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Spock, author of "Baby and Child Care," which has sold 28,000,000 copies and has been translated into 26 languages, will speak at 8 p.m. in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center, Spring Street. The lecture is free and open to the public.

A reception will be held in the Special Lectures Lounge of Kilcawley immediately following the lecture.

Spock graduated from Yale College with a bachelor of arts degree in 1925. He attended the Yale Medical School for two years, then transferred in 1927 to the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, where he received the M.D. degree in 1929.

He practiced pediatrics in New York City from 1933-47, except for the two years he served with the Navy.

In 1947 Spock joined the staff of the Mayo Clinic and of the Rochester (Minnesota) Child Health Institute.

Spock wrote "Baby and Child Care" in the evenings from 1943-46. His aim was to cover the emotional as well as the physical aspects of child care, in a tone which would support rather than scold parents.

He has written or collaborated on five other books on child care and also ones on Vietnam, political behavior, teenagers, and raising children.

Since 1963, he has written a monthly column for Redbook Magazine.

Spock has been active in the fight for a sane nuclear policy and the peace movement, of which he was co-chairman.

Since retirement, Spock has been on the road every other month, speaking mainly at universities, for the benefit of peace groups and the Peoples Party, whose presidential candidate he was in 1972, most often on the topic of the need for radical political action but also on child development.

The Schermer Scholar-in-Residence Program was established at YSU in 1980 through an endowment from the Frances and Lillian Schermer Charitable Trusts administered by the Youngstown Zionist District of the Zionist Organization of America and B'nai B'rith Mahoning Lodge 339. It memorializes the Schermer family of Youngstown and seeks to advance their interest in young people, education, the Jewish community and community at large.

Each year Schermer residencies bring to the campus notable speakers and performing artists who explore contemporary issues and interests in a series of public presentations. The Schermer Program thus serves to extend the academic resources of the University beyond its classrooms and strengthens the link between the campus and local communities.

Patrons are encouraged to use the Wick Avenue Parking Deck across from

Maag Library and the Butler Institute of American Art. The deck is open

weekdays for all events. Patrons may park on the fourth level and walk across
the bridge to Kilcawley Center. There is a \$1 parking fee for all events.

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EDITORS/NEWS DIRECTORS: There will be a press conference for Dr. Spock at 7:45 p.m., just before his lecture, in the Buckeye Reception Room of Kilcawley Center.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Youngstown State University's WYSU-FM (88.5) will present select concerts from two of the world's finest music festivals on consecutive Fridays, at 10 p.m. beginning Oct. 2.

The 1987 Vienna Festival and the 1987 Salzburg Festival offer performances by some of the best ensembles and soloists in the world. The Vienna Festival premieres with the Chamber Orchestra of Europe.

The Salzburg Festival broadcast will include ensembles such as the Mozarteum Orchestra of Salzburg, the Vienna Philharmonic, the Berlin Philharmonic and others.

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