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DAYTON, Ohio, March 23, 1970 --- Why do the poor stay poor in a country of 'free enterprise'? What's involved in claiming that poverty is a subculture? Are welfare increases and 'handouts' the way to free the poor from their situation? These questions and others will be discussed in the University of Dayton's Religion In Life Series entitled "A Look At Poverty." The April series will present persons involved at both ends of the problem -- those in the administration of aid and citizens on the receiving end of it.

The first session of the final series of the 1969-70 season, will be held Thursday, April 2, and will take a look at the problem of housing in Dayton. Speaking at 8:00 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Ballroom will be Mr. William Barnes, Chief Housing Inspector in the city of Dayton, and Mr. James Gardiner of Model Cities. Following their talks the movie "The Newcomer" will be shown.

The Problem of employment will be the topic of discussion Thursday, April 9, at 8:00 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Ballroom. Mr. Robert Lewis, Administrator of Youth Programs in Dayton, will speak, followed by the viewing of the film "The Captive."

Mr. Adam Kurpiel, Administrator of the Montgomery County Welfare Department, will give his insights into the problem of being on welfare, Thursday, April 16, at 8:00 p.m. in O'Leary Auditorium of Miriam Hall. The speech will be followed by a slide presentation entitled "Poverty in Dayton."

The fourth part of the "A Look At Poverty" series will discuss the problem of health as it affects the poor. Beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Ballroom, the evening will consist of a talk by Mrs. Julia M. Clark, former public Health Nurse and Counselor for the Public Health Service of Dayton, and the film "Hunger U.S.A.."

Thursday, April 30, at 8:00 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Boll Theater, Dr. Joseph Rogus, Ph.D. and a member of the Board of Education in Dayton, will speak on "Urban Education." Immediately following the film "Children Without" will be shown.

Admission to the series is \$4.00 for adults for the series of five sessions and \$1.00 for a single session. Teachers, clergy, religious and youth are admitted free. Tickets and series passes will be sold at the door each night. No advance purchase is necessary.