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## University of San Diego

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SAN DIEGO - A San Diego newspaperman and former diplomat has been appointed to the University of San Diego as Director of Development.

The provost of the University, the Most Rev. Bishop John R. Quinn, has announced that Michael C. Newman, of the editorial staff of the San Diego Union, will join USD Sept. 1 as first director of development. The appointment is part of an expansion program recently undertaken jointly by the College for Men, the College for Women and the School of Law on the Alcala Park campus.

Bishop Quinn said: "Mr. Newman is one of several new administrative appointments and changes made subsequent to the much closer coordination between the Men's and the Women's College and the Law School. Complete co-educational courses are now available at the two institutions for the first time."

Newman, whose newspaper career began in London, England, where he was born 48 years ago, served from 1963 to 1965 as a delegate to United Nations and was First Secretary attached to the British Embassy, Wash., under Lord Harlech, responsible for Rhodesian affairs.

He was previously director of Publications and director of Information Services for the government of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland. He served as information attache in London, Zambia, Malawi, South Africa and Europe. In 1963 Newman was sent to Wash. DC as the first information adviser and public information officer for the Rhodesian

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Federation at the British embassy. He resigned from this post in 1965.

Newman joined the editorial staff of the San Diego Union in Dec. 1965 and also became a lecturer in political science at the University of San Diego. In 1967 he was awarded the George Washington Medal of Honor of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge for editorial writing.

Educated by the Jesuit fathers of Wimbledon College, London, he served his apprenticeship to newspaper work in Fleet St., London, while attending Clarks College and the London School of Journalism. He was on the London staff of King Features Syndicate and International News Service until the war with Germany was declared by Britain in 1939. He served six years in military service, first in the Royal Artillery and for five years in the Royal Air Force as pilot and flight instructor at the Central Flying School.

Newman settled in Rhodesia in 1948 as editor of "New Rhodesia" magazine and "Salisbury Advertiser" weekly newspaper. He later became editor of "Rhodesian Farmer" and then joined the Natural Resources Board as public relations officer. In 1954 he was appointed to London as information attache to the High Commissioner of the new Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, as the first of several diplomatic posts.

When Newman resigned from government and diplomatic service in 1965 he settled with his family in Calif. One son, Francis, has been editor for the last two years of Mira Costa college newspaper. Newman's daughter Patricia will be a freshman at the USD College for Women this semester. Another son, Paul, is at high school.

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Mrs. Beryl Newman is secretary of Oceanside Legion of Mary and secretary of the La Jolla-Oceanside curia of the League. She has been a volunteer worker at Vista school for handicapped children. Both Mr. and Mrs. Newman are members of the teaching faculty of Oceanside CCD school of religion, and daughter Patricia is a teacher's aide.

Newman is lector at St. Mary's Star of the Sea parish, and also of the Wayside chapel of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, downtown San Diego.

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