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Dear Friend:

The University Relations Department, through its Information Services Office, developed a communications program about three months ago which involved the mailing of many of its news releases to special people among our publics who have shown a decided interest in the University. You should have received some of those releases during the last few months.

They do not represent all the UD news because we feel that you would not be interested in the contents of all releases. However, we feel that every once in a while we should take all our releases, make a synopsis of each and send you this information. You can read it quickly and get a general idea of the many new things taking place on campus. If you need additional information you can write to the Information Services Office, UD, Dayton, Ohio 45409, or call 229-2646. We do hope this service meets with your approval.

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High school juniors and seniors, and college and university freshmen were eligible for a new environmental studies course at the University of Dayton this past semester. "Introduction to Environment Studies" is designed to meet a growing need for an environmentally aware citizenry and to establish a starting point for students who will continue in environmental studies. The course includes lectures, seminars, laboratory demonstrations and field trips, and is taught by UD faculty members and other outside consultants and experts in the field.

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Full-time undergraduate students in UD's School of Business Administration now have the opportunity to take laboratory work for credit. A new internship program will allow students to work 10 and one-half to 21 hours a week in a greater Dayton organization that relates to their major field of study.

A pilot semester is presently running. After evaluation and final approval, the program will extend its enrollment for following semesters.

The University opened its Lima Graduate Center on January 15. The Center is designed to teach graduate courses in education with the express purpose of enabling adults to pursue a master's degree in education without coming to the main campus. There are over 90 students in the program.

UD also continued its Springfield Graduate Center for its second term with 70 students. Both programs are in keeping with one of the University's four main purposes: that of service to the community.

Dr. Dale Goldhaber of the Psychology Department has been awarded a federal grant of $4,800 for his project "Seminar in Intervention Research with Children." The grant was given from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare through the Ohio Board of Regents.

Five organizations in the Dayton Area are serving as cooperating agencies in the project. Special public lectures will be part of the seminar program this summer.

UD's Law Enforcement Program has been enlarged and developed to embrace a national...
and international picture of law enforcement and to make the program more academic and less vocational in nature.

"Criminal Justice" is organized within the political science department. Graduates can now enter law school, federal investigation agencies, and police administration after receiving the Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice.

With the expanded program, UD hopes to include students from all over the United States. It already has attracted more than 120 majors.

The Kettering Fund of Dayton has awarded the University a $50,000 grant for student assistance to graduates of Montgomery County high schools who would like to attend the University but cannot see their way clear financially. The gift funds will be available to the University in the Fall.

Mrs. Eugene W. Kettering said: "In the name of the committee for the Kettering Fund, I am pleased to make this award to the University of Dayton in response to a crucial need. I am aware of the financial and enrollment problems inherent in today's private educational institutions and believe that the present grant will help in the solution of at least part of them."

The Kettering Fund gift was the first major contribution to UD's 19th Annual Support Program. Mr. Jim Hoover, Director of UD's Student Aid and Scholarship Office, is currently working with Montgomery County high school seniors to implement the first stage of the program.

The UD Guidance Center was awarded a contract by the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company for the scoring of psychological tests for grade and high schools across the country. According to Lloyd Rensel, director of UD's Testing Center, the University has built an excellent reputation in the test scoring field and had been recommended to the publishing house by school systems in the United States. McGraw-Hill surveyed the Guidance Center and awarded UD the contract.

Besides sophisticating the Center's operation, the program will offer jobs to 50-100 UD students during the school year.

Next fall, the University of Dayton will offer a graduate program in Aerospace Engineering leading to a Master of Science in Engineering degree. This is the first aeronautical type degree offered to the general public by any civilian college based primarily in the Dayton area.

Dr. Maurice Graney, Dean of the School of Engineering, said, "Since Dayton is recognized as the 'Birthplace of Aviation' and a large segment of employment depends on the aerospace activities, it is expected that such an aerospace graduate educational program will be in demand. Recent additions to the engineering faculty and the availability of new laboratory facilities in the Eugene W. Kettering Engineering and Research Laboratories has made the program possible."

Dr. Jay Pinson who spent 20 years in Air Force engineering, will direct the program.

The University of Dayton recently received the final payment on a 3 year, $25,000 grant from the International Business Machine Corporation. The grant was made through the corporation's commitment to community involvement, one of many methods in which it participates in community service.

Urban planning, new towns, and social services are some of the areas that UD's Second Urban Affairs Study Tour will study in Europe this spring. The learning experience will consist of seminars by professionals, and on-the-spot observations by students. Special significance is given the tour in light of the Federal Government's 1971 policy decision to construct 100 new towns in the next 30 years, using European models and approaches for treating our nation's urban problems.
The School of Engineering, through its Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, has joined with the College of Arts and Sciences to establish the degree of Bachelor of Science with a major in Systems Science.

The new program, which will take an interdisciplinary approach, is concerned with the design control and operation of large-scale, complex processes or service delivery systems. It prepares the student to use applied mathematics in solving real-world problems and can train men and women to prepare systems in all phases of business and professional life.

The University of Dayton has been cited for Distinguished Achievement by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, for its development of an unusual program to train the classroom teachers who will then fill the key role of supervisory teachers for education majors practicing in the public schools. The School of Education people were honored at the Chicago convention.

UD's program deals with one of the pressing problems in preparing teachers: identifying those classroom teachers to guide laboratory experiences for student teachers. The program has in mind partnership schools of the future in which the university and public school system will work together in teacher education. Dr. Simon Chavez, Chairman, Elementary Education Department, is director of the program.

Eight UD professors will participate in an extensive study abroad program in which the University will establish three summer study centers in Europe from mid-May to mid-August. The Centers will be located in London, England; Navplion, Greece; and Madrid, Spain. The program is the first summer-long academic endeavor on the part of the University.

Entitled "Interdepartmental Summer Study Abroad Program," the ambitious effort will offer courses on a monthly rotating basis to participating students, who will come from UD, other universities, high schools, and the faculty of universities and high schools. Six UD academic departments are involved in the project.

The School of Engineering's Cooperative Education Program has completed its first term at UD with the pilot program considered a worthwhile effort.

During the first semester of the 71-72 school year, three engineering students were employed at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. The program enables the students to get important practical experience and, at the same time, meet the cost of education today through their earnings. This program will expand as it is practical. More outside participation (companies) will be needed.

UD has been awarded a grant from the National Science Foundation for support of its 1972 High School Summer Science Program. The program provides a chance for high ability, inner-city high school students who have demonstrated an interest in science to participate in science and research projects at the University.

The grant provides $10,161 in funds for administration, research, and supply purposes, but it does not supply funds for the students. Since the University feels that it is unrealistic to ask these students to forego possible summer employment, they have obtained funds from the Dayton Model Cities Educational Program for students residing in the Model Cities Target Area. The University is seeking support for those students who live outside this area. Mr. Curtis Hicks, Director, Human Relations Office, originated the idea three years ago.

As population continues to grow, urban planning is demanding more and more professionally trained people to cope with the problems of the city. In recognition of this, UD is instituting a new Bachelor of Science degree in Urban Life.

Several features of this program are unique. One is the 6 credit hour "practicum" whereby an Urban Life major must devote 12 hours each week for one term to service as a community organizer, research assistant, or an administrative intern with a local public or private agency, under the combined supervision of the University's Practicum coordinator and an agency staff member. Another opportunity offered is the 12 credit hour European Urban Affairs Study Tour. Dr. Mary Jo Huth and Dr. Hani Fakhouri devised the curriculum.
The first $15,000 of the 5-year $75,000 gift pledge to UD by the Armco Foundation last fall will go toward the student assistance program. The full grant is part of the University's current $3.3 million New Horizons Fund Campaign, which concludes December 31, 1972.

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DAYTON, Ohio, March 27, 1972 --- Reverend Dr. Henri Cazelles, a Sulpician priest who is Professor of Old Testament Studies at the Institut Catholique of Paris, will give two lectures at the University of Dayton on Friday, April 7, under the combined sponsorship of the University's Department of Theological Studies and the Marian Library. His talks will deal with the general theme, "The Bible: Born of the Near East."

The initial discussion will concern "The Origins of Israel" and will be conducted in the Kennedy Union at 1:30 p.m. as part of Theological Studies' continuing lecture program. His evening talk at 8 p.m. is under the sponsorship of the Marian Library and will deal with "Does Modern Historical Criticism Admit Marian Figures and Symbols in the Old Testament." This program is part of the Library's lecture series.

Father Cazelles approaches the Bible by studying the civilizations and the mentalities of the Near East, the ambient from which it arose. He has composed numerous articles and books, worked on the French translations of the Pentateuch for the original Jerusalem Bible, and at present directs the publication of the supplement to the French dictionary of the Bible.

Father Cazelles, who is President of the French Mariological Society, is currently teaching at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., as a visiting scholar.

During his UD talks he will discuss, in part, biblical authors and how, in their languages, thought patterns and even their subject matter, these authors were inescapably affected by the geography and the culture of their surroundings, the ancient Near East.

The Biblical scholar recently pointed out that the great difference between nineteenth and twentieth century exegesis is that during the 19th century we knew almost nothing about the prebiblical cultures of the ancient Near East so that the Old Testament appeared to be plunged in the shadows of a kind of pre-history. The Bible is now seen to be a fairly recent text, preceded by the splendid cultures that Israel had to assimilate before it could produce a literature of its own.

Dr. Cazelles's principal studies are devoted to the Pentateuch, the five books of the Old Testament and, as earlier indicated, to the geographical and cultural ambient within which the Bible was composed. For the original Jerusalem Bible, which has received much acclaim, he translated the books of Leviticus, Chronicles, Numbers and Deuteronomy. He is currently directing a supplement publication to the French dictionary of the Bible.

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