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MISSOULA---

This is the 75th Anniversary of the University of Montana, but gold and silver as well as diamonds will make the campus sparkle Oct. 4-6 when the Missoula school rolls out the red carpet for its 67th annual Homecoming.

The "gold" on the University campus will be in the form of the Golden Grizzlies or members of the class of 1918. "Silver" will be symbolized by UM alumni of the Class of 1943.

Members of both classes, as well as other former UM students who would have graduated in 1918 and 1943, are encouraged to visit Missoula and the University campus for the Diamond Jubilee Homecoming festivities in this Diamond Jubilee year, said John L. Delano, formerly of Helena, who recently was appointed executive director of the UM Alumni Association.

Golden Grizzlies will be introduced during the President's Dinner at 5 p.m. Oct. 4 in University Lodge. Also on tap at the dinner, to be hosted by UM President Robert T. Pantzer, will be introduction of other members of the UM Administration and various professors who have taught at the University.

The Silver Reunion for the Class of 1943 will be at 5 p.m. Oct. 4 at the Florence Motor Inn.

Members of the Utah State University football team may find the UM Grizzlies as hard as diamonds when the two teams clash at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 5 on the New Dornblaser Field, near Higgins and South Avenues, in the UM's annual Homecoming gridiron contest. The new, $186,500 facility, is nearly completed. The Aggies will face an improved Grizzly team this year. The Logan, Utah, team defeated the Grizzlies 20-14 a year ago.
Numerous floats, bands and other marching units will participate in the annual Homecoming Parade beginning at 9:30 a.m. Oct. 5. The parade will go south on Higgins Avenue from the Northern Pacific Railway Co. depot to University Avenue, where it will go east to Arthur Avenue and the UM campus.

Six UM alumni will receive the Distinguished Alumni Award during a Singing on the Steps event at 7:15 p.m., Oct. 4, at Main Hall. Alumni to be so honored and their graduating classes include Annie Maclay Leffingwell, '26, a Lolo native who now lives in La Jolla, Calif.; Dr. Grace Eldering, '27, a Myers native now living in Grand Rapids, Mich.; James Castles, '38, a Missoula native, now resident of Beaverton, Ore.; Gen. John H. Hay Jr., '40, who was raised in Billings, now in charge of Saigon defense in Vietnam; Robert L. Staffanson, '48, a Sidney native, who directs the Springfield, Mass., Symphony, and Edison Real Bird, '57, Crow Agency, who serves as chairman of the Crow Tribe.

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