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DAYTON, Ohio, June 2, 1969 --- Dr. Antonio Lapitan, Chairman, Department of Political Science at Nevada Southern University, Las Vegas, will assume a similar position at the University of Dayton on July 1, Rev. Raymond A. Roesch, S.M., UD president, announced today.

Dr. Lapitan, who was born in Manila, Philippines, replaces Bro. Norbert Brockman, S.M., who has been chairman since January 1, 1966. Bro. Brockman has been assigned to Cincinnati Provincial headquarters of the Society of Mary to handle the program of higher studies for members of the Province. He currently is serving as Director of Studies at UD's East Campus.

UD's new chairman has been teaching since 1955 and in educational administrative work since 1966. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Philippines in 1954, his master's from Lehigh University in 1957 and his doctorate from the University of Oregon in 1968.

He was a teaching assistant at Lehigh from 1955 to 1957 and a teaching fellow at the University of Oregon from 1957 to 1961. He taught at Boise State College, Idaho, for three years, 1961-64, and went to Nevada Southern in 1964. He was named chairman of the Political Science Department there in 1966.

Dr. Lapitan was a consultant for the Philippine Budget Commission in 1966 and 1967. He held a Fulbright Scholarship from 1955 to 1959 and was a Ford Fellow in 1961. He has published articles in "Asian Student" and "Philippine Studies."

He became a United States citizen in 1966 and he is married with three children.