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A star that for years glowed brightly in downtown Dayton now lights the campus of the University of Dayton.

The star is the huge electrical fixture that each Christmas graced the Elder-Beerman store at Fourth and Main Sts. Now, through the generosity of Mr. Arthur Beerman, the star has been given to U.D. for its decoration collection. It is the largest single permanent decoration in the collection visible for miles when lit. This year the star contains all white lights.

In explaining the new location of the star Mr. Beerman noted that all the new Beerman stores are of modern design and do not lend themselves to large decorations such as this. Rather than storing it away he would enjoy seeing it once more lighting the skies of the Dayton community during the Christmas season.

This year the star is on the top of Marycrest Dormitory on U.D.'s main campus.

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