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MISSOULA--

"Diamond Jubilee" is the theme for the University of Montana Homecoming which is Oct. 20-21. Approximately 200 Golden Grizzlies, UM graduates prior to 1917, will be honored at Homecoming festivities this year.

Singer Julie London will perform at two concerts in the University Theater on Oct. 21, (Sat.) All seats are reserved for the concerts, which are at 7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. Ticket prices are \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. University students are granted a 50-cent reduction on all tickets. A band combo and comedian Chuck Madison will accompany Miss London.

The Distinguished Service Awards will be presented to outstanding UM alumni at a Singing On the Steps at Main Hall, Friday evening (Oct. 20) at 7:15 p.m. Following this the 1968 Homecoming Queen will be crowned.

"Diamond Jubilee" will be carried through as the theme for the Homecoming Parade. All living groups are paired off to build floats which compete for trophies. Nelson Fritz, parade marshall for the past 13 years, expects about 60 units in the parade. Approximately 12 high school bands will march led by the UM band. Leading the parade will be Oakley Coffee, 1923 UM graduate and UM Foundation Director, who is the honorary parade marshall this year. The parade begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Northern Pacific depot.

Also Saturday morning the UM Grizzly thinclads will compete against the Idaho State Bengals in a cross country meet.

At 11 a.m. the Sentinel High School Spartans will play the Billings West Bears at the football stadium at the Missoula County Fairgrounds.

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Jack Swarthout's Grizzlies will clash with the Idaho State Bengals at 1:30 p.m. on Dornblaser Field. At half-time the UM band and visiting high school bands will present a show. The winners of the float trophies will also be announced.

Following the football game all fraternities, sororities and dormitories will host openhouses.

Saturday evening the alumni will celebrate at the Diamond Jubilee Ball at the Hotel Florence. Also, the Julie London concerts will be presented.