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DAYTON, OHIO, November 11, 1968 --- Dr. Paul W. Bixby, professor of education and associate dean of the College of Education at The Pennsylvania State University, will be the third lecturer in the Martha Holden Jennings Lecture Series at the University of Dayton this Friday, November 15, in Kennedy Union at 9:30 A. M. The lecture is the third 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. Bixby's lecture is entitled "World Citizen Teachers for the 1970's."

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.

Presently Dr. Bixby is Coordinator of International Programs at The Pennsylvania State University. In this position, he has chief responsibility within the President's staff for the planning, recommending and initiating of international programs. During the Winter and Spring terms of 1966, Dr. Bixby was on leave from the University, exploring the possibilities of expanding the international dimension of Penn State's program and looking into the possibilities for faculty and student exchange relationships and study abroad programs, particularly in Southeast Asia and in the Middle East.

While on leave from Pennsylvania State, Dr. Bixby has traveled to and taught in many areas of the world. From 1966-1969 Dr. Bixby has been administrator of the Ford Foundation sponsored research in Latin America, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Mexico, Chile and Brazil. In 1955-56 he taught in the College of Education at the University of the Philippines and also traveled and studied in other areas of Asia and Africa.

Dr. Bixby's teaching career has included positions as high school principal, teacher and also director of visual education. A native of Richville, Minnesota, he has taught in many rural schools in the Minnesota area.

Dr. Bixby has received degrees from State Teachers College, St. Cloud, Minn., the University of Minnesota and Columbia University. His most recent publications include "From Campus to a Research and Dissemination Center," "Needed -- World Citizen Teachers" and "The U. S. Educator and the Non-Western World."

Many of the nation's top educators and leading public figures have served as lecturers since the establishment of the Jennings Scholar Program in 1959. The total Jennings program is designed to upgrade all phases of teaching in Ohio's elementary and secondary schools.

(Note to News Media: If you'd like to interview Dr. Bixby contact Mr. M. Byron Morton at 461-5500, Ext. 507, Monday through Friday.)