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DAYTON, Ohio, April 26, 1967 --- Very Rev. Raymond A. Roesch, S.M., President of the University of Dayton, announced today the creation of the Department of School Administration within the School of Education. The new department is an off-shoot from the former Department of School Administration and Counseling.

Father Roesch also revealed that Dr. John O'Donnell, who has been a professor of education since his arrival at UD in 1964, will become chairman of the new department. The creation of the department and Dr. O'Donnell's appointment takes effect officially on August 15.

Father also announced that Dr. O. R. Edgington, Associate Professor in Secondary Education and former Superintendent of Montgomery County Schools, and Mr. M. Byron Morton, Assistant State Superintendent of Schools who will join the U.D. faculty in August, will be other members of the new department.

The new department will offer graduate-level courses only and will have programs designed to prepare elementary and secondary school principals, executive heads, and supervisors.

The original department has been renamed the Department of Counselor Education and will continue under the chairmanship of Rev. Bernard C. Stueve, S.M. Other full-time members of the department are Miss Gladys Anderson, Dr. Thomas Campanelle and Dr. Bernard Diethorn, S.M.

The department will continue to offer graduate programs for the preparation of school counselors and school psychologists.

A native of Altoona, Pa., Dr. O'Donnell came to UD from Duquesne University where he was Chairman, Department of Elementary Education. He has three degrees including his doctorate from Pennsylvania State University. Dr. O'Donnell also taught at Rutgers University.