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JOB OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR COLLEGE GRADUATES, BIGGEST DEMAND FOR ACCOUNTANTS

If University of Dayton graduates are a representative sample of college graduates nationwide, the employment outlook is very bright. Approximately 92 percent of 1987-88 UD graduates who responded to a recent survey are either employed or attending graduate school.

"For college graduates, the job market on the whole is a lot better than last year with a big demand for accountants, engineers and business majors," said Brother Raymond Martin, S.M., director of UD's Career Placement Center.

What's the hottest career? "The biggest upswing is in the accounting field," Martin said. "There's a nationwide shortage of accountants."

For media interviews, contact Brother Ray Martin at 229-2074 or John Kelly at 229-2076.

UD PROFESSOR HELPS 8TH GRADE MATH STUDENTS ESTABLISH THEIR OWN BOOK STORE AT HOLY ANGELS SCHOOL

A corporate takeover?

It's more like an exercise in real-world mathematics.

With the help of a University of Dayton professor and a math teacher, eighth graders at Holy Angels School took over the management of the school's book store in September, renamed it "The Crazy Eight Company," elected officers and issued stock. Approximately 50 percent of the profits these young entrepreneurs receive from selling school supplies is given to the principal as "rent." In a unanimous boardroom decision, they recently voted to give away the rest of the profits to the House of Bread, a Salem Avenue soup kitchen.

It's all part of a unique cooperative teaching partnership that developed four years ago between Gordon Fuchs, a professor of teacher education at UD, and Toni Moore, now an eighth grade math teacher at Holy Angels. Fuchs wanted to return to "the trenches"--an elementary school classroom--to "bridge the gap between what is happening in the academic world and the practical world." He began co-teaching with Moore a couple hours a week and slowly introducing such University facilities as the Roesch Library's data base computer to the children. This year's project is the book store operation.

"It's really been a wonderful experience," Moore said. "He thinks it has made his teaching more relevant. I know it's made mine better."

The Crazy Eight Company, located on the ground floor of Holy Angels School, 223 L St., is open Monday and Friday from 7:30 to 7:45 a.m. and Wednesday from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. To arrange media coverage, contact Gordon Fuchs at 229-3303 or 434-3098 or Toni Moore at 222-0365 or 435-3868. Both Fuchs and Moore reside in Kettering.



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