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DAYTON, Ohio, June 10, 1985 -- The University of Dayton College of Arts and Sciences will sponsor a symposium entitled "Christian Training in a Humanistic Atmosphere," on Thursday and Friday, July 11 and 12, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. It will be held in O'Leary Auditorium in Miriam Hall on the UD campus.

In the keynote address, Bernard Mehl, Ph.D., professor of the history of education at Ohio State University, will discuss the historical roots of controversies over how to help students hold Christian values in an environment dominated by science and technology. Dr. Mehl is the author of Classical Educational Ideas.

After the keynote address, four concurrent discussion groups will be formed to debate the issues brought up by Dr. Mehl. The four groups will be led by educators from around the country who have experience with the problems of moral education. Dr. Mehl will then respond to the reports of the findings of each of the discussion groups.

The aim of this forum is to present dialogue on the theories that underlie ways to teach values and conduct prayer in schools in our secular society.

This symposium will be of interest to educators of all grade levels in religious and public schools. The symposium should also be of interest to the general public because it will address issues that face parents and informed citizens in our society. There is no admission charge and preregistration is not necessary.

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