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DAYTON, Ohio, February 14, 1969 --- Dr. Edward Teller, one of the world's most respected and outstanding physicists today who is currently serving as professor of Physics-at-Large for the University of California and associate director for the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, will present the sixth Jennings Scholar Lecture Saturday, February 22, at 9:15 a.m. in the Kennedy Union Ball Theater. The lecture is the sixth in a series of eight in a year-long program co-sponsored by the Cleveland based Martha Holden Jennings Foundation and the School of Education at the University of Dayton.

Dr. Teller's lecture is entitled "The Crisis in Education."

Designed for the recognition of outstanding teachers and to enhance the teaching profession on the elementary and secondary level in Ohio, this lecture series is programmed for some 350 selected teachers from the Southwestern portion of Ohio. Similar series have been conducted at Kent State University, Ohio University and Bowling Green State University. The current series at UD, under the direction of Mr. M. Byron Morton of the Department of School Administration, is the first in Southwestern Ohio.

Dr. Teller began his education at the Karlsruhe Technical Institute in Germany in 1926-1928, attended the University of Munich from 1928-1929 and received his first doctorate from the University of Leipzig in 1930. He was a research associate in Leipzig, Göttingen and Copenhagen from 1929 to 1934. He served as professor of physics at the University of London, George Washington University and the University of Columbia from 1935-1942.

Dr. Teller made many significant contributions to the Manhattan Project from 1942-1946. He served as associate director of Los Alamos, Scientific Laboratory while on leave from the University of Chicago from 1946-1952. From 1952 until 1960 he served as consultant and professor for the University of California at Berkeley and in 1963 he was elected chairman to the department of Applied Science.

As an indication of his stature, he has received numerous Honorary Degrees in both science and law from such institutions as Yale, Alaska, Fordham, George Washington, Southern California, Saint Louis, Detroit, Clemson, Boston College and Pittsburgh. He has also received the John Priestley, Albert Einstein, General Donovan, Thomas E. White and Enrico Fermi Memorial Awards and recently Midwest Research Institute and Robins Award of America. He is active in many professional organizations.

The research interests of Dr. Teller are varied and he has made many important contributions in such fields as chemical physics, molecular physics, nuclear physics and quantum theory. He was also an early researcher in studies of thermonuclear reactions--the processes by which stars like the sun generate energy.

In recent years he has attracted a great deal of attention for his role in the practical application of thermonuclear principles. Dr. Teller has also been active in the development of the Sherwood Project, the controlled thermonuclear program, and in the development of Project Plowshare, the peaceful uses of nuclear explosives.