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The University of Dayton Graduates 536 in Third Diploma Exercises

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DAYTON, Ohio, July 31, 1969 --- The University of Dayton will reach another milestone Sunday when it graduates 536 in the third diploma exercises of its 119th academic year. The 536 graduates bring to 2,202 the number of men and women who have received diplomas during the 1968-69 school year, marking the first time that 119-year-old institution graduated more than 2,000 in a 12-month period.

Five hundred and forty one graduates, including the 20,000th graduate in the school's history, received diplomas last December. Another 1,125 were awarded their degrees in April and Sunday's total of 536 brings the overall figure to 2,202.

Among Sunday's graduates will be four men and four women receiving their degrees with honors. Included in this group are two Daytions, Miss Margaret E. Gallico, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gallico, 281 Chatham Drive, Kettering, Ohio, and Bro. Alexander Gyori, S.M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex F. Gyori, 132 Sherbrooke Drive, Kettering.

Miss Gallico will receive a bachelor of arts in psychology with a 3.612 cum laude academic average. Brother Gyori has a point average of 3.528 and will receive his bachelor of arts in French degree in absentia. He is teaching in Pittsburgh.

Top graduate will be Brother Thomas A. Brenn, S.M., who is the lone summa cum laude graduate with a 3.931. He will receive a bachelor of arts in history degree and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Brenn, 9197 Babcock Boulevard, Allison Park, Penn.

Brother Brenn, who has lived on UD's East Campus, has been active in Student Government affairs at UD since 1966. He served as the East Campus Student Government representative and participated in a special tax survey for the City of Oakwood as a part of his schooling in 1967.

On the East Campus, he was Vice President of the East Campus Council, served on the Committee on Religious Activities, participated on the Planning Committee for the East Campus Film Workshop, was production editor of the Marianist Educator, a magazine, and was chairman of the Liturgical Committee.

Brother Brenn taught at Catholic High School in Memphis, Tennessee, and was moderator of the school's yearbook. He will be returning to Memphis in the fall.


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