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DAYTON, Ohio, March 31, 1970 --- Candidates for the United States Senate, Democrat Howard Metzenbaum and Republican Robert Taft Jr., will share the spotlight with Dr. Richard Baer, Associate Professor of Religion at Earlham College and the Earlham School of Religion at the University of Dayton's Environmental Teach-In, Monday, April 6, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the Kennedy Union. The program is being arranged by UD students.

The UD teach-in is part of the nationwide effort on the part of colleges and college students to bring the issue of pollution more forcefully to the American public. The national program will be held April 22, but UD, on a tri-mester academic program, will be in its final week of the second term during that period.

Candidates Metzenbaum and Taft will appear on the program at 11 a.m. discussing "Politics of Pollution". Prior to their appearance, the seminar will include "Balance of Nature" by Dr. James MacMahon of UD's Biology Department at 9 a.m.; Mrs. Mary Morgan, former Dayton city commission candidate, who will discuss "Role of the Citizen in Environmental Crisis," and David Peden, Director, Environmental Health Division, Montgomery County, who will give a slide presentation, "Air Pollution in the Dayton Area."

The day-long program will include other members of the UD faculty and student body; a representative of the Union Theological Seminary, experts from the county and city governments, and Dr. Stanley Weissman, president of the Dayton Citizen Clean Air Association.

The 12 Noon period is set aside for a panel discussion, "Student, Faculty and Industry Involvement in Environmental Control," while there will be a film festival on pollution at 6 p.m. Other topics will be "Water Pollution in the Dayton Area," "Radiation Pollution," "Freeze or Dry," "Over-population," "Industry Feedback," and "An Engineer Copes with Water Pollution." Forty-five industries have been invited to attend the 4-5 p.m. session on "Industry Feedback."

Dr. Baer's address, "Ecology: Cultural Values and the American Dream," will be given in the Kennedy Union Ballroom at 8 p.m. Dr. Baer's degrees are from Syracuse University, Princeton Theological Seminary, and Harvard University. His studies also include a year at the University of Tübingen in Germany.