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Science Day at the University of Dayton

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DAYTON, Ohio, March 24, 1969 --- Science Day will be held at the University of Dayton, Friday, March 28, from 11 a.m. till 5 p.m. and again from 7 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. The purposes of this day are to make non-science oriented people aware of the role of science and technology in constructive development for the betterment of the Human Condition, and to give scientists a time for reflection on how they contribute to or deter the development of society.

The day long program is being organized by Science in Perspective, a group of undergraduate and graduate students in the sciences at UD. These students are actively involved in the problems of making science relate to modern life.

Professors in all of the science departments at UD, including the Theology and Philosophy Departments, will speak on various topics relating science to different phases of the world. Dr. William Greibstein, a chemist for Procter and Gamble in Cincinnati, will be guest lecturer for the day. He will speak on Science and its relation to Industry. Other topics to be presented are (1) Engineers and their relationship to the scientist--including the differences between the engineer and scientist and the engineer's responsibility for his work's impact on society; (2) Science and the University--relevant science education will be discussed along with the role of pure research in the university and the conflict that exists between the job of instructing students and the job of doing research; (3) Political implications of the work of a scientist--including political control of research, non-humanitarian uses of scientific development and the scientist's role in policy making concerning his work; (4) A scientist and a philosopher dialogue on science--two professors representative of these two departments will debate the situation; and (5) Science's contribution to society--sciences tremendous responsibilities to mankind and human needs.

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