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Dr. John R. O'Donnell, professor of Education at the University of Dayton, moves into the spotlight this week as he takes over the "Intellectual Frontiers" program with a lecture on "Myths in Education." Thursday, February 24, at 8:00 p.m. in Wohlleben Hall on the U. D. Campus.

Dr. O'Donnell served as chairman of the department of elementary education at Duguesne University in Pittsburgh from 1960 to 1964 at which time he came to the University of Dayton as an associate professor of elementary education.

A native of Altoona, Pennsylvania, Dr. O'Donnell has three degrees, including his doctorate, from Pennsylvania State University.

A much sought-after speaker, he has been active not only in the Dayton area, but nationally as a lecturer on all phases of education. Dr. O'Donnell has also published several books on the "new mathematics" being taught throughout the country.

In his talk this Thursday, he will examine many of the sayings, ideas and habits related to the total area of education. The discussion will center around education in the home, the total society and in the formal setting or schools.

Dr. O'Donnell will clear the air on such subjects as:

- What is Education?
- The big push on all going to college and why?
- The curriculum and its holdover ideas
- The starting age of 6 for children is outdated

A firm believer in the idea that "Education can be fun", Dr. O'Donnell is sure to brighten the days for thousands of students and will brighten the evening for all in attendance as he reviews our present educational systems.

Chairman for the program is Mr. John B. Steinbruegge, Director of Special Sessions at U. D.

The lecture is free and the public is invited.