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Cincinnati Area Alumni View Presentation of Plans for Physical Activities Center

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DAYTON, Ohio, February 25, 1974 --- Cincinnati area alumni of the University of Dayton will meet at Elder High School to view a presentation of plans for the University's proposed Physical Activities Center.

Jerry Faust '58, Coach and Athletic Director of Moeller High School, and Jim Weber '67, President of the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter will be welcoming UD representatives. Telling the story of the new Physical Activities Center (P.A.C.) will be Don Morefield '57, Assistant Professor of Physical and Health Education at UD. He and his assistant, Eileen Mahoney '72, will be taking the presentation to 18 cities which have the greatest concentration of U.D. alumni.

Plans call for a facility to be built around the existing fieldhouse, providing students and alumni with a swimming pool, handball courts, squash courts, weight rooms, conditioning rooms, locker rooms, and many other special rooms. Students have so far contributed $400,000 and with this money the tennis courts will be illuminated for night play, and latter this summer the playing fields will be equipped with lights.

Chuck Noll '53, Head Coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers, and Bette Rogge '44, Dayton T.V. personality, are co-chairing the fund drive for the Physical Activities Center. They were on hand for the Kick-Off Dinner at UD's Arena, February 16.

At the Kick-Off Dinner, Chuck commented, "When I was at the University of Dayton, some of my co-students and myself would look at other schools with jealousy in our hearts because our University did not offer the recreational facilities that other area Universities provided their students."

"Most of us in that age group right now have the ability to do something about this. Looking at the plans for the much needed Physical Activities Center, I am happy and excited about the whole thing! I hope everyone else in our Alumni group will feel the same way."

To Bette Rogge, "This new facility is a dream come true - it is long overdue. It should have been done a long time ago for our University and our community."

Alumni can meet with Don Morefield and other University representatives and their fellow alumni in the cafeteria of Elder High School, Wednesday, March 6, at 7:30 P.M. The school is located at Vincent and Regina (off Glenway) and the cafeteria entrance is on the east side of the building.