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Dear Friend:

On March 27, we mailed our first communication release to you. This communication consisted of a synopsis of many news releases which were written and mailed to external publics over the preceding three months.

This is our second synopsis of news releases. We hope that you find this service interesting and that it gives you a better understanding of the activities at the University of Dayton. If you desire more information write to Information Services, UD, Dayton, Ohio 45409, or call 229-2646. Thank you.

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Two of the country's leading lecturers on organizational development, Dr. Gordon L. Lippitt of George Washington University and Dr. James H. Healey, Management and Business Services, Columbus, highlighted the fourth annual MBA Day on the UD campus April 8. The program, sponsored by UD's School of Business Administration with the assistance of the local MBA Club, was aimed at management at all levels and was entitled "Lippitt and Healey on Preventing Organizational Obsolescence." The 1972 endeavor represented a continuing step on the part of UD's MBA program and the MBA Club in keeping local management abreast of the latest thinking in leadership effectiveness. Over 200 management personnel in the Dayton area attended.

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The University of Dayton was the recipient recently of a gift of sixty-eight volumes that were once part of President Ulysses S. Grant's personal library. The gift is anonymous and is part of an extensive library which has been promised to the University over the years. Some of the books are on display while others are in the rare book room. Why not visit our library. Ask for Ray Nartker. We may have a service for you.

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Miss Deborah O'Brien of Louisville, Kentucky, was one of 97 University seniors throughout the country to be selected to the 1972 class of Danforth Fellows and will receive a Danforth Fellowship for graduate work of her choice. The UD biology major, one of the most active students on campus, has selected and been accepted to the Harvard Medical School as a graduate student in physiology. Carrying a perfect 4.0 academic average in her major and an overall average of 3.86, Miss O'Brien graduated magna cum laude from UD in April.

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Dr. David C. Kraft has been appointed Dean of the School of Engineering at the University of Dayton. The 34 year old engineering educator replaces the retiring Dr. Maurice Graney and will assume his duties on July 1. Dr. Kraft, who has degrees from Dayton, Notre Dame, and Ohio State, is known on the campus as the "student's professor." His constant personal and professional interest in engineering students served as one reason for his Professor of the Year Award at UD, and the Neil Armstrong Award, a state honor, which was presented to him earlier this spring. His thoughts on the future of engineering might interest you in the profession. He can be reached at 229-2736.

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The School of Education at the University of Dayton is sponsoring a series of seven workshops this summer, six of which are at the University, while the other is in Europe.

The workshops cover a wide range of educational topics including learning disabilities, student rights and responsibilities, business systems and data processing, individualized

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instruction, Catholic education, and curriculum enrichment through study abroad. Some of the courses are for graduates, others for both graduates and undergraduates. Many of the programs are aimed at local teachers and administrators in the community.

The European program is a two-hour graduate credit course intended primarily for teachers and administrators. It is also open on a non-credit basis for others who might derive benefit from such an experience. Participants will visit seven European countries for the purpose of gaining first-hand knowledge of geography, history, culture, economics and social conditions as background for curriculum enrichment.

Three students from UD's Engineering Technology Department presented papers at the annual meeting of the Ohio Academy of Science on April 21 at Marietta College. The students wrote the papers for a class in Pollution taught by Professor William Lawless. Professor Lawless believed these research papers were informative enough to send to the Conservation Committee of the Ohio Academy of Science, which accepted the papers for presentation.

Dr. Kenneth Schraut, chairman of the department of Mathematics at UD since 1954, was named Distinguished Professor at the annual President's Recognition Dinner. He is the first UD teacher to receive this honor. Dr. Schraut was cited for "chairing with distinction one of the most prestigious departments of the University." The unusually high percentage of math majors at UD who go on for the doctoral degree was revealed in a study published in The American Mathematical Monthly several years ago. Of the nation's 2500 colleges and universities, UD ranked 16th in percentage.

The National Science Foundation has recognized the excellence of the department by funding its summer institutes for teachers of high school mathematics. A grant of $58,000 for last summer's institute brought the total for the past ten years to nearly a half million dollars.

Richard Schoen, an April graduate in mathematics, was one of seven Ohio residents to receive a National Science Foundation Fellowship to pursue his doctorate degree. Schoen has been an outstanding student at UD. He maintained a 3.9035 grade point average during four years of college, and graduated summa cum laude. He has chosen to attend Stanford University.

"Culture and Crisis: The Social Thought of Michael Polanyi," was the title of a conference held in early March. UD's department of Theological Studies participated in the conference, sponsored by the Consortium for Higher Education Religious Studies. The nationally-known Dr. Polanyi, who has had a long and distinguished career in both the physical and social sciences, opened the conference with a paper summarizing the main directions of his recent writings. Dr. Polanyi is now with Oxford University.

Highlighting the 122nd Commencement Exercises in April was the awarding of the University's first doctoral degree in its 122-year history. Dr. Edmund H. Schwartzel received his Ph.D. degree in biology. In 1965, he received his bachelor of science degree from St. Vincent's College, Latrobe, Pennsylvania. Dr. Schwartzel was awarded a master's degree in biology at UD in 1968. Ninety-nine men and women graduated with honors (3.5 or better).

The anthropology division of the department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work at UD is a steadily growing, unique academic discipline, offering such study opportunities as the role of women, war and human aggression, communal living, and dealing with man, his environment and culture over the centuries until the present.

Dr. John Bregenzer, professor of anthropology, is typical of the anthropologist who takes his skill and knowledge into foreign fields. His primary research project takes him and a team of students to Eleuthera in the Bahamas. He and the six students from schools in the Dayton-Miami Valley Consortium will spend three months on the island this summer.

The students will be compensated for the summer and will spend the following school year analyzing their work and discoveries. Dr. Bregenzer says that the island is
a prime area for study because the people are just beginning to feel the effects of technological advancement. It is hoped that the findings will apply to many other developing areas.

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The Alcoa Foundation of Pittsburgh has awarded UD a $2,000 grant for its own ongoing contribution to the school's scholarship fund. Fifteen hundred dollars of the grant will be given in $750 awards to two Mechanical Engineering students while the remaining $500 is unrestricted. This grant brings to $15,625 the Alcoa Foundation has given to the University since 1963. Eighty per cent of that amount has been designated for student scholarships, particularly in the Mechanical Engineering Department.

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UD's Biology Department has received a National Science Foundation grant to conduct a research program for eight students over the summer months. The $13,750 grant is one of 2,600 such research grants sponsored by NSF. "The competition for the grants is very strong," says Dr. Charles Chantrell, administrator of the program at UD. "Only about one school out of three applicants is awarded these grants."

Two University of Dayton Graduate Courses will be offered at Lima Senior High during the first Summer Session, under the auspices of the UD Lima Graduate Center.

Two graduate courses were offered during the winter term at the High School. It was found that many teachers within the greater Lima area are eager to take courses and even pursue a Master's degree if they can do so within close proximity of their homes.

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UD's Research Institute, in conjunction with the School of Engineering, has developed a new program which offers research job opportunities to outstanding students from local high schools. Top students who wish to attend UD may have a chance to work on research projects, enabling them to earn 85% of the cost of their education over four years.

Students who intend to major in one of the five fields of Engineering and who have excelled academically are eligible for this program. The opportunity is not based on financial need, but academic merit. Those students participating will receive an enriched education in a program of academic instruction and relevant practical engineering research. They will be part of research teams and will work with the professional staff.

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Recent lecturers at the University included Dr. Charles Hartshorne from the University of Texas, a leading exponent of process philosophy, and Reverend Dr. Henri Cazelles, Sulpician priest who is professor of Old Testament at the Institut Catholique of Paris. Dr. Hartshorne spent three days in residence. His lectures dealt with "Pan-en-theism and Panpsychism" and "Analysis and Cultural Lag in Philosophy."

Father Cazelles, who has lectured around the world on the Old Testament, spent one day with small groups of students and faculty, discussing "The Origins of Israel" and "Does Modern Historical Criticism Admit Marian Figures and Symbols in the Old Testament."

Also in theology, Dr. Werner H. Kelber of UD will participate in the international religious project, "Hermeneia, a critical and historical commentary on the Bible." Findings will be published by Fortress Press of Philadelphia. Dr. Kelber will co-author a "Commentary of the Gospel of Mark" with two other biblical scholars. American and European are participating in the long-range program.

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Dr. Simon Chavez, Chairman, Department of Elementary Education, was elected "Professor of the Year" at UD by a committee of his peers. Dr. Chavez was honored for his recent efforts in the more efficient training of people in teacher preparation and education. His program also won a national award from the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. Dr. Robert Noland of Psychology received the second award while Professors Erving Beauregard of History and Bernard Rice of Mathematics shared the third honor.

Dr. Noland has published numerous articles, edited two books and has been in much demand as a lecturer and seminar coordinator over the past year. Mr. Beauregard has published and critiqued many articles in national journals and is active in
state and national educational organizations. Mr. Rice is the author of a book on mathematics, a researcher and consultant, and is particularly successful in preparing students for graduate school.

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Early childhood education, a controversial but priority one subject in education, is the subject of a three-month seminar study at the University of Dayton. Under the direction of the Department of Psychology and Dr. Dale Goldhaber, the program is entitled "Intervention Research with Children." The project is coupled with a four-part Speaker Series in which experts from around the country will discuss the problem from several standpoints.

Dr. Goldhaber's program is designed to show the need for psychological approaches to pre-school enrichment and to study the design and method of different programs in an effort to evaluate pre-school projects and the follow through.

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The University of Dayton is currently seeking a successor for Brother Elmer C. Lackner, S.M., Vice President for University Relations who has served the University since 1940. He has spent the last 22 years in public relations, development, and information services at the school. A search committee will have to choose a man who not only can relate to the aforementioned areas, but to intercollegiate athletics, student recruitment and student aid since those offices will be a part of University Relations after July 1.

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A Dayton woman, Dr. Marie Dunn, and a Cleveland man, Mr. James Easler II, are members of a minority group who have received graduate school aid at the University of Dayton through the Urban Administration Fellowship program funded and administered by the Ford Foundation and National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration. The two students are enrolled in UD's Public and Urban Administration program which is under the Department of Political Science.

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A two-year grant totalling $50,000 has been awarded by the Department of Interior to Dr. C. Richard Cothern, professor of physics at UD. He will research a new method of detecting the presence of metallic compounds in water. The study is an attempt to go beyond the present method of simply detecting trace metals, but to discover in what form they are present as chemical compounds.

Dr. Cothern says knowing the difference is important. Mercury in its pure form is less hazardous to health than methyl mercury, which is extremely poisonous. On the other hand a chloride of mercury, known as calomel, is used as a medicine. An improved form of the nuclear spectrometer is being used to determine if various metallic compounds can be identified even in microscopic amounts.

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Valedictorians from Bellbrook, Alter and Fairmont East and West high schools have accepted scholarships to the University of Dayton. Four other top students from these high schools, as well as one from Centerville, have also been awarded UD scholarships. The honors are given to local high school students as Greater Dayton Area scholarships and range from $400 to $1650 (UD's full-year tuition). Students must show all around activity in their schools to be considered. These awards are only part of some $1,000,000 in student aid which is distributed by the University of Dayton.