.

It was in 1928 that Dr. Hendricks called together a group of students from his classes who were interested in forming a school newspaper, John

Hommes, now a professor in the Fire Protection Engineering Department, was the first editor-in-chief of the *Armour Tech News*, predecessor of *Technology News*. The first issue appeared in April, 1928.

Marlboro College is a newly established liberal arts school with several unusual features. The benefit

of college activities to the student body. He is a member of many prominent organizations, not the buildings and grounds. Students will be given encouragement in the creative arts, efforts will be made to develop the individual's personality, education will be presented as a lesson in living, and students will be provided

with every opportunity to enjoy the natural beauties of southern Vermont as they pursue their studies.

Dr. Hendricks holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Amherst, a Master's degree from the University of Chicago and, after studying at the University of Grenoble, France, took his Ph.D. at Northwestern Univer-

sity. He is a member of many professional societies, amongst which are the National Council of Teachers of English, Modern Language Association, and the American Association of University of Professors. During the closing days of the war, Dr. Hendricks served as head of the Department of English at Biarritz American University in France.

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as a consultant for various surveying firms and societies.

Yet with all this, John C. Penn has found time to devote to many professional and social groups; he is the present Director of the Chicago Astronomical Society; he is active in the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Western Society of Engineers, the Knickerbocker Club and numerous other organizations.

In the few months that he can really call his own Professor Penn dotes on his hobby of collecting maps, his most prized possession being his rare eight volume 17th Century Atlas of Johannes Bleaw.

But even in his free moments Professor John C. Penn thinks of IIT as his greatest hobby. When asked if he has any future plans, Professor Penn was at a loss because he could not imagine a future without IIT. However, he thinks that he might retire someday and travel.

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