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DAYTON, Ohio, May 14, 1968 --- The University of Dayton has been awarded its second consecutive Basic Improvement Grant under the Allied Health Profession Educational Improvement Program for 1968-69. The grant, totaling $47,834, will be used for the support of programs of study preparing students as medical technologists and dietitians and this will in turn help the Dayton community by aiding local health agencies.

Grant funds allocated for the Medical Technology Program will be used to expand the facilities and personnel available for the pathogenic microbiology course which was added to the curriculum under the funds from last year's grant. Dr. René Lachapelle of the UD Biology Department will once again serve as advisor for the program. A major revision in the curriculum will be implemented into the program to accommodate the increased enrollment of prospective medical technologists. Expenditures will be increased for equipment, supplies and teaching duties with the addition of laboratory experiments in basic microbiology, anatomy, cellular biology and histological techniques.

In the dietetic program, the funds will be used to complete the construction and equipping of the laboratory used in teaching Advanced Nutrition and Biochemistry. The advisory program for freshman and sophomore students in the dietetic program will be expanded. This will involve more personal contact and counseling with the students.

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