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Dr. Michael A. Bobal, since 1957 assistant development manager of the National Carbon Company, Fostoria, O., has been named associate professor and chairman of the department of chemical engineering at the University of Dayton.

Dr. Bobal's appointment was announced (Thursday) by University President Father Raymond A. Roesch and Dr. Maurice R. Graney, dean of the School of Engineering.

A 1934 graduate of UD, Dr. Bobal has his master's and doctor's degrees in chemical engineering from the Ohio State University and also has done graduate work at Western Reserve University.

A native of Cleveland, he has been with National Carbon since 1947 in various research and development positions.

He is a member of the American Chemical Society, the Society of the Sigma Xi, and the American Society of Testing Materials. He will reside at 220 W. David Rd.

Also appointed to the School of Engineering faculty is Herschel O. Knight, a native of Rumford, Me. A graduate of the University of Maine, he has his master's degree from the University of Kentucky where he has been an instructor since 1952. He will be an assistant professor of mechanical engineering at UD.