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1,981 TO RECEIVE DEGREES JUNE 13
AT 79TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT AT UM

MISSOULA--

A total of 1,981 University of Montana students will receive degrees at the 79th Annual UM Commencement ceremonies Sunday, June 13, on the Missoula campus.

UM President Richard C. Bowers will present the charge to the graduating class during commencement, which will begin at 2 p.m. June 13 in the Harry Adams Field House.

Advanced degrees, including doctoral, law and master's, will be awarded to 444 students, and 1,523 are scheduled to receive bachelor's degrees. The associate of arts degree, a two-year degree, will be presented to 14.

Dr. John C. Ellis, an assistant professor of music at UM, will play processional and recessional music on the organ.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. William Lowney, assistant pastor at Missoula's Christ the King Church. The Rev. Gilbert E. Splett, Lutheran pastor at UM, will present the benediction.

George W. Cross, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation (HPER) at UM, is chairman of the UM Commencement Committee. Other committee members include Dr. Philip T. Bain, director of admissions and records; Dr. Walter L. Brown, professor of English; Emma Lommasson, associate director of admissions and records; Dr. R. Keith Osterheld, chairman and professor of chemistry; Dr. Harlan C. Riese, professor of education, and Vincent Wilson, professor of HPER.

UM faculty members assisting the committee include Dr. Robert J. Connole and Dr. Thomas O. Kirkpatrick, professors of management, and Dr. Donald B. Koeppen and Dr. George H. Millis, professors of education.