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DAYTON, Ohio, February 26, 1971 --- A group of 12 University of Dayton students from the Communication Arts Department's Advanced Reporting class are going to "Where the Action's At." Dr. Gloria Brundage will take the students to the Ohio State Legislature sessions next Wednesday to participate in some committee meetings, attend the general legislative session and meet with Governor John Gilligan.

Dr. Brundage has arranged this session through Senator Clara Wiesenborn and Representative C. J. McLin as a "living experience" for her advanced reporters. It is similar to a program she arranged on two other occasions while teaching at Mississippi State and New York State University at Potsdam. "Both experiences were satisfactory," she says.

"I see this method as an opportunity for students to see the system in action," Dr. Brundage says. "They can see firsthand a unit of government which can have a great influence on their lives. By reporting their findings, they can develop a clear perspective of government and at the same time satisfy, in part, their academic needs in the class."

The group has been studying the legislature and, in particular, the ecology bills which have been prepared for the coming session. The participation in the morning committee meetings will enable the students to have a more personal experience while the afternoon session will show them how government works at the state level. The meeting with the Governor, being arranged through UD graduate, Bob Daley, '55, who is a special assistant, will be an opportunity to meet a man who has spent a great deal of time in politics.