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BRENT MUSBURGER, LOU HOLTZ, DAYTON COMMUNITY
TO PAY TRIBUTE TO UD'S DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

DAYTON, Ohio, April 21, 1989—CBS Sports personality Brent Musburger and University of Notre Dame head football coach Lou Holtz will headline a "Tribute to Thomas J. Frericks" fund-raising reception and dinner at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10 at the Dayton Convention Center.

Frericks is the University of Dayton's vice president of athletic programs and facilities and director of athletics. He is the former secretary-treasurer of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

A committee of Frericks's friends, including former Flyer basketball player and 1956 alumnus Jim Paxson Sr., organized the dinner to honor Frericks's contributions. Paxson said the idea arose three years ago at a golf outing that included University of Akron head football coach and 1958 alumnus Gerry Faust. After much talk about Frericks, who is now in his 25th year at UD, they decided to initiate a tribute. The committee, which also includes Vic Cassano, Steve Levitt, Sol Rosenthal, Bill Uhl Sr., Neil Pugh and Ritter Collett, is selling tables for $3,000 and tickets for $300. Funds from the dinner, which has already raised more than $100,000 and is expected to draw 1,000 people, will be donated to UD's Athletic Department in Frericks's name.

The program will feature a video biography of Frericks, narrated by WHIO radio sports director Larry Hansgen. Speakers include UD President Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M.; NCAA Executive Director Dick Schultz; Atlantic Coast Conference Commissioner Gene Corrigan; Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce President Thomas Heine; State Rep. Robert Corbin; the Rev. David Heinl; retired Miami University Athletic Director Richard Shrider; and State Sen. Chuck Horn.

For tickets, call Jim Paxson at 223-3181 or write to: "The Committee," Contract Station #5, P.O. Box 207, Dayton, Ohio 45469.