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DAYTON, Ohio, August 11, 1975 --- Continued accreditation to offer the doctoral degree was granted to the University of Dayton by the Executive Board of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools at their meeting in Chicago this July.

Continuation of the accreditation assures the future of UD's doctoral programs in biology, engineering and law. The accreditation committee cited UD's "combination of effective leadership, fine faculty and student body and excellent community support." The next evaluation will be in three years.

Seven persons have received doctorates in biology since the first graduated in 1972. Of the 29 current students in the graduate program, six have moved beyond the master of science degree and are making significant progress toward the Ph.D.

The School of Engineering offers a doctor of philosophy and doctor of engineering degree. The programs began in the fall of 1973. Forty six persons are currently enrolled for these degrees; nine of them are in aerospace engineering, nineteen in electrical, ten in mechanical and eight in materials.

There are currently 299 candidates for the juris doctorate degree. The first class will graduate in the Spring of 1977. The law school opened in the fall of 1974.