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DAYTON, Ohio, April 20, 1967 — The largest class in the 117-year history of the University of Dayton, 906 candidates, will graduate Sunday, April 23, in a double ceremony. Both services will be held in the fieldhouse.

The morning commencement at 11 a.m. will be for the College of Arts & Sciences, which includes Paul Campbell, top graduate who leaves UD with a 3.976 academic average and fellowships from the Danforth and Woodrow Wilson foundations. He is a mathematics major and carries a 4.0 in that discipline.

Mr. George Sheer, Vice President and General Manager of McCall Corporation in Dayton, and Mr. Charles Washington, retired executive director of the Dayton Urban League, will receive honorary Doctor of Humanities degrees at the morning ceremony.

At the 2:15 p.m. exercises, Dr. John D. Millett, Chancellor, Ohio Board of Regents, will receive an honorary Doctor of Education degree. Candidates from the Schools of Business Administration, Education, and Engineering, and the Technical Institute will receive diplomas at this service.

Among the School of Education graduates will be two sets of twins, Pamela and Patricia Pilat of Chicago, and Joseph and James Mogan of Cincinnati; a woman, Mrs. W. H. (Patricia) Weigelt, from London, England, graduating in absentia; and Margaret Ann Soller of Shelbyville, Indiana, the fifth member of her family to receive a diploma at UD.

The distaff twins, Pamela and Pat, daughters of a Chicago fireman, plan a European trip "if we can earn the money this summer", and then go into teaching in Chicago next year. The proposed trip includes four other UD graduates. Pamela is graduating from art education and Pat from physical education. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pilat, have a younger daughter, Kathy, a junior in high school, and an older daughter, Sister Marie Jeannine in Rochester, Michigan.

Joseph and James Mogan also look toward teaching but would like to attend graduate school. Joseph, a speech and history of government major, has received a full tuition graduate scholarship in speech at the University of Cincinnati while James hopes to start teaching in either speech or physical education and continue graduate work later. Both did their student teaching at Colonel White High School in Dayton.

Mrs. Weigelt, wife of a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force, is the former Patricia Flury of Xenia, Ohio, Ohio. She will graduate with a 3.3 academic average in 92 hours at UD and a 3.85 at the University of Maryland, European Division, for the final 21 hours. The 32-year-old woman has been in Europe since the 1965-66 school year but hopes to return for graduate work in speech and English.

Margaret Ann Soller, who is an art education major, was preceded by her father, Urban A. Soller, as a business graduate in 1930. Three sons, John Peter, '57, mechanical engineering; David U., '60, Civil engineering, and Stephen W., '62, electrical engineering, also precede Margaret Ann in receiving a UD diploma.