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ANONYMOUS ALUMNI ISSUE CHALLENGE

DAYTON, Ohio, July 3, 1978 --- Three anonymous University of Dayton alumni have issued an $80,000 challenge to other UD alumni and friends. The anonymous alumni have pledged an $80,000 gift over three years if UD can find eight other alumni or friends who will give $10,000 each over three years or less.

The gifts are for the University's $2 million-plus construction and renovation project for its Law School and its Performing and Visual Arts Department. The University has until July 1, 1979, to find the eight additional donors.

In addition to this $160,000 in special gifts, sources of funds for the Law and PVA projects are: the Forward Fund (a joint campaign with Goodwill Industries of Dayton and Greene Memorial Hospital, under Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce approval, directed toward local businesses and industries); local and national foundations; and many individuals -- parents, friends, and alumni.

To house PVA's fine arts division, a building constructed in the nineteenth century as a "Playhouse" and gymnasium has been torn down to its brick and stone walls and is being rebuilt into a modern facility. The music and theatre divisions will occupy one story of an addition to the University's Eugene F. Kettering Engineering and Research Laboratories.

The vacating of Albert Emanuel Hall by the music and fine arts divisions is enabling that building to be remodeled to meet the needs of the Law School.