



Office of the Provost

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To Members of the Faculty:

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Professor William F. Pounds as Dean of the Alfred P. Sloan School of Management to succeed Howard W. Johnson. The appointment will become effective April 1.

Professor Pounds received the bachelor's degree in chemical engineering in 1950 from the Carnegie Institute of Technology, where he subsequently received the master's degree in economics and the doctorate in industrial administration.

Following his graduation from Carnegie, Professor Pounds joined the Eastman Kodak Company as an industrial engineer. His experience with Kodak, which was interrupted by service as a naval aviator, continued until 1957 and ultimately covered a wide area of methods and production operations and planning. He later served as a consultant to the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company and to Westinghouse Electric Corporation. Before coming to the Institute in 1961, he had been Assistant to the General Manager of a division of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, with responsibilities in engineering administration, budgeting and cost control, production methods, and long-range planning.

In his teaching and research, Dr. Pounds has concentrated on the quantitative methods of modern managerial analysis, on the problems of operations management, and on the theory of decision-making. He has played a leading role in the development of the operations management curriculum at the Sloan School.

Over the past two years, Professor Pounds has also participated actively in the Sloan School's international programs. In the summer of 1964 he was a member of the faculty of the School's Advanced Management Program in India, and in 1965 he organized and conducted an operations management program in Colombia, South America.

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