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The Very Reverend Raymond A. Roesch, S.M., President of the University of Dayton today announced promotions in academic rank for the University of Dayton faculty members. The announcements came at the University's annual Honors Convocation ceremonies.

Promoted to the top rank of Professor:


To the rank of Associate Professor:


To the rank of Assistant Professor:


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Two retired members of the University of Dayton faculty were named Professor Emeritus. They were:

Klara Reyst, Ph.D. associate professor and Brother Thomas Poitras, S.M. Both formerly taught in the department of languages.

Father Roesch also announced the appointment of Raymond B. Puckett to the post of chairman of the Department of Industrial Technology.

Professor Beauregard joined the UD faculty in 1947 as an instructor in history. He received his master's degree in 1945 from the University of Massachusetts and prior to coming to UD taught at Monson Academy and Carnegie Institute of Technology. He has been active in the U.D. Faculty Forum since its foundation and also advisor to the UD History Club and the International Relations Club.

Professor Bobal came to U.D. in 1957 after serving as assistant development manager of the National Carbon Company. Professor Bobal has served as chairman of the chemical engineering department since he arrived at U.D. He holds his Ph.D. and master's degree from Ohio State University after graduating from U.D. in 1934. He is a member of the American Chemical Society and the American Society of Testing Materials.

Father William Cole, S.M. was named to the U.D. faculty in 1956 as an assistant professor of theology. A native of Brooklyn, New York, he received his Doctor of Sacred Theology degree from the University of Fribourg in Switzerland in 1955. He graduated from U.D. in 1947. He is presently Director of the Graduate Program in Theological Studies and consultant to the Mirian Library at the University of Dayton.

Professor Csaky, a native of Poland, received his masters and bachelor's degree's from the University of Warsaw and held several industrial jobs in Poland and England before joining the U.D. faculty in 1955 as an associate
Professor Rancurello, a native of Cunio, Italy, joined the U.D. faculty in 1954 as an assistant professor of psychology. He is a graduate of St. Michael's College, Turin, Italy, and received his Ph.D. from Pontifico Ateneo Salesian in Turin. He taught in Italy and Switzerland before coming to this country in 1951 as a member of the faculty of Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Professor Wilder became an instructor in mechanical engineering at U.D. in 1953. He received his master's degree from the State University of Iowa in 1949 and his bachelor's degree from Duke University in 1947. Prior to joining the U.D. staff, he taught at Duke University and worked for the Dayton Rubber Company and the U.S. Air Force at WPAFB in Dayton.

The new chairman of the Department of Industrial Technology, Raymond Puckett, came to U.D. in 1957 from Delco Products. He was promoted to assistant professor in 1961 and is currently teaching in the Industrial Technology Department. He received his bachelor's degree in engineering from the General Motors Institute in 1950 and a master's degree in business from Xavier in 1961.