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DAYTON, Ohio, June 6, 1967 --- Katherine Schipper of St. Marys, Ohio, and Ronald Vennekotter of Ottawa, Ohio, have been selected to receive the two General Motors four-year scholarships offered by the University of Dayton.

General Motors makes available 300 such scholarships to incoming freshmen at 213 colleges across the country. The participating colleges and universities are selected in consideration of the number and caliber of graduates employed by General Motors, with a maximum of six scholarships a year made available for entering freshmen at any one institution.

The scholarships are for four years of undergraduate study without restriction as to the field of study or the ultimate career. The scholarship plan was developed in 1955, with the advice of leading educators, to provide recognition and support for highly qualified students, and at the same time give financial assistance to the colleges and universities.

The winners were chosen to receive this scholarship from among 400 students who applied to the University for Competitive Scholarships. Of these, only these two students were chosen to receive General Motors Scholarships while some others were awarded university scholarships. The two GM award recipients were interviewed before their final selection by the Scholarship Committee.

Miss Schipper, who lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schipper at 231 Lynn Street, plans to major in chemistry when she begins her college days at U.D. in the fall. Her goal is to become a science librarian.

In her high school career, she graduated at the top of her class of 201 at St. Marys Memorial High School. Some of her activities included holding offices in the National Honor Society and the Future Teachers of America, membership in the band and on the swimming team, and participation in many Girl Scout activities.

Mr. Vennekotter, also graduated number one in his class from Miller City High School. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vennekotter of Route #3, Ottawa. He will pursue Pre-medical studies at the University to work toward his goal of becoming a physician.

While in high school, he was Student Council President and editor of the Annual in addition to being a member of the National Honor Society, the band and chorus. He also played in the All-Ohio Boys' Band and was county winner of the American Legion Americanism Test.

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