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DAYTON, Ohio, June 9, 1972 --- Kevin J. Curran, a two-year veteran of the Vietnam War and a sophomore at the University of Dayton, has been named to the 21-member Student Advisory Board of Ohio Governor John J. Gilligan. Curran, who is a 1967 graduate of Monsignor McClancy High School of East Elmhurst, will serve from the present until the close of the 1972-73 school year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Curran, 242-17 90th Avenue, Bellerose, New York.

The Advisory Board is designed to give state government a representative sampling of student opinion and provide students with information on state programs affecting them.

"It is extremely important," said Governor Giligan in announcing the Board, "for those of us in state government to hear the views of every segment of the population but up to now students simply have not had a viable organization to express their views on subjects of interest to them. We hope this board, which includes the chosen representatives of the college students of Ohio, will provide that vehicle."

The Board consists of one each from the 12 state-assisted universities; one student representing the state university branch campuses; one representing the technical colleges; five representing private universities (of which Curran is one) and the director of the Ohio Confederation of State University Student Governments.

Mr. Curran is Executive Vice President of UD's Student Government for the 1972-73 school year. A Communication Arts major, he carries an honors cumulative average of 3.0 out of a possible 4.0.

He received the Bronze Star and Army Commendation Medal for his service in Vietnam.