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DAYTON, Ohio, May 9, 1968 --- Miss Frances Arnold, daughter of Mrs. Meriam Arnold of 5314 South Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, has received a federal grant from the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State, for a teaching assistanship at Tommaso di Savoia Technical Institute, Trieste, Italy. Miss Arnold graduated cum laude in April from the University of Dayton, receiving a bachelor of arts degree in English.

The grant is made under the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961. It is better known as the Fulbright-Hays Act. The Act was established "to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries by means of educational and cultural exchange; to strengthen the ties which unite us with other nations...and thus to assist in the development of friendly sympathetic and peaceful relations between the United States and the other countries of the world."

Direct grants are made annually to about 2,500 U.S. citizens to go abroad and 6,000 foreign nationals to come here. The original Fulbright Act was passed in 1946.

Miss Arnold, whose U.D. accumulative point average was 3.602, spent the last two summers studying abroad in Italy, Switzerland, France and England. She and her mother were moderators for last year's nine-week trip to those countries.

She is a 1964 graduate of Bishop Leurs High School in Fort Wayne. While at U.D. she was active in the International Club.