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Catching derbys, doing the backstroke in an innertube and jumping off a diving board to catch balls are all part of festivities when the UD Sigma Chi fraternity begins its third annual "Derby Days" on Tuesday, March 7. Kick-off begins in the Kennedy Union Plaza at 11:45 a.m. when sorority members start snatching derbys from the Sigma Chi fraternity members.

Sororities will compete in events all week long in an effort to raise money for their own charities as well as Sigma Chi's charity, the Cleo Wallace Center, a child and adolescent psychiatric facility. The fraternity has raised more than $1,000 for the Center and hopes to raise $1,500 this year.

The final competitions will take place at the University's Physical Activities Center on Alberta Street on Saturday, March 11 at noon and will include obstacle courses, five-legged races and swimming relays with contestants trying to keep derbys atop their heads.

For more information, contact the Sigma Chi fraternity house at 222-7447.

ARMY SURGEON GENERAL LT. GEN. FRANK LEDFORD TO VISIT UD CAMPUS

Lieutenant General Frank F. Ledford, Surgeon General of the U.S. Army and alumnus of the University of Dayton, will be the guest speaker at the University of Dayton Reserve Officers Training Corps' (ROTC) Annual Military Ball, to be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 10 in the officer's club at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Ledford graduated from UD in 1957 with a bachelor of science degree in pre-medicine and went on to receive a doctorate in medicine from the University of Cincinnati.

Ledford was invited to speak at the ball by Colonel Charles Cassel, chairperson of UD's Military Science Department, and he was eager to return to his alma mater. His visit to the university will include a full tour of the campus by ROTC personnel at 9 a.m. and a noon luncheon with President Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M., and distinguished members of both the university and medical communities. He will also meet and talk with UD students currently majoring in pre-medicine at 3 p.m.

A highlight of General Ledford's visit will be a presentation of UD's pre-medicine program that will be given by one of his undergraduate instructors, Kenneth Schraut M.D. on Friday at 11 a.m.

For further information, contact Colonel Charles Cassell at 229-3326.