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DAYTON, Ohio, February 1968 --- Two University of Dayton faculty members have been awarded grants to further study in their respective fields by the University's Fund for Research in Human Relations. John R. Schleppi, Assistant Professor of Physical Education, was awarded $700 and Assistant Professor of History Paul N. Hehn received $200.

The grant awarded to Mr. Schleppi will help finance his trip to Israel to attend the First International Seminar on the History of Physical Education to be held at the Wingate Institute in Natanya, Israel, in May. His research interests in the seminar focus on the contribution of cultural anthropology to the understanding of the history of physical education. Mr. Schleppi, who has published works relating architecture to sports, is also interested in the relationship between sports and international relations.

Mr. Hehn will use his grant to help finalize his book-length research on "The Struggle for Yugoslavia, 1940-45 Nedic, Mihailovic and Tito." He has made a detailed historical study of the diplomatic background of the German attack on Yugoslavia and the effects of the partition of Yugoslavia. Mr. Hehn's work explores the reasons underlying the collapse of the wartime nationalist resistance (cetnic) movement of Draza Mihailovic and the success of Tito's Partisan organization. He utilized five languages, and materials gathered in the U.S., Yugoslavia and Germany were the primary sources.

The Fund for Research in Human Relations (FRIHR) was created through the cooperation of Rev. Charles Lees, University Provost, with the Innovations Committee of the Faculty Forum. The faculty committee administering the Fund include: Dr. Ellis A. Joseph, Chairman, Sr. Mary Audrey Bourgeois, C.PP.S., and Professors Joseph Rosa, Anthony Macklin and Lawrence Ruff.