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(Add to October 5th Schedule of Events)

DAYTON, Ohio, September 26, 1966 --- Drew Pearson, a noted columnist on the Washington, D.C., scene since the late 1920s, will return to the University of Dayton Wednesday, October 5, for a noon lecture in the UD Fieldhouse. Sponsored by UD's Student Council Mr. Pearson will appear at 12:30 p.m. and talk on Vietnam, Politics and Senator Dodd.

Pearson, on his last appearance at the University September 24, 1962, drew more than 2,000 people. At that time he had just returned from Russia and his topic was "My Visit with Khrushchev". This was the first year and first presentation of the University Arts Series. Mr. Pearson's October 5th appearance is a sole lecture sponsored by Student Council.

Known as Washington's top reporter for years, Mr. Pearson has been one of the most read and controversial figures on the national political scene. His book, Washington-Merry Go-Round, created a stir in government circles when it appeared during the Herbert Hoover administration.

Mr. Pearson, in cooperation with Mr. Robert S. Allen, turned his book idea into his newspaper column and has been writing ever since.

He has won many journalism awards for his writings including the Sigma Delta Chi Distinguished Service Award in Journalism.

Born in Evanston, Ill., but raised in Swarthmore, Pa., Mr. Pearson was named the nation's "Father of the Year" in 1948 and has been awarded the French Legion of Honor and Italy's First Order of Solidarity.

He graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy and Swarthmore College where he made Phi Beta Kappa.

Through Mr. Pearson's reporting the U.S. Senate has authorized its Ethics Committee to investigate Senator Dodd of Connecticut for alleged misuse of campaign funds. Senator Dodd, in turn, has brought \$1.5 million libel suit against Mr. Pearson.