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University of Dayton will host an All-Ohio conference on Technical Communications on the campus Friday and Saturday, Sept. 11 and 12, it was announced today.

Governmental, industrial and educational personnel are on the day-and-a-half program to be held in the Wohlleben lecture hall. General chairman is James Boucher of WADC.

The conference, sponsored by the Dayton-Miami Valley chapter of the Society of Technical Writers and Editors (STWE), is being co-sponsored by the Central Ohio and Cincinnati chapters and the University.

Three main problems in the technical writing field will be studied during the program. They include Principles, Technical Writing in Industry, and Technical Writing in Government.

The opening session Friday on principles, for which Dr. Frank Smith, head of the department of humanities at the Air Force Institute of Technology, will be chairman, is to include presentations by Jules J. Fern of the University of Cincinnati department of English, and Capt. J. Stuart Goodman of the AFIT humanities department.
Luncheon speaker Friday will be Bert Olsen, plant manager at Delco. His topic will be "What Management Expects of the Technical Writer." Chairman for the luncheon session is Henry Dexter, supervisor of service publications at Delco.

Sessions on technical writing in industry, chairman of which will be W. H. Geddes of Dayton Tech Art Co., will include presentations by William T. Reid of the Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus; A. A. Farkus of North American Aviation, Columbus, and Jack Probst of Dayton Tech Art.

"Information Gap-Osis" is the topic for the banquet address to be delivered by Herbert B. Michaelson, associate editor of the IBM Journal of Research and Development, at 6 p.m. Friday.

George H. Weldon of WADC will be chairman for Saturday morning's sessions on technical writing in government. The program includes discussions by Col. Eugene Mallary, chief of the aero-nautical research laboratory at WADC; Robert Nelson, manager of product support publications, General Electric Co., Cincinnati, and Joseph Anderson, chief of technical publications branch, directorate of maintenance engineering at AMC.

The conference will end at noon on Saturday, Sept. 12. Coordinating the program is UD's community service center.