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DAYTON, Ohio, April 21, 1971 --- Joseph E. Scherger, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Elmer Scherger, 505 W. Second Street, Delphos, is one of two men who will be the top graduates at the University of Dayton this Sunday, April 25, in the UD Arena. Scherger, a pre-medicine major, and Chris Corcoran of Englewood, Ohio, have perfect academic point averages of 4.0. Corcoran is a chemistry major.

Scherger, who is a graduate of St. John's High School, will receive his diploma during exercises in the morning for the College of Arts & Sciences. The Schools of Business Administration, Education and Engineering, and the Technical Institute will graduate in the afternoon. The graduation exercise is the largest in the University's 121-year history with 1364 men and women receiving bachelor's, master's and associate degrees.

The University will be awarding its 25,000th diploma since 1885 during the morning ceremony.

Scherger is finishing his bachelor's work in three years. During his years at the University he was a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre-medical honor society, and treasurer of Ohio Eta Chapter at UD. He also performed with the UD Players, a theater group, and worked with the Appalachia Club, tutoring on Dayton's East Side.

During the past year, Scherger worked with four other upperclassmen in establishing a Freshman Honors Program for the College of Arts & Sciences. Part of the program was the development of an interdisciplinary course, "Developing Values in Education." It was taught by the five upperclassmen and carried three credit hours.

Scherger also led a coordination team this past winter in the establishment of another interdisciplinary course, "Medical Ethics." The course was seminar in structure and was worth three credit hours.

He will attend medical school.