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DAYTON, Ohio, October 7, 1968 --- Bro. Bernard Schad, 83, retired Inspector-General of the Society of Mary's world-wide system of schools, died last night (October 6) at 11 P.M. in the Gosiger Health Center at the University of Dayton. He had been living in retirement at UD since 1961 when he returned from Rome. Bro. Schad, who had been in Rome since 1945, was officially listed as professor emeriti in civil engineering at the University.

Bro. Schad had been ill for the past three years and had been taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in August with pneumonia. He had recently returned to the Health Center.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 4 P.M. to 9 P.M., in the University's Immaculate Conception Chapel. Vespers of the Dead will be said at 4 P.M. The funeral mass will be said at 3:30 P.M., Thursday in the chapel by the Very Rev. William Ferree, Provincial of the Cincinnati Province of the Society of Mary. Father Ferree and Brother Schad spent many years together in the general administration in Rome.

Brother Schad, was born in Allegheny, Pa., on May 4, 1885. Prior to retirement, Brother Schad had been an internationally known Catholic educator through his position as Inspector-General. He was appointed to the general administration in Nivelles, Belgium, after serving in a similar capacity for the Society's Cincinnati Province since 1938. He supervised the planning and construction of the new headquarters of the Society in Rome in 1949 and moved the administration offices there upon completion of that project.

Brother Schad, who entered the Society in 1905 and took his final vows in 1910, served the University of Dayton for 18 years from 1920 to 1938. He founded the Civil Engineering Department and in 1935 became Dean of Engineering. During this period, principally in the 1930's, he was Chairman of the Dayton Chamber of Commerce's Traffic Committee and served a term as president of the Dayton Section, American Society of Civil Engineers.

He did not confine his University activities to teaching and academic administration. He was a member of the Athletic Board from 1922 until 1936, being its chairman from 1926. During his tenure he supervised the construction of the U.D. Stadium, now Baujan Field, in 1925 and was a member of the board which planned the construction of the Albert Emanuel Library and Alumni Hall in the 1920s. Alumni Hall, now the residence for



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religious, was originally a dormitory for male students.

Brother Schad, who taught in Dayton, New York City, Brooklyn and Fribourg, Switzerland, from 1910 to 1920, received his B.S. degree from the University of Dayton in 1916, his M.S. from the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, in 1919, and his M.S.E. and ScD from the University of Michigan in 1926 and 1935 respectively.

In May, 1966, Brother Schad was honored by the Society of Mary and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati for his 60 years as a Marianist. The Most Rev. Edward A. McCarthy, Auxiliary Bishop of Cincinnati, celebrated a Pontifical High Mass in UD's Immaculate Conception Chapel. A dinner reception for more than 400 people was held in the J.F. Kennedy Union.

Outside the ranks of his fellow religious members, he will be remembered by many Dayton residents of all faiths who visited Rome and for whom he made arrangements for an audience with the Holy Father.