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DAYTON, Ohio, February 24, 1971 — Bruno V. Manno, S.M., and Jack R. Pogany, two graduates of St. Joseph's High School, Cleveland, are considered two of the most educationally progressive students on the University of Dayton campus.

Their involvement in educational affairs prompted H. Talbott Mead, first lay chairman of the University's new Board of Trustees, to appoint them recently to committees of the Board.

Manno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Manno, 1009 Ivanhoe Road, Cleveland, was named to the Academic Policies & Programs Committee while Pogany, has been appointed to the Objectives & Purposes Committee. Both men assume their duties immediately. Committees will meet frequently in the next three months to prepare recommendations for the Board meeting in May. Pogany is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pogany, 33953 White Road, Wickliffe, Ohio.

Appointment of students and faculty to committees of the Board of Trustees represents the second step in the change of governance at the 121-year-old Roman Catholic university. The school, last November, announced a change to a predominantly lay Board of Trustees with the first layman, Mr. Mead, President of the Mead Investment Company, Dayton, serving as chairman. The new Board consists of 19 laymen and five religious from the Society of Mary, which founded the University in 1850.

The six Board committees are Objectives & Purposes, Finance, Academic Policies & Programs, Student Affairs, Facilities & Development, and Committee on Trustees. The groups serve in an advisory capacity to the Board and are authorized to conduct studies on matters requiring the attention or action of the Board. Matters may be referred to the committees by the Chairman of the Board, the President of the University, or may be originated within the committee in its area of activity.

Manno, who graduated from UD in 1970 with a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy and theology, is a member of the Society of Mary. The young Brother has been active in the undergraduate Honors program in philosophy and theology and received the Award of Excellence as the Outstanding Senior in Philosophy last spring.

Manno has studied the writings and thoughts of many giants in the academic disciplines of philosophy and theology. These studies have led him into the Polanyi Studies Program which is an ecumenical program embracing theologians and philosophers from Catholic, Protestant and Jewish religions. He also is serving as a program director at the Bergamo Center for Christian Renewal on the University's East Campus and in the Marianist Institute for Renewal, an ongoing study to determine the directions of religious orders in today's world.

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