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Clyde W. Balch has been appointed Dean of the Division of Adult and Continuing Education and Director of Evening Sessions at The University of Toledo. The appointment was announced today by Dr. William S. Carlson, TU president, and is effective September 1, 1967.

Mr. Balch currently serves as professor and chairman of the department of chemical engineering, a position he has held since 1964. He also had been a member of the TU faculty from 1947 to 1950.

The new dean, in addition to his faculty background, was one of four founders of Maumee Chemical Co.(of Toledo), for which he served as treasurer and vice president from 1946 to 1964. He also has been a chemist with the U.S. Naval Research Laboratories and an engineer with E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co.

"Professor Balch's background in engineering and industry, and his knowledge of management and management problems make him ideally suited for this position," President Carlson said. "The appointment of Professor Balch reflects the University's desire to strengthen and maintain its relationships with industry."

A native of Winterset, Iowa, Professor Balch received bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Maryland, and a master of engineering science degree from TU.

Professor Balch replaces the late Dr. Ralph C. Kendall, who headed the division from 1955 till his death in March, 1967.

Professor Balch is a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, Sigma Rho Tau, American Chemical Society, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, National Society of Professional Engineers, Toledo Society of Professional Engineers and Tau Beta Pi. In 1962, he was named Toledo's "Engineer of the Year."

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Professor Balch has presented papers during the past four years at annual meetings of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and the American Chemical Society.

He is married to the former Mary Jo Mitchell. They have three sons -- Charles M., Thomas S. and J. Randolph-- and live at 2637 Barrington Rd., Toledo.