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DAYTON, Ohio, March 26, 1971 --- Two University of Dayton professors and a Dayton community engineer will be honored Saturday, March 27, at a breakfast in the Kennedy Union by members of Epsilon Delta Tau professional/social fraternity for engineering and technology students.

Assistant Professors Roger F. Weiss of the civil engineering and engineering mechanics department and Albert E. Staub of the Technical Institute, will receive Outstanding Professors awards for excellent performance in teaching, research and extracurricular activities at the University during the past year.

Mr. Phillip Hermes, Directorate of Airframe Subsystems in the structural dynamics branch of Wright Patterson Air Force Base, will be honored for his outstanding contributions to the Dayton community.

Assistant Professor Roger F. Weiss has been a member of the University of Dayton faculty since his graduation from UD in 1965. A member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Professor Weiss is also a member of the Institute of Traffic Engineers and the Highway Research Board. He is a founding member of the Integrated Civil Engineering Systems User Group and a member of that group's executive committee.

Weiss, who is currently conducting research in the areas of optimizing arterial traffic flow and automated design for air distribution systems, has worked extensively with local traffic operations. He has designed computerized traffic accident records systems for local municipalities and assisted in obtaining federal funds for the Traffic Operations Program to increase capacity and safety.

Assistant Professor Albert Staub, administrative assistant to the director of the Technical Institute, has been with the University of Dayton since 1956. He is a member of the American Society of Engineering Education and the Academy of Political Science. Professor Staub's major research has been in the area of economic history, particularly concerning the history of the depression in Dayton and focusing on the problems of relief and welfare.

Staub is also an amateur actor, appearing in dozens of plays over the past 20 years. He is a member of the Board of Directors and past president of the Dayton Theater Guild. In addition Professor Staub is a member and supporter of a number of conservation and wildlife organizations.

Mr. Phillip Hermes, a community engineer, has been with the Wright Patterson Air Force Base since 1960 and until 1966 was with the Flight Dynamics Laboratory in the aero-acoustics branch.

During his 11 years in the Dayton community, Mr. Hermes has taken a very active part in many community affairs. A few years ago Mr. Hermes personally organized and became executive secretary and publicity manager of Citizens for Educational Freedom (CEF) for the 11 counties around the Dayton area. CEF is a group promoting, through political action, state aid for non-public students.

As a result of Mr. Hermes' work, the fair bus bill was passed in Ohio in 1965 and the non-state college student aid bill was introduced in the 1967 state legislature.

Mr. Hermes has also served as publicity manager for the "Write for Rights" drive in 1964 to move federal legislation on Civil Rights. He has worked extensively with Rev. Frank Maloney, former acting assistant provost at UD, in developing a type of home-discussion tape on birth control. This tape would enable married couples to listen in their own homes and perhaps get a better understanding of the Catholic view on birth control and family planning.