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DAYTON, Ohio, December 21, 1966 --- Professor Alfred J. Bannan of the History Department at the University of Dayton has been elected first president of the Dayton Chapter, American Association of University Professors. The chapter, formed last month, has its headquarters on the UD campus.

Dr. Robert L. Noland of the Psychology Department was elected vice president and Professor Erving Beauregard, also of the History Department, was voted to the combined secretary-treasurer position. Mr. Bannan has been with the University since 1962, Dr. Noland since 1953 and Mr. Beauregard 1947.

Eighty of the 410-member UD faculty joined the organization during the first organization drive in November.

The Chapter also laid down seven aims which will govern its thinking.

They are: (1) Firm defense of academic freedom; (2) Establishment of enlightened and realistic tenure regulations; (3) Continued improvement of faculty salaries and fringe benefits; (4) Increased participation of the faculty in university government; (5) Promotion of conditions of service to stimulate scholarly activity and professional achievement; (6) Promotion of a challenging and rewarding intellectual environment; specifically, enhancement of the individual and professional growth of each faculty member through inter- and intra-disciplinary discussions and presentation of papers; (7) Attainment of substantially higher academic and professional standards in order to realize genuine distinction within the academic community.