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DAYTON, Ohio, April 2, 1969 --- Dr. Jose Delgado, professor of Physiology at Yale University, will end the Martha Holden Jennings Lecture series for the 1968-69 season at the University of Dayton, Saturday, April 12, at 9:30 a.m. The year-long, eight-lecture program is co-sponsored by the Cleveland-based Martha Holden Jennings Foundation and the School of Education at the University of Dayton.

His talk is entitled: "Physiological Education of the Psyche."

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.

Born in Ronda, Spain, Dr. Delgado received his medical training at Madrid University where he was Associate Professor of Physiology and Investigator of the Spanish National Research Council. In 1952 he came to Yale University as Instructor in Physiology to work with Dr. John Fulton and now holds his present position of professor. Dr. Delgado received the Ramon y Cajal Prize from the Spanish Government in 1952 and was Guggenheim Fellow in 1963.

Using rhesus monkeys and chimpanzees as subjects, Dr. Delgado's research has centered on brain physiology and behavior. His investigations are based on methods he has developed for the permanent implantation of electrode and chemitrode assemblies in the brain which allow long term electrical and chemical stimulation of specific cerebral areas in behaving subjects.

The knowledge of brain physiology gained from such studies should facilitate creation of more intelligent techniques to educate human behavior and new approaches for the treatment of mental disturbances.

Dr. Delgado is on the Editorial Board of various scientific publications including the Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease, International Journal of Neuropharmacology, and international Review of Neurobiology, and he has written over 150 articles for scientific journals. He is currently preparing a book evaluating brain stimulation for the World Perspectives Series published by Harper Brothers.

NOTE: News Media desiring to interview Dr. Delgado should contact Mr. M. Byron Morton or John Guziak of our School Administration Department, 461-5500, Ext. 507. Mr. Morton is in charge of the year-long, eight-lecture Jennings Scholar program. Mr. Guziak is his assistant.