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DAYTON, Ohio, September 27, 1979 -- The University of Dayton student Homecoming
celebration week traditionally begins with the International Tea. The 18th Annual
International Tea will kick off the 1979 Homecoming festivities on Sunday, October 7.
This event will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Ballroom and is
co-sponsored by the UD International Club and University Activities.

Music, entertainment, refreshments, cultural displays and special presentations
comprise the Sunday afternoon program. Candidates for UD Homecoming queen will make
their first public appearance at the Tea.

Country displays, representing different cultures in the greater Dayton
community and University of Dayton, will be arranged in rooms on the second floor
of the Kennedy Union from 1 to 6 p.m. A special feature will be a decorative
"window art" designed by a Lebanese Fine Arts major.

The main feature of the Tea is the presentation of the Eun Joong Chyung
Memorial Certificate, given in memory of a 21 year-old South Korean international
student who died in 1961 while attending UD. This certificate has traditionally
been awarded to a host family from the greater Dayton community which has been out-
standing in providing hospitality to UD international students. The Host Family
Program goes on year round with participating families from the University of
Dayton and Dayton community. Hospitality usually includes having one or more
international students for a meal or an evening, or perhaps taking a student on
an outing. The award for this year will go to Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Masters
and family of Dayton.
A special presentation will be made during the program in honor of Reverend Gabriel J. Rus, S.M., retired UD director if International Education who died March 25, 1978. The Reverend Gabriel Rus, S.M., Memorial Award of Excellence will be given each year to a graduating senior of Yugoslav heritage. Fr. Rus was one of the organizers of Dayton's first International Festival in 1974 which was an outgrowth of the UD International Tea.

A variety of teas, coffee and cookies from all over the world will be served during the program.

The UD International Club is composed of University of Dayton American and international students whose goal has been to mix and mingle in an effort to enhance mutual cultural communication. At the present time approximately 250 international students representing 30 different countries on five continents attend the University of Dayton.

The public is invited to the International Tea and all are encouraged to wear traditional costumes of their native cultures. There is no charge for this event.