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DAYTON, Ohio, August 25, 1967 --- A veteran of 46 years in teaching and a newcomer to the profession who excelled in his undergraduate days at the University of Dayton are two of three new professors joining UD's Communication Arts Department this fall.

Dr. Bernard J. Knittel, who taught at Michigan State University for 19 years and served as Chairman of the Speech Department at Jackson, Michigan, Junior College, comes to UD as Associate Professor of Communication Arts. His first teaching position was in 1921 at the Cass County Elementary School in Michigan.

He was president of the Michigan Speech Association in the 1950-51 school year, editor of its Bulletin for two years, and has served on committees for the Michigan, Central States and National Speech associations from 1950 through 1966.

Dr. Knittel received his bachelor of science in mathematics degree from Western Michigan University in 1929 and was awarded a master of arts degree in speech at the University of Wisconsin in 1934. He received his doctorate in speech at the University of Denver in 1950.

Mr. Dougherty received his bachelor of arts degree in communication arts at UD this past July. During his final two years in school he served as an announcer for the school FM radio station, WVUD; produced promotional films for the University and served as a technician and director of the school's closed circuit television program. He was the recipient of the James D. Shouse Award this spring. The award is presented by the AVCO Broadcasting Company each year to an outstanding student in Communication Arts.

Third new faculty member is Mrs. Gene E. Kiernan of Lewisburg, who graduated from the University of Dayton in 1965 with a major in speech. She taught speech in the Twin Valley South High School last school year.

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