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The University of Dayton will hold its annual Honors Convocation in the Fieldhouse, Wednesday, March 9, at 12:30 p.m.

Highlight of this year's convocation will be a speech by Dr. Vernon J. Bourke, Professor of Philosophy, St. Louis University. Dr. Bourke, one of this country's outstanding philosophers, will speak on "Contemporary Thoughts and Situation Ethics."

Dr. Bourke received his Ph. D. from the University of Toronto's Institute of Mediaeval Studies. He has taught at St. Louis University since 1931. He is President of the World Union of Catholic Philosophical Societies; former President of the American Catholic Philosophical Association; and has been an Aquinas Lecturer at more than 20 institutions in the United States.

Dr. Bourke has received many high honors in his field: in 1928, he was awarded the Governor General's and Cardinal Mercier Gold Medals from Toronto University; the Aquinas Medal from the American Catholic Philosophical Association; and in 1960 was awarded the Loyola Key in Chicago.

A noted author, Dr. Bourke, has published several philosophy books including: Aquinas' Search for Wisdom in 1965; Augustine's View of Reality in 1964; Will in Western Thought in 1964; and Ethics, a Textbook in Moral Philosophy in 1951.

The convocation will also include the naming of 41 U.D. honor graduates (those having a 3.5 or better average for 7 semesters. 4.0 is perfect).

Promotions in academic rank and new appointments for faculty members will be announced by University President, Father Raymond A. Roesch, S.M.

Several U.D. students will also be honored for academic excellence in various fields during the program.

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