Summer Graduation Exercise Features Sr. Mary Catherine Hilbert, O.P. with Highest Grade
DAYTON, Ohio, July 28, 1971 --- Graduation exercises for 475 University of Dayton students will be held Sunday, August 1, in the UD Arena at 10:30 a.m. (UD, which uses the trimester system, has three graduations a year--in winter, spring and summer.)

The graduate with the highest grade--3.91 on a scale of 4.0--is an Akron, Ohio, teacher majoring in English, Sr. Mary Catherine Hilbert, O.P. Her diploma will carry the coveted "summa cum laude" citation--"with the highest praise."

Others graduating with special honors for high grades are:

**MAGNA CUM LAUDE**

DEBORAH ANN DESCH, 211 Glenridge Rd., Kettering, Ohio, bachelor of arts, English, 3.8543.

MARGARET LYNN GOLDSCHMIDT, 545 Aberdeen #A, Kettering, Ohio, bachelor of science in education, elementary education, 3.7966.

GREGORY M. HIGGINS, 2581 21st Street, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, bachelor of arts, English, 3.743.

VIRGINIA CHRISTINE LETHOLD, 711 Bowen Street, Dayton, Ohio, bachelor of arts, political science, 3.8425.

PAMELA MARY RIGG, 203 Zengel Drive, Centerville, Ohio, bachelor of science in education, elementary education, 3.7555.

MARTIN A. SOLMA, 605 Xenia Avenue, Dayton, Ohio; bachelor of arts, philosophy and English, 3.7254.

**CUM LAUDE**

MARY ANNE FRANKE, 314 Cherry Street, Butte, Montana, bachelor of arts, English, 3.521.

JACK EARL GALLAGHER, 356 Monterey Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, bachelor of arts, political science, 3.596.

ROBERT B. GILBERT, 443 Hazelhurst Street, New Lebanon, Ohio, bachelor of mechanical engineering, 3.579.

LAURA ANNE LUCAS, 11248 S. Fairfield, Chicago, Ill., bachelor of arts, psychology, 3.5169.

KENNETH LIHAN, 5701 Bellevue Rd., Blue Ash, Ohio, bachelor of civil engineering, 3.500.

E. GERALDINE MEYER, 2635 Symphony Way, Dayton, Ohio, bachelor of science in education, elementary education, 3.5156.

SUSANNE O'NEILL, 1770 Bowman Drive, Xenia, Ohio, bachelor of arts, history, 3.615.

HEIKE INGE OSTROWSKI, 3336 Cedarwood, Fairborn, Ohio, bachelor of science in education, secondary education, 3.689.

VERNA M. STEINLAGE, R. R. #1, St. Henry, Ohio, bachelor of science in education, elementary education, 3.5603.

THOMAS GREGORY WEGLEWSKI, 3739 113rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, bachelor of business administration, 3.5798.

Two graduates will receive associate degrees, 304 will be awarded bachelor's degrees and 169 will receive master's degrees. Of the graduates 301 are men and 174 are women.

The President's Reception for graduates will be held Saturday, July 31, 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the JFK Memorial Union Ballroom, with the Baccalaureate Mass following at 5 p.m. in the Fieldhouse.

The Reserve Officers Training Corps will hold its Commissioning ceremonies Sunday, August 1, 8-9:30 a.m. in the ROTC building. Eight men will receive their commissions. They are:

- Thomas C. Ada, Agana, Guam
- Patrick J. Geary, Bridgeport, Pa.
- James J. Judge, Jr., Garden City, New York
- Robert P. Klimas, Garwood, New Jersey
- Robert L. Krause, Kettering, Ohio
- William J. Ravestein, Dayton, Ohio
- Thomas L. Reitz, Dayton, Ohio
- Robert R. Strange, Kettering, Ohio

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