Providing Service to the Miami Valley Community

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Service to the Miami Valley community—that's becoming more and more of a by-word at the University of Dayton where two years ago, in an effort to repay in some measure the continued support the University received from the community down through the years—particularly during the $2,500,000 building fund drive of 1956—a "Community Service Center" was organized.

This center, principally through its most active division of specialized educational services, truly operates with "service" as its middle name. Soon after its inception, University officials in cooperation with the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce mapped out and put into operation a management development program.

That was the beginning. Today, just over twenty-four months later, a variety of programs designed for business, industry and professional groups is being conducted almost every day through the academic year. "Students"—businessmen, industrial personnel, lawyers, accountants and many others—have come from all over the Miami Valley area and the state to attend programs of the center.

For instance, just yesterday,* a five-day paperwork simplification conference ended on the campus. This was the third annual conference on this topic conducted by Ben S. Graham of the Standard Register Company in Dayton, a recognized expert in his field. Early this fall, programs were offered in accounting, contracting with government agencies, estate planning, federal income tax preparation, procurement, federal taxation and personnel.

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These are typical of programs designed by the University of Dayton to fill a demonstrated need and thus to provide service to the Miami Valley community.

*(Note to editor: yesterday refers to Nov. 14, 1958)*