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DAYTON, Ohio, August 26, 1974 --- The University of Dayton has contracted with Berlitz Schools of Language to make Berlitz courses available in the Dayton Area. Brother Joseph Stander, S.M., Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs announced today that the contract for services by Berlitz has been approved by Reverend Raymond A. Roesch, S.M., and that the program will be under the direction of Miss Nora Duffy, Director of Special Sessions, in consultation with Dr. Gordon Neufang, Chairman of the Department of Languages.

The University will continue to offer courses designed to develop written and spoken control of major languages and knowledge of the literature and culture of linguistic areas of the world.

The Berlitz courses usually answer the more immediate needs of tourists, businessmen, government officials, carrier and travel agency personnel, and others for coping with the practical exigencies of travel abroad or of communicating with non-English-speaking groups in this country. In addition the Berlitz organization maintains teachers in less familiar languages, such as Japanese and Swahili.

Commenting on the new arrangement, Dean Rocco M. Donatelli, Dean for Humanities, said: "The Berlitz organization has earned a respected reputation for language instruction. Our own language department provides excellent in-depth instruction in foreign language communication skills and literature. By combining the offerings of the two groups we hope to provide a full range of language instruction to the Dayton community and our own students.

Travelers to foreign lands or local hosts to foreign travelers can prepare themselves in reasonable measure by the Berlitz courses. Mastery of a language and cultural area of the world comes, however, only after fairly long and extended study.

Travelers returning from a foreign land may wish to maintain or improve their foreign language skills through participation in our regular courses and informal conversation tables or by joining in the activities of our international student club."