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University of Dayton students and alumni are getting set for their big
week-end, the annual homecoming festivities, scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 20.

Students will begin the program a week early with a "premiere" show in
the fieldhouse next Sunday evening. At this presentation, the candidates for
homecoming queen and her freshman attendant will be introduced to the student
body and the public.

Campaigning for queen will begin on the campus Oct. 15 and voting by the
students for their favorites will be held Oct. 17 and 18.

The winning candidate will be crowned by the Very Rev. Andrew L.
Seebold, S.M., U.D. president, at half-time ceremonies of the homecoming
football game on Oct. 19.

Activities on homecoming day will begin with an informal gathering of
alumni for a "coffee klatch" in the U.D. cafeteria. The annual parade through
downtown Dayton—this year using Jefferson st. instead of Main st. for a
route—will begin at 11 a.m. Floats for the parade will have been built the
night before by student organizations on the campus.

Following the Flyers-North Carolina State football game will be the
president's reception for alumni in the fieldhouse and the annual banquet and
alumni association meeting. The reception will continue following the banquet.

Students will have their homecoming dance at Lakeside Ballroom with the
Billy May orchestra while alumni are gathering in the fieldhouse.

The week-end will close with a Memorial Mass in the U.D. chapel for
alumni who died since last homecoming.

U.D. junior Robert Saunders of Bronxville, N. Y. is general chairman for
the student homecoming activities. Alumni activities are being handled by the
U.D. alumni association and its Montgomery County chapter. Louis R. Mahrt of
Dayton is president of the association and Al Suttmann, also of Dayton is
president of the local chapter.

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