

7/1/69: Dr. William Frazer is named Acting Provost of Third College; Rappaport resigns as Provost

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The appointment of Dr. William R. Frazer, professor of physics at the University of California, San Diego, as Acting Provost of UCSD's Third College was announced today by Chancellor William J. McGill.

Dr. Frazer succeeds Dr. Armin Rappaport, who resigned today after serving as Third College Provost for two years. Rappaport cited "the burden of conflicting responsibilities" between his work as provost and his position as chairman of the Department of History as the reason for his resignation. He will continue as chairman of the department.

Dr. Frazer joined the UCSD faculty in 1960. He received his Ph.D. degree in Physics from the University of California, Berkeley in 1959 and served with the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, prior to joining the UCSD faculty.

Dr. Frazer, who is 35, is married and lives with his wife and two children in San Diego. He has been active for some time in planning for Third College, which is scheduled to begin instruction in the fall of 1970.