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ROBERT A. MILLIKAN, professor of physics at the
University of Chicago, has been appointed director of the Norman Bridge
Laboratory of Physics at the California Institute of Technology and chairman of the
executive council of the institute. Dr. Millikan has for a number of years spent the
winter term at the institute, but he will now
give his whole time to it, beginning in
October, when the new physical laboratory
will be ready for occupancy.

Dr. Millikan will devote himself mainly
to the development at the institute of a large
and effective research laboratory of physics.
The trustees, though prepared to appoint him
president, were appreciative of his desire not
to be burdened with the administrative duties
which are usually attached to that office, and
have created a new administrative board, to be
called the executive council, which will combine
the usual functions of the president and
the executive committee of the board of trustees.
This executive council will consist of six
members, three from the board of trustees and
three from the faculty, as follows: Robert A.
Millikan, chairman; from the trustees, Arthur
H. Fleming, president of the board; Henry
M. Robinson, first vice-president of the board,
president of the First National Bank of Los
Angeles; and George E. Hale, director of
the Mt. Wilson Observatory; from the faculty,
in addition to Dr. Millikan, Arthur A. Noyes,
director of the Gates Chemical Laboratory,
and Edward C. Barrett, secretary of the
institute.

Liberal provision, made possible by large
gifts to the institute, has been made for the
physical laboratory, for which an annual
appropriation of $95,000 has been guaranteed.
These funds will enable a large staff of able
investigators and teachers and an unusually

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