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KALAMAZOO, Mich. -- Kalamazoo College's new \$613,000 swimming pool will be dedicated June 15 as part of the College's 132nd Commencement program.

The dedication of the Natatorium, on the northeast corner of Carmel and Academy Streets, will begin at 11 a.m. and will be presided over by Charles E. Garrett, Jr., representing the College Alumni "K" Club.

Other participants will include Dr. Richard U. Light, chairman of the College's Board of Trustees; Dr. Weimer K. Hicks, president of the College; Prof. Rolla L. Anderson, director of Athletics; Ralph Wellington, a senior and the winner of the 1968 Kalamazoo College Athletic Association Medal.

The contractor, Miller-Davis Co., will be represented by Cameron L. Davis, and the architect, Sarvis Association of Battle Creek, will be represented by R. A. Vanderploeg. The Rev. Robert D. Dewey, College's dean of the chapel, will offer the dedicatory prayer.

The Natatorium includes a 75 feet by 45 feet swimming pool with underwater lighting and observation windows. The new 16,500-square-foot physical education facility will also have a classroom, locker and shower rooms, and an outside patio. The building

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will be used for a swimming program which will include instructional, competitive, intramural and recreation programs. The seating capacity for spectators is 280.

Following the dedication program, an alumni "swim-in" will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

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