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DAYTON, Ohio, May 11, 1988--Otto J. Zolg, a 1955 University of Dayton graduate, has left an estate of $527,000 to UD. Zolg, who died Nov. 12, 1987, was an avid follower of the university's athletic teams.

The Otto J. Zolg Scholarship Fund will provide an endowment of $50,000 to be used for athletic scholarships. The university will use the remainder of the funds to endow academic scholarships.

"Such a gift substantially increases the university's ability to offer suitable financial assistance to qualified and deserving students, regardless of economic background," said Clete Oberst, UD's director of planned giving.

A member of the Flyers Club, Zolg was a determined follower of Flyer football and basketball. "He made practically every road trip," said Gene Schill, director of special programs and projects in UD's athletic department. "He was probably as big a UD fan as we've ever had."

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