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MISSOULA--

John Misha Petkevich, 19, national skating champion from Great Falls, and Colleen Campbell, 18, Missoula, winner of state tennis singles championships each year since 1965, will be honored as "Athletes of the Year" Friday night by the University of Montana Alumni Association during UM Homecoming activities (Oct. 4-5).

Petkevich, a member of the 1968 U.S. Olympic Team who was both the Northwest Pacific and Pacific Coast Senior Men's Champion in 1966-67-68, and Miss Campbell each will receive an award from the Alumni Association during a Singing-on-the-Steps at 7:15 p.m. Friday (Oct. 4) in front of Main Hall. Petkevich was named national free-style skating champion this year.

Petkevich's award will be presented to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F.M. Petkevich, Great Falls, because the young champion is now enrolled at Harvard College, Boston, Mass. Miss Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. (Lefty) Campbell of Missoula, is a freshman at UM this fall.

Even though young Petkevich can't make it to Missoula for the University's 67th annual Homecoming this weekend, the third unit of the Homecoming Parade will be reserved for Miss Campbell and him. The parade begins at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Northern Pacific Railway Depot.

In addition to state championships in the girls' 16-year-old singles division in 1965 and 1966 and in the 18-year-old group in 1967 and 1968, Miss Campbell was a member of the five-woman tennis teams which won first place and the Junior White Man Silver Cup in Provo, Utah, and in Denver, Colo., in 1967-68, respectively.

Miss Campbell also placed first in girls' doubles, 18-year-old division, this year in state competition. She was runner-up in mixed doubles.

Young Petkevich was named 1968 Montana Sports Writers Athlete of the Year. He attended Great Falls Central High School and was voted outstanding senior at Central last year.

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