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DAYTON, Ohio, March 20, 1968 --- The University of Dayton, according to its Provost, the Rev. Charles J. Lees, S.M., will conduct its largest graduation on Sunday, April 21. More than 1,100 seniors will receive their diplomas at the commencement exercises, according to Father Lees.

Because of the large class, the University, as it did last April, will hold two graduations in the UD Fieldhouse. The first commencement will be at 11 a.m. and will be for the graduating class of the College of Arts & Sciences. The afternoon exercises will be for the Schools of Business Administration, Education, and Engineering, and the Technical Institutes, at 2:15 p.m.

The largest class, prior to the coming graduation, was in April, 1967, when 920 received diplomas. There were 750 graduates in April, 1966. The University conducts graduation exercises three times in a school year---December, April and August. There were 395 graduates in December.

Baccalaureate services, restricted to the graduates, will be held April 21 at 9:15 a.m. in the Kennedy Union Ballroom.

The President, Very Rev. Raymond A. Roesch, S.M., who will return from Europe on Friday, April 19, will hold the President's Reception for the College of Arts & Sciences in the Ballroom from 4 to 6 p.m. on April 20. Reception for graduates from the Schools of Business Administration, Education, and Engineering, and the Technical Institute will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. the same day.

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