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Claire Louise Boge Top Graduate for Spring Commencement

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DAYTON, Ohio, April 16, 1973 -- A Dayton girl, Claire Louise Boge, a graduate of Belmont High School, is the top graduate at the University of Dayton for the Spring Commencement exercises on Saturday, April 21, in the UD Arena at 10 A.M. Miss Boge, who is a music theory major with a 3.976 academic average out of a possible 4.0, is one of 118 honor graduates in a class of 1203 for the school's 123rd Commencement.

The Spring commencement is one of three diploma exercises in the University's 123rd graduation year. The first was held in December and the other will be conducted the last Saturday in July.

Eleven other high schools have representatives among the 33 Dayton area honor graduates. Alter and Chaminade high schools lead the group with eight honors graduates each. Julienne has four, Stebbins, Fairmont West, Carroll, and Wilbur Wright two each and Fairmont East, Wayne, St. Joseph's and Stivers one each.

Honorary degrees will be awarded to the new Archbishop of Cincinnati, His Excellency Joseph L. Bernardin, and C. William Verity, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive of the Armco Steel Corporation in Middletown. These honorary degrees were bestowed at the dedication of the University's new library in September, 1971.

A list of the 33 Dayton area honor graduates:

**SUMMA CUM LAUDE**

TOP UD Graduate: Claire Louise Boge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan R. Boge, 1056 Wilmington Avenue, music theory, 3.976, Belmont High School.

Daniel L. Schweickert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schweikert, 3598 Waterbury Drive, electrical engineering, 3.945, Alter High School.

*Annette Rose Van Leeuwen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. VanLeeuwen, 1053 Yorkshire Place, art education, 3.933, Alter High School.

Sherman John Alter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Alter, 1914 Bayside Drive, pre-medicine, 3.919, Stebbins High School.

**MAGNA CUM LAUDE**

Ruth Ellen Pinson Meyer, wife of Lt. Eugene P. Meyer, U.S. Army, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Pinson, 1856 E. Bataan Drive, computer science, 3.882, Fairmont East High School.

Mary C. Combs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Combs, 426 Gleneagle Drive, English, 3.875, Carroll High School.

Teresa A. Waitzman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Waitzman, 2799 Sutton Avenue, biology education, secondary education, 3.852, Fairmont West High School.

Timothy P. Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quinn, 3464 Westbury Road, chemistry (Pre-med), 3.836, Alter High School.

Michael J. Timpone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Penn A. Timpone, 836 Wellmeier Avenue, pre-med, 3.805, Chaminade High School.


Mary M. Losh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Losh, 1726 Specie Avenue, elementary education, 3.770, Wilbur Wright High.

Charles W. Reindl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Reindl, R. R. #1, Box 325, Clayton, Ohio, electrical engineering, 3.747, Chaminade High School.

Viola Marie Ernst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Ernst, 107 Fairgrounds Avenue, elementary education, 3.733, Julienne High.

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Mark S. Klug, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Klug, 1341 Ridgeview Avenue, chemistry, 3.732, Alter High.

Joan K. Ruschau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ruschau, 1340 Carlisle Avenue, political science, 3.718, St. Joseph's High.

Michael E. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Thomas, 4019 Lauderdale Drive, electrical engineering, 3.714, Alter High.

Mrs. Birute V. Flaherty, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. JUozas JUlauskas, 260 Snow Hill Avenue, philosophy, 3.714, Alter High.

CUM LAUDE

Elaine E. Schweller, daughter of the late Robert and Mrs. Adele U. Schweller, 4269 Schrubb Drive, music education, 3.653, Alter High.

Carlton W. Doncaster, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton W. Doncaster, Sr., 121 Richmond Avenue, civil engineering, 3.632, Chaminade High.

Janice M. Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Young, 1124 Demple Avenue, health and physical education, 3.627, Stivers High.

Gary E. Zuhl, son of Mrs. Helen Zuhl, 1742 S. Smithville Road, political science, 3.636, Carroll High.

Michael E. Welsh, son of Mrs. Agnes F. Welsh, 255 Bainbridge Street, political science, 3.623, Chaminade High.

Mrs. Barbara A. Issenmann, wife of William A. Issenmann, 7101 Stonehurst Drive, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pleiman, 112 Beatrice avenue, home economics education, 3.608, Stebbins High.

Timothy P. Pottenger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Pottenger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Pottenger, 1325 Southlyn Drive, physics, 3.575, Fairmont West.

Margaret A. Kennedy, wife of H. Holcombe Kennedy, 2065-C E. Whipp Road, general studies, 3.592, Julienne High.

Mary S. Gmeiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gmeiner, 301 Volusia Avenue, Spanish, 3.544, Julienne High.

Pamela J. Weinert, wife of Jerome R. Weinert, 1017 Richmond Avenue, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke C. Seitz, 6924 Michelle Place, Englewood, biology, 3.542, Julienne High.

Mrs. Paula Killian, wife of Robert J. Killian, 20 Rue Royale, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kuntz, 3496 Westbury Road, theater, 3.533, Alter High.

William E. Fischer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Fischer, 849 Wellmeier Avenue, political science, 3.520, Chaminade High.

Timothy A. Henehan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Henehan, 238 Greenmount Blvd., pre-medical, 3.518, Chaminade High.

Timothy R. Rettich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rettich, 406 Westview, Englewood, chemistry, 3.500, Chaminade High.

Robert Roalef, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roalef, 321 Kenilworth Avenue, computer science, 3.500, Chaminade High.

Teresa L. Shock, daughter of Mrs. Roberta I. Shock, 131 Oaklawn Avenue, biology, 3.500, Wilbur Wright.

* Annette VanLeeuwen also received the Rev. George Renneker Award as the Outstanding Student in School of Education, 1972-73.