

O. O. DEAN IS NEW N. S. PROF

The vacant post of Professor of Naval Science has recently been permanently filled by Captain Orville O. Dean, USN. On October 28 Capt. Dean relieved Commander Robert M. Ross as Commanding Officer of the Rice NROTC. Cdr. Ross had been acting CO since September 1, and is now serving as Executive Officer of the unit.

Capt Dean has served in the Navy since 1937 and has specialized in multi-engine aviation throughout his duty. In WW II he flew anti-submarine patrols from England as Executive Officer of Patrol Bombing Squadron 110, and during the Korean War he served as Operations Officer of the aircraft carrier Bon Homme Richard.

He has served as Commanding Officer of various seaplane squadrons, and as Head of the Interceptor and Airborne Early Warning Section in Washington.

His last duty before being called to Rice was as Commanding Officer of Airborne Early Warning Squadron 2 in Patuxent, Maryland.