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DAYTON, Ohio, April 12, 1967 --- The Dayton Council on World Affairs and the History Department at the University of Dayton will present a special lecture by Dr. John S. Badeau, Chairman, Middle East Institute, Columbia University, on Monday, April 17. The lecture, dealing with "The Cold War in The Middle East - 1967", will be held in the E. B. O'Leary Auditorium, Miriam Hall, University of Dayton, at 8 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Dr. Badeau will be introduced by Mr. Gad Soffer, Professor of History at the University of Dayton who was raised in Jerusalem.

Before his assignment as director of the Middle East Institute, Dr. Badeau served as United States Ambassador to the United Arab Republic from 1961 until 1964. Previously he had been President of the Near East Foundation from 1953 to 1961. He had served as faculty member, later President, of the American University at Cairo from 1936 to 1953.

He served as Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religion at the American University at Cairo for two years, 1936-38. He became Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences there in 1938. He received a leave of absence during World War II and served with the United States Office of War Information as Chief Regional Specialist for the Middle East. Upon his return to the American University after the war he became the school's president.

Dr. Badeau has served on many committees in the Middle East. Among them have been the Egyptian Government's Committee for Private Schools, and Committee to Review University Students, Egyptian Association for Social Studies, an examiner for the Egyptian University and Chairman of the Near East Christian Council's Committee on Education.

He was decorated by the Egyptian government of General Mohammed Naguib with the Order of the Nile in appreciation for his services to Egypt.

He is the author of two books, "East and West of Suez" (1942), and the "Emergence of Modern Egypt" (1953).

Born in Pittsburgh in 1903, he received degrees at Union College, Rutgers University-New Brunswick Seminary, Union Theological Seminary, and Columbia University. He is an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church.