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DAYTON, Ohio, July, 1966 --- The School of Education at the University of Dayton today was awarded a $75,000 grant by the Kettering Fund Inc., under the chairmanship of Mr. Eugene Kettering. The School, under the terms of the grant, will apply $25,000 toward scholarship aid and the other $50,000 to assist in its continuing effort to improve the quality and preparation of teachers, according to Rev. Charles J. Lees, S.M., Provost of the University.

"The grant received by the University from the Kettering Fund," said Father Lees, "could not have come at a more opportune time. Education is on the threshold of a breakthrough into new approaches to the whole teaching-learning area. This sum of money will enable U.D. to study and evaluate challenging pedagogical innovations."

According to Dr. Joseph J. Panzer, S.M., Dean of Education, no decision has been made regarding the use of the grant. An ad hoc committee of deans, departmental chairman, and professors from the School of Education will hold a series of "brainstorming" sessions to determine the best possible utilization of the grant.

"I am sure there will be no difficulty in finding use for the funds," Dean Panzer declared. "Our problem will be to select from a number of projects and plans for improving teacher education program which we have been dreaming about for some time."