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 Brother Stephen Sheehy, S.M., Dies at 67

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Dayton, Ohio, July 27, 1971 --- Brother Stephen Sheehy, S.M., former Dean of Students (1966-1969) at the University of Dayton, died Sunday, July 25, 1971, at 10:00 p.m. of a heart attack. At the time of his death Brother Sheehy was attending the convention of American College and University Housing Officers (ACUHO) at Colorado State University in Ft. Collins, Colorado.

Brother Sheehy was 67 years old (June 29, 1904) and had devoted over 47 years to Marianist education. He was one of the most popular men among University of Dayton students and was often praised for his positive attitude toward the young people. Upon his retirement as Dean of Students at the University in 1969, he became Director of Personnel for the Cincinnati Province in Dayton.

A native of Washington, D.C., he took his first vows in the Society of Mary in 1921 and was sent to a grade school in Erie, Pennsylvania, in 1922. He moved to Brooklyn in a similar capacity in 1924 and to Pittsburgh in 1925. He became an athletic director at Waikuku, Maui, Hawaii, in 1925 and stayed in the Islands until 1935. From that period until 1958 he taught and served in administrative positions in Cincinnati, Baltimore, Dayton and Hamilton.

He was teacher, dean of men, assistant principal and athletic director at Dayton Chaminade High School from 1942 until 1956. He received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Dayton in 1931.

Brother Sheehy came to the University in 1958 from Hamilton Catholic High School in Hamilton, Ohio. He had been assistant principal there. His first appointment at UD was as supervisor of Founders Hall, men's dormitory. He was named Dean of Men and Director of Housing in 1959 and became the Dean of Students in 1966.

Brother Sheehy is survived by his mother, Mrs. Josephine Sheehy of Silver Spring, Maryland; and one brother, Joseph Sheehy of Washington, D.C. and a brother-in-law, Clarence Smith of Silver Spring, Maryland.

Funeral Mass will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, July 29, at the Bergamo Hall Chapel, and burial at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Viewing will be Wednesday, July 28, from 4:00 - 9:00 p.m., at Alumni Hall Chapel on the main U.D. campus.