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DAYTON, Ohio, November 24, 1971 --- The problem of juvenile delinquency, science fiction writing, French cities and the lively art of language will be four subjects under discussion by guest lectures at the University of Dayton on December 1, 3 and 4.

Judge Philip B. Gilliam of Denver, Colorado, as a Jennings Scholar Lecturer, will discuss the problems of juvenile delinquency before 400 local elementary and secondary school teachers in the Boll Theater at 9 a.m., December 4. This program is under the sponsorship of UD's School of Education.

Judge Gilliam, has been on Denver's Juvenile Court bench since 1940 and has served the bar since 1932, following his graduation from the University of Denver Law School. Besides his professional life, Judge Gilliam spends a great deal of his time on boards and committees which deal with the youth of Denver and Colorado.

On December 1, John Jakes, noted Dayton science fiction and "sword and sorcery" writer, will conduct a workshop from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Kennedy Union and under the sponsorship of the Department of English. While science fiction will be the primary topic, Mr. Jakes will discuss "straight" literature and advertising copy writing during the workshop.

A graduate of DePauw and Ohio State universities, Mr. Jakes began writing fiction while in college and has sold more than 200 short pieces to national magazines. He is the author of 48 published books, most of which have been translated for Europe and the Orient.

Dr. Edward Gargan of the University of Wisconsin also will speak on December 1. Under the co-sponsorship of the University's languages, political science and sociology departments, and Phi Alpha Theta, the history honor society, Professor Gargan will speak on "French Cities of the Nineteenth Century," in room 222 of the Kennedy Union at 7 p.m.

Professor Gargan, too, has several published works including two book-length studies of Alexis de Tocqueville, French Foreign Minister in the mid-nineteenth century, and Democracy in America. He was a Guggenheim Fellow in 1966-67 and received France's "Palmes Academiques" in 1962.

The fourth guest lecturer is Dr. William J. Iverson, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in the School of Education at Stanford University. Dr. Iverson, who is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Stanford, will discuss "The Lively Arts of Language in the Elementary School" in the Boll Theater at 10 a.m.

He is sponsored by UD's Department of Elementary Education and comes to the University as National Council of Teachers of English Distinguished Lecturer.