The University of Dayton Prepares for Alumni Awards
DAYTON, Ohio, March 27, 1972 --- The University of Dayton, as it has done for the past 13 years, is preparing to present the annual Alumni Awards for Outstanding Faculty Achievement, in cooperation with the UD National Alumni Association Board of Directors and a selection committee of UD faculty members. The University Provost, Reverend Charles Lees, S.M., has asked faculty members, deans and departmental chairmen to submit entries to the selection committee no later than April 10. Announcement of the selected three faculty members will be made at the President's Recognition Dinner on April 17.

In announcing the awards for the 13th time, Father Lees made the following statement to the University community:

The Alumni Awards for outstanding faculty achievement during the year, offered for the first time during the 1959-1960 school year, are cash prizes (first place--$500; second place--$300; third place--$200) and are given annually to three faculty members who make the greatest contribution to the academic life and prestige of the University. It is financed from the fund created by the alumni "for maintenance of a great faculty."

All members of the faculty--lay and religious, teachers, and administrators--are eligible for the award.

The winner is selected by a special "Alumni Award Committee" appointed by the Senate of the University. This year the Committee is under the chairmanship of Dr. Gad Soffer, assisted by Dr. Frederick J. Bueche, Dr. Arthur Holt, Dean Joseph Panzer, S.M., Dr. Karl Strnat, and Philip Anthony.

In determining the winner, the Committee selects the faculty member who, in its judgment, has made the greatest contribution to the academic life and prestige of the University during the current school year. The contribution must be personal--i.e., it must be made by the individual himself--and it must be scholarly in nature.

Some of the specific contributions meriting the attention of the Committee would be the following:

1. The publication of a book, a monograph, an article in a learned or professional journal.
2. The delivery, within or without the University, of a scholarly lecture or series of lectures.
3. The successful completion of a significant research project.
4. Participation in a convention, conference, or workshop program as speaker, consultant, discussion leader, etc.
5. Election to office in a learned or professional society, or other special recognition by such an organization.

The Award can be given for a single outstanding academic achievement or for a combination of notable achievements.

Faculty members are permitted to nominate themselves for the award by sending evidence of their academic achievement(s) to the Committee; or they may be nominated by their departmental chairman, or one of their colleagues.