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DAYTON, Ohio, April 16, 1968 --- Kathleen Fitzsimmons of Jenkintown, Pennsylvania, 21-year-old great-granddaughter of the late and great horse trainer, Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons, will graduate from the University of Dayton this Sunday, April 21, at 11 a.m. Miss Fitzsimmons, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzsimmons III of 620 Jenkintown, will receive her bachelor of science degree in home economics with second honors. She has an accumulative academic average of 3.3. More than 1,100 will graduate at the University's 118th commencement exercises.

Miss Fitzsimmons, who says a mob scene of some 300 people occurs when the Fitzsimmons clan gets together, is President of the UD Home Economics Club at the University and has been active in special programs in connection with her major.

A horse lover who can't go near the barn because she is allergic to hay, Miss Fitzsimmons' father is Executive Vice President of Consolidated Cork Corp. in Piscataway, New Jersey. Unlike his father and grandfather, both of whom spent years training horses, James III received degrees in law from Brooklyn Poly and George Washington University. He is also a patent attorney besides his work as executive vice president.

Sunny Jim's son, James Jr. returned to the hometown of Brooklyn after the death of his father in 1966. A commercial painter, James Jr. also has returned to this profession. He and his wife live at 1175 Sheepshead Bay Road, Sheepshead Bay, New York.

Kathleen, the UD graduate, will continue her college studies at Purdue University. She recently was the recipient of the Stokely-Van Camp Silver Trivet Award as the outstanding home economics student at UD. She is following in the footsteps of her mother, the former Helena Ritter of Brooklyn, who was a home economist before her marriage. She graduated from Skidmore College and Columbia University.