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DAYTON, Ohio, October 25, 1972 --- Plans are now complete for the Regional Conference of the American Association of Higher Education to be held at the University of Dayton on Monday, October 30, 1972. This is one in a series of eight conferences held this fall at various centers held throughout the Midwest. The day long conferences focus on the theme "New Developments in Undergraduate Education." Among the topics to be discussed by workshops during the day are: Non-Traditional Studies, Individualized Program of Study, Education for New Careers, New Forms of Evaluation, Developing Faculty Competence, and Improving Education within Fiscal Limits, and others.

A number of prominent educators within a few hours drive of Dayton will be on hand to chair the discussion groups and to serve as resource persons and recorders. Among those coming from area campuses are: Dr. Warren Webber, Director of Planning & Research, Central State University; Sister Paula Gonzalez, Department of Biology, College of Mount St. Joseph; Dr. Kathryn Schoen, Associate Provost, Ohio State University; Dr. John Stephenson, Dean for Undergraduate Studies, University of Kentucky; Dr. Lowell LeClaire, Director of Extended Learning Program, Ohio University, Athens; Fr. John Felten, Dean, Xavier University; Dr. Clifford Hansen, Wilberforce University; Dr. Gregg Figgins, Vice President, Sinclair Community College; Dr. Sterline Olmstead, Provost, Wilmington College; Dr. George Bowers, Dean, Miami University.

The conference will be opened by a presentation by Dr. Brad Sagen, Professor of Education from the University of Iowa. Dr. Sagen serves as Chairman for the Midwest Regional Conferences for the AAHE. Of great interest will be the appearance of Dr. Russell Edgerton, Special Assistant to Secretary Elliot Richardson, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. His present responsibility is to head the planning group for the Fund for Improving Post Secondary Education provided by the Higher Education Amendments passed by Congress in 1972. Dr. Edgerton will be present to discuss plans of the Federal Government toward the goal of improving Higher Education with particular reference to innovations. His presentation is scheduled for 3:30 in the afternoon in the Kennedy Union Ballroom.

All the sessions are scheduled for Kennedy Union and will begin with registration at 9:00 a.m. Faculty members and students from the University of Dayton are cordially invited. Registration may be taken care of in the Ballroom of Kennedy Union beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, October 30.