

# Environmental Council Planned

## Seeks To Help Public Understand Problems

An environmental council to bring together the resources of community organizations, schools, and industry in the Toledo area has been formed at Crosby Gardens, 5403 Elmer Dr.

Dr. Jerry L. Underfer, a professor of curriculum instruction at the University of Toledo, is in charge of an evaluation project for environmental education materials, housed at Crosby Gardens.

He said about 17 organizations, such as local chapters of the National Audubon Society and Sierra Club, Citizens for Metroparks, and the Northwestern Ohio Natural Resources Council have joined the council.

Among other members are the Health

Planning Association of Northwest Ohio, Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments, and representatives of Toledo schools, industry, and Bowling Green State University.

One goal is to establish an information file about local organizations, and to publish a schedule of meetings possibly on a monthly basis.

A long-range goal, Dr. Underfer said, is to help the public to better understand environmental problems.

The council's role will be to stimulate interest in the various activities of member organizations, Dr. Underfer said.

The environmental library at Crosby Gardens is being expanded, Dr. Underfer said, so it now has one of the larger supplies of environmental education materials in the country.