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DAYTON, Ohio, April 23, 1969 --- A young lady who is looking forward to a teaching career, two computer science majors and a budding electrical engineer who is receiving his second bachelor's degree with honors will graduate this Sunday, April 27, from the University of Dayton summa Cum laude. The four, including two Daytonians, represent the top students in the largest commencement exercises in the University's 119-year history. More than 1,100 will be awarded associate, bachelor and master's degrees in morning and afternoon ceremonies. Sixty four students are graduating with honors.

One thousand and fifty seven received diplomas at the April, 1968, commencement exercises.

The morning exercise this Sunday, at which College of Arts & Sciences graduates will receive diplomas, will start at 11 A.M. in the UD Fieldhouse. Graduates of the Schools of Business Administration, Education and Engineering, and the Technical Institute will be awarded diplomas at the 2:30 P.M. program. No commencement addresses will be given, following a policy begun several years.

Two noted Daytonians will receive Honorary Doctor of Humanities degrees. Mr. Louis Wozar, president and general manager of Tait Manufacturing Company, will be awarded the degree in the morning exercises. Mrs. Elsie Talbott Mead, Chairman of the Board, Barney Children's Medical Center, will be honored at the 2:30 P.M. ceremonies.

Mary Kathleen Wiegert, daughter of Mr. Paul Weigert of 2630 Brahms Boulevard, Kettering, is the future teacher and the top graduate Sunday with a 3.950 cumulative academic average with a bachelor of science in education, secondary education, degree. Miss Wiegert, who has been on the Dean's List for four years, carries a perfect 4.0 in Spanish, her major.

An active girl at UD, Miss Wiegert was a three-year member of the Marching Co-Eds, the marching band's all-girl drill team; a one-year participant in the Conference on Inter-American Student Projects (CIASP) and a member of the Education Honor Society; Sigma Tau Sigma, honorary tutorial society; and Alpha Sigma Tau, the honor society for honors graduates of the University of Dayton.

The computer science majors, Paul Peters and Jeffrey Linck, are graduating with identical 3.923 academic averages. Peters is a native of Louisville, Kentucky, and Linck of Louisville, Ohio. Both carry perfect 4.0 averages in computer science and both will attend graduate school.

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Peters, who has been Vice President of Student Government this school year, helped to plan the computer science experimental curriculum and the general education course program at UD. He is a member of Pi Mu Epsilon, honorary mathematics fraternity; the Mathematical Association of America, Academic Council, Student Rights Committee, the University's Aims and Purposes Committee, Honors Day Committee, Association for Computing Machinery and the U.D. Players, a dramatic group. He was named the top College of Arts and Sciences student at Honors Day in March, receiving the Dean Leonard A. Mann, S.M., Award of Excellence to the Outstanding Senior.

Linck also will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, having completed four years of ROTC at the University. He is First Sergeant of U.D.'s Scabbard & Blade Military Honorary Company, has participated in two theology honors seminars, has held a Ford Foundation scholarship, and is a member of Pi Mu Epsilon, and Association for Computing Machinery. He was appointed a staff officer with the Cadet Brigade Staff at UD and has been a programmer for the McCall's Information Services Company.

Reboulet, who received a bachelor of science in mathematics degree in 1965 from UD with a 3.84 cumulative average, will be awarded a bachelor of electrical engineering degree Sunday with a 3.902 average. His 3.84 average gave him magna cum laude status in April, 1965.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril E. Reboulet of 3224 Hiawatha Drive, Dayton, and has been working part time with UD's Research Institute. He will continue at the Institute after his graduation. Mr. Reboulet received the Anthony Horvath, '22, and Elmer Steger, '22, Award of Excellence to the Outstanding Senior in Electrical Engineering plaque at Honors Day. His sister, Judy Ann, is graduating also with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree.