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DAYTON, Ohio, September 1, 1972 --- An expert on public finance, Dr. John Rapp, has been appointed Chairman of the University of Dayton's Department of Economics for a four-year term, ending August, 1976. Dr. Rapp, who received his three degrees from the University of Missouri, comes to UD from McMurray College, Jacksonville, Illinois, where he was professor in and chairman of the Economics Department since 1967.

Dr. Rapp, who is 37, received his bachelor's, master's and doctorate in 1959, 1960 and 1964 respectively. He served as a fiscal economist for the United States Department of Transportation and was a professor of economics at the University of South Dakota from 1963 to 1967 before taking the position at McMurray.

A member of the American Economic Association, Midwest Economic Association and the National Science Foundation-Highway Research Board, Dr. Rapp is married and the parent of a six-year-old son, Jay.