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### UD CHAPTER OF CIRCLE K SPONSORS DANCE MARATHON TO BENEFIT MDA

DAYTON, Ohio, January 19, 1988--The Dayton community is invited to "Rock Around the Clock" at the University of Dayton February 5-6 to help raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The UD Chapter of Circle K, a service and social organization related to Kiwanis International, is sponsoring the annual dance marathon. Dancers sign up in advance and then gather pledges for each hour danced in the 12-hour marathon. Last year, the UD chapter sponsored the second largest dance marathon in International Circle K. Approximately 120 dancers raised \$4,200 to benefit the MDA.

"We're hoping to double that this year," said UD student Michael Kaylor, co-chairperson of the event.

The dance marathon will run from 9 p.m. on February 5 to 9 a.m. on February 6 in the UD Fieldhouse. A disc jockey and two bands, "City Code" and "The Watch Band," will provide dance music. Prizes for dancers who raise the most money include four Dayton-to-Daytona trips, a 10-speed bicycle, a one-year membership in a racquetball club, a Dale Carnegie course and several "night on the town" packages. Dancers also can win prizes in games and contests held throughout the marathon.

Food and soft drinks will be free to all dancers who raise more than \$15 in pledges. Domino's Pizza alone has donated 70 pizzas to the cause, Kaylor said.

UD students, faculty, staff, alumni and the general public are invited to participate. Registration is taking place at the Kennedy Union, Marycrest Hall and the Virginia W. Kettering Residence Hall on campus and the MDA office, 3300 South Dixie Drive. For sponsor forms and more information, call the MDA office at 296-1160.