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DAYTON, Ohio, August 2, 1967 --- To encourage research in metallurgy, the Alcoa Foundation has given a grant of $1,000 to the University of Dayton in support of the development program for the construction of a research and engineering building.

Jim Groves, Supervisor of Production and Standards Accounting, in the Richmond Closure division, presented the check recently to University of Dayton officials. This is the second Alcoa gift to the university made in the past six weeks. A previous $1,000 contribution went to provide scholarship assistance in mechanical engineering.

Established in 1952, the Alcoa Foundation enables the Aluminum Company of America to have a continuing program of giving to worthwhile activities in a planned and balanced way not affected by year-to-year variations in company earnings. Although grants are made to a variety of charitable, civic, cultural, educational, and religious organizations, about 60% of the money given goes for educational purposes. In the educational program are scholarship awards to employees' sons and daughters, fellowships for graduate study, professorships, capital gifts, unrestricted grants, aid-to-independent colleges, and employee-matching gifts.

Richmond's Alcoa plant turns out closures--up to a quarter of a billion a month--and the capping machines that apply them to a customer's product that may range from caps for beer and soft drinks, to closures for pharmaceuticals, catsup, nuts, and other items. A multi-million-dollar new construction, more than halfway completed, will increase space at the Richmond works by 50%.

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