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Chicago Area Alumni Invited to Reunion

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DAYTON, Ohio, March 29, 1974 --- Chicago area alumni of the University of Dayton are invited to a reunion with fellow alumni at the Schaumburg Room at the Woodfield Shopping Center on Monday, April 8 to see highlights of UD's victory over Notre Dame and the UD-UCLA game and hear a presentation of the University's proposed Physical Activities Center.

Hosting UD representatives are Dr. John Condon '51, and Robert Kehoe '72.

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 UD alumni.

The P.A.C. 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."

Director, Don Morefield, explains, "We are using the 21st Annual Support Campaign towards the very tangible P.A.C. project. Alumni know that this facility is long overdue and we hope they will offer whatever support they can. A strong percentage of alumni contributing will enhance prospects for gifts from foundations and other sources."