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Missie D. Blasius a physics major at the University of Dayton was a Summa Cum Laude graduate at the recent commencement exercise of that institution. Miss Blasius who ranked first in her class at Beavercreek High School, was second in the entire University class. Besides excellence in the classroom, she was active in all phases of Physics Department activities.

A member of the student physics club from her freshman year, she was chosen as a senior by fellow students to be President of that group as well as the Sigma Pi Sigma Honor Society, University of Dayton Chapter. She served for two years on the Council of Science in the University, and was a student representative for two years at Physics Department meetings.

The honor graduate has been active in undergraduate research, working under Senior Research Physicist, Marshall Kreitman and Associate Professor C. R. Cothern, of the University of Dayton Physics Department. She has presented the results of her research at three different meetings of the Ohio Section of the American Physical Society. The research included topics in low temperature physics and X-Ray methods of determining trace metals in air and water. For her research efforts she has been given a post graduate research appointment in the Physics Department this summer to continue her work on the determination of trace metals in the environment.

Miss Blasius, a University of Dayton Presidential Scholar, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Blasius of 3044 Arnica Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45432. She was awarded a graduate assistantship at the University of Indiana to continue advanced study in physics.