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'71 GRADUATION BREAKS TRADITION

MISSOULA--

A series of smaller commencement exercises will replace the traditional mass ceremony this year when the University of Montana confers degrees on about 780 undergraduates, 33 law students and about 160 masters' and doctoral candidates June 13.

Renovation of the Field House has made a mass commencement unfeasible, so schools and colleges will conduct separate ceremonies.

President Robert T. Pantzer and John M. Stewart, Dean of the UM Graduate School, will appear at the various exercises to confer degrees, but the structure of the exercises will be determined by the schools and colleges.

Invocations for the ceremonies will be delivered by Father George Ferguson and Father Edward Courtney, of Christ the King Church.

The following is a schedule of commencement activities:

June 12: Air Force and Army ROTC commissioning ceremonies, 10 a.m., Music Recital Hall; University reception for graduates, their families, alumni and friends, 5:45 p.m., Five Valleys Room, University Center; Commencement Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Five Valleys Room.

June 13: Commencement exercises: School of Business Administration, 1 p.m., University Theater; School of Law, 1:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall; College of Arts and Sciences, 2 p.m., Five Valleys Room, University Center; School of Forestry, 2 p.m., Cascade Room, 2nd floor of the Lodge (originally scheduled for 2:30 p.m. in the forestry building); School of Education, 3 p.m., University Theater; School of Fine Arts, Journalism and Pharmacy, 3:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall.

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