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DAYTON, Ohio, October 8, 1982 -- The University of Dayton Homecoming Weekend events will get underway October 15 at noon on the Courthouse Square when City of Dayton Mayor Paul Leonard welcomes UD alumni to Dayton with the reading of a proclamation. The UD "Pride of Dayton" Band and Flyerettes will perform on the Square as well as UD's Celebration singing group.

Student Homecoming events are planned for the week of October 10-16 with all events having as their theme "Casablanca." On Tuesday, October 12, the Kennedy Union Terrace will become "Rick's Cafe" from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. On Wednesday, October 13, the Queen's skits will be staged in the UD Fieldhouse from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. At noon on Thursday, October 14, the queen candidates will ride through the off-campus area in antique cars. At 8 p.m. a Monte Carlo Night will be held in the Kennedy Union Ballroom until 11 p.m. A parade will begin at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, October 16 in front of Stuart Hall and proceed through the off-campus area, ending at the Kennedy Union Plaza where a pep rally will be held. The student Homecoming Dance will be held at Wampler's Arena from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m. on Saturday, October 16.

While the students are celebrating Homecoming the UD alumni will return and try to recapture the fun of being college students. Events planned for the alumni begin Friday, October 15, at the UD Arena where the "Let's Get Reacquainted Party" will begin at 9 p.m.

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Events continue Saturday morning with tours of campus and tailgate parties before the football game. At 1:30 p.m. the Flyers will take on the Fighting Scots of Maryville at Welcome Stadium. Following the game a Hospitality House will be held in the UD Arena.

This year's Homecoming headquarters will be in the new Marriott Hotel. Saturday evening's dinner and dance will be held at the Marriott. The dinner, beginning at 6:30 p.m., will honor the reunion classes and recipients of the 1982 alumni awards will be recognized. At 9:30 p.m. the Homecoming '82 Dance will begin in the Marriott Ballroom. Music will be provided by Cling, a '60s band comprised of members of local bands of the '60s and early '70s.

Homecoming weekend concludes with a Memorial Mass in the UD Chapel at 11:30 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be served following Mass.

For more information on alumni events and tickets, call 229-2911.

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