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UD INTERNATIONAL TEA OPENS
HOMECOMING WEEK CELEBRATIONS

DAYTON, Ohio, October 4, 1978 --- Costumes, music, dancing, crafts and cookies from cultures around the world will be represented at the 17th annual University of Dayton International Tea on Sunday, October 8 from 2-5 p.m., in the Ballroom of the Kennedy Memorial Union.

The tea, which is co-sponsored by the UD International Club and University Activities, will officially begin the 1978 Homecoming festivities. The public is invited and guests are encouraged to wear their native dress.

The main event of the tea is the presentation of the Eun Joong Chyung Memorial Certificate. This certificate is presented in memory of a 21-year-old South Korean international student who died of cancer in 1961 while attending UD. This year Mrs. Obedia Jones of Dayton has been chosen. She is a host parent who has provided outstanding hospitality to several UD students during the past year.

The tea will include an international entertainment program. UD international students from the Mideastern countries will be singing and dancing. Another group of students called the Shades of Black will perform a modern dance combined with ballet. Two other groups have worked out an unusual combination of international dances which will feature a multi-ethnic representation of couples from many countries.

Dancing for the first time at the tea is Marcela Pajaris, who will be doing a Peruvian dance. Marcela is a New Lebanon Rotary exchange student from Chiclayo, Peru, and is currently living with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flora of Brookville.

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INTERNATIONAL TEA - continued

Cultural displays representing different countries will be set up in rooms on the second floor of the Kennedy Memorial Union from 1 to 6 p.m. by University and Dayton ethnic community groups. Cookies, coffee and teas of other countries will be served throughout the program.

Approximately 300 international students representing 30 different countries on five continents attend UD. The tea is their opportunity to show a cross section of the ethnic community which exists within the Greater Dayton area. It is the UD International Club's hope to achieve unity and friendship between American and international people through this cultural exchange.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON INTERNATIONAL CLUB AND UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES ARE CO-SPONSORING THE INTERNATIONAL TEA, "CELEBRATIONS AROUND THE WORLD," SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, IN THE KENNEDY UNION BALLROOM FROM 2 TO 5 P.M.

THE TEA WILL INCLUDE AN INTERNATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM WITH PERFORMANCES BY MUSIC AND DANCE GROUPS FROM UD AND THE DAYTON AREA.

DISPLAYS REPRESENTING DIFFERENT COUNTRIES WILL BE SET UP IN ROOMS ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF KENNEDY UNION FROM 1 TO 6 P.M. BY UNIVERSITY AND DAYTON ETHNIC COMMUNITY GROUPS. COOKIES, COFFEE AND TEA OF OTHER COUNTRIES WILL BE SERVED THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM.

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