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DAYTON, Ohio, May 31, 1985 -- Gordon A. Sargent, Ph.D., chairman of the Department of Metallurgical Engineering and Materials Science at the University of Notre Dame, was named today to the position of dean of the University of Dayton School of Engineering. Sargent, who is 47, will replace Russell A. Primrose, Ph.D. The appointment is effective July 1, but Sargent is not expected to be on campus full-time until August 15.

The University of Dayton School of Engineering, established in 1910, enrolls more than 2,000 students in 20 programs of study at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The school offers four doctoral programs and is considered a vital dimension of the Dayton area's advanced technological resources.

The new dean was selected from a pool of 50 candidates. A 15-member search committee conducted the process. The committee was chaired by Fred K. Bogner, Ph.D., of the UD Department of Civil Engineering.

Gordon A. Sargent holds a Ph.D. (1964) in physical metallurgy from the Royal School of Mines, Imperial College, London University, England, where he also received his bachelor's degree (1960) in metallurgical engineering. After serving as a research fellow at the Mellon Institute in Pittsburgh, he joined the faculty of the Department of Metallurgical Engineering and Materials Science at the University of Kentucky in 1967. He received the department's Distinguished Teacher Award three times. Having advanced to full professor (1977), he was named department chairman in 1981.

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From 1974 to 1981, Sargent held a joint appointment at the Kentucky Institute for Mining and Minerals Research Laboratory. In 1981, having been named an associate director of that institute, he was responsible for the administration of over $1 million in funding and the direction of 30 individuals other than students. The position involved the development of interfaces among the university, state government, and industry.

Since 1982, Sargent has been chairman of the Department of Metallurgical Engineering and Materials Science at the University of Notre Dame. He has been involved in establishing a Center for Excellence in the field of surface science within the College of Engineering. He is also one of the originators of a plan to create a Microelectronic Materials Program at Notre Dame.

He is the author or co-author of 74 scientific papers appearing in books or refereed journals and has presented 69 papers at national and international technical society meetings. He has served as national secretary (1974-77), vice president (1977-78), and president (1978-79) of Alpha Sigma Mu, the metallurgical honor society. In 1984, Sargent was elected a Fellow of the American Society for Metals.

Sargent is married and has seven children. He became a United States citizen in 1972. He was born in Winterton, England.

Dean Primrose, who announced his decision to step down as dean last September, will take a sabbatical and is expected to return to teach in the UD Department of Chemical Engineering. He was named dean in January 1978.

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