

Dean Smith To Retire

Forty-Five Year Career To End

Dr. Joseph E. Smith, Dean of the University and a member of the YU faculty since 1921, will retire at the end of the 1966-67 academic year after more than 45 years of service, it was announced today by President Albert L. Pugsley.

In announcing the retirement, Dr. Pugsley stated, "Dean Smith has been a bulwark of wisdom and strength in guiding the development of Youngstown University from a small college to the status of a complex major university. His contributions as an effective teacher, a wise counselor and friend of students, a perceptive and able academic administrator, and a distinguished scholar have been of inestimable value, bringing great credit to himself and the University.

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A native of Kansas, Dr. Smith won a Rhodes scholarship while a student of the University of Nebraska and attended Oxford University in England where he was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He received his Master of Arts degree from the University of Nebraska and was awarded his Ph.D. from Wallas College in London. Additional study was done at the University of Chicago.

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He began his academic career as an instructor at Phillips University in 1911. He was on the University of Nebraska faculty from 1912-14 and for six years was a professor of economics at Eureka College.

In 1920, Dr. Smith joined the Hiram College faculty where he taught until becoming a full-time member of the YU faculty in 1937. During this period he was a member of both the Hiram and Youngstown faculties and served three years as mayor of the Village of Hiram.

Dr. Smith has not limited his activities to the academic field, but has directed his talents to public and private work. From 1933 to 1934 he was economic adviser to the congressional committee on the Library of Congress. In 1931 he was vice president of the Ohio Academy of Social Science, and was a member of the advisory committee on unemployment insurance when the program was being established in Ohio.

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In 1939-40, during Thomas E. Dewey's campaign for president, Dr. Smith was associated with John R. Burton on the Dewey labor research staff. In 1940 he did extensive research in the field of labor for Transcontinental Research, Inc., in New York City. In January of 1943 he was appointed director of the War Manpower Commission in the Youngstown area.

Dr. Smith is a member of the American Association of University

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Professors and the American Economics Association. During World War I he served as a lieutenant in the infantry.

His hobbies are gardening and golf and he is a member of the Hole-In-One Club as a result of aces at the Santa Monica (California) Country Club and the Mahoning Country Club. When YU began intercollegiate golf in 1946, Dr. Smith became its first coach and during his six years at the helm his squads won 52 and lost only 17.

Dr. Smith is married to the former Mary Boyer, registrar at the University. The Smiths reside at R.D. No. 1, North Jackson.