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DAYTON, Ohio, February 19, 1971 --- A capital grant pledge of \$20,000 has been made to the University of Dayton by the ESSO Education Foundation, Reverend Raymond A. Roesch, S.M., University President, announced today. The pledge, made to the University's current New Horizons Fund, will be applied to the new Eugene W. Kettering Engineering & Research Laboratories. The first installment of \$10,000 has been received by the University, Father Roesch said.

The capital pledge is part of ESSO's \$3,100,000 aid-to-education which consists of seven foundation programs. The Foundation, which has distributed \$33,000,000 since 1955, awards for support for promoting the utilization of resources, educational research and development, presidential contingency, capital, engineering and science, special assistance and incentive programs.

The Capital Program has divided \$430,000 among 22 private colleges and universities for development programs, specific building projects, and improvement of laboratories, libraries and other educational facilities.

The ESSO group has awarded the University of Dayton \$64,715 since 1956.