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DAYTON, Ohio, December 17, 1976 -- The 426 students at the University of Dayton who will graduate Saturday, December 18, during commencement ceremonies at 10 a.m. in the UD Arena will include 21 honor graduates and Robert M. Igleburger, the retired chief of the Dayton Police Department.

Igleburger, who retired as chief of the Dayton Police Department in 1973, will receive a master's degree in public administration (MPA). He said he considers the degree an exercise in self development. "I had worked for two years after retirement and then when I was wondering what to do next, Lyndon Abbot (retired director of the MPA program) suggested this degree," Igleburger said.

Included among the honor graduates is Dayton resident Philip Robert Hemmer who graduates summa cum laude. A physics major, Hemmer's grade point average is 3.9150. He is among six other honor graduates from the Dayton area. They are Susan Ellen Miller with a 3.8636 in social work; Rose Marie Wurst with a 3.8571 in social work; Susan Wisenor Lang with a 3.7452 in accounting; Sharon M. Beigel with a 3.5714 in physical education; Mark H. Sherman with a 3.6366 in communication arts, and Patricia Kay Rooney with a 3.55 in English.

Others who are graduating summa cum laude include Lawrence B. Staubach, II of Milford, OH, with a major in chemistry and Bruce Allan Tannahill of Kansas City, MO, with a major in accounting. Both have perfect 4.0 averages. Annette Mary Zipple of Dearborn, MI, has a 3.96 average in pre-medicine.

Of those graduating, there are 205 who will receive master's degrees; 24 who will receive associate's degrees and two who will receive doctorates.