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DAYTON, Ohio, August 10, 1966 --- Mr. Leo Traen, former principal of Charles L. Loos elementary school in Dayton, will assume the post of Director of the University of Dayton's Teacher Placement Program within the School of Education, Bro. Joseph J. Panzer, Dean, announced today. Earlier in the summer Mr. Traen had been named an assistant professor of elementary education at UD.

Mr. Traen, who has been connected with the Dayton Public School system since 1930, will replace Dr. Daniel Leary who, after 50 years in education, is going into semi-retirement. Dr. Leary will continue in the School of Education's Teacher Followup Program. Dr. Leary, a native of Gratiot, Wisconsin, has conducted UD's placement program since 1951.

Mr. Traen graduated from the American College of Physical Education in Chicago in 1930 and received his B.S. in Education from the University of Cincinnati in 1934 and his M.A. in Administration from the University of Dayton in 1942. A major in the U.S. Air Force during World War II, Mr. Traen has taught in both elementary and high schools, was guidance counselor in secondary schools and has been principal of Loos for the past 17 years. He previously had served two years in the same capacity at Hawthorne School.

Dr. Leary, who has been a member of an advisory committee to assist the state Board of Education in a study of school district organization, came to UD in 1937. Besides his classroom teaching and directorship of the teacher placement program, Dr. Leary directed UD's graduate program in school administration and served as Dean of education for a time.

He received his bachelor's degree from Creighton University, his master's from Peabody College, and his doctorate from Colorado State University. His educational career has carried him to Nashville, Tennessee, where he was organizer, builder and director of Ryan High School, to St. Mary's College in Minnesota, where he was director of instruction, to Quincy College in Illinois, where he was Dean of Education, and to St. Mary's College in Kansas where he was President of the school.

His published writings have included Teacher Attitude Toward Supervision, The
Behavior Problem Child, The Present Status of Supervision in the American Schools, and 5000 Miles Through Red Russia.

He is a member of the Colorado Research Association, Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Psi, Alpha Mu, and the National Educational Association.