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DAYTON, Ohio, March 5, 1971 — Christopher Henske, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henske, 8 Browers Lane, Roslyn Heights, New York, is one of the first ten students to be selected to a committee of the University of Dayton's new Board of Trustees, H. Talbott Mead, Board chairman, announced today. Henske is a junior in industrial engineering and will serve on the Academic Policies & Programs Committee.

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.

Henske has been active in academic and extracurricular affairs at the University for the past two years. He has served as chairman and treasurer of the Joint Council of Engineers, Public Relations Director of Epsilon Delta Tau, a social-professional fraternity; a member of Tau Nu Kappa, an engineering honor society; National Society of Professional Engineers, and the American Institute of Industrial Engineers.

He has been a staff member of the University of Dayton Engineer, the School of Engineering's official magazine; and was co-chairman of Engineers Week in 1970, which embraces the engineering community in the Dayton-Montgomery County area. Events are held on the UD campus each year and the program is planned and conducted by students.

Chris is a graduate of St. Mary's High School, Manhasset, Long Island. His father owns Henske and Sons, a general contracting company.