Awards convocation Tuesday to launch University of Montana's 72nd commencement

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The annual prizes and awards convocation at the University of Montana Tuesday (June 3) will launch the University's 72nd annual commencement ceremonies.

At Tuesday's awards convocation, set for 7:30 p.m. in the UM Music Recital Hall, dozens of students will receive scholarships and other awards for academic achievement and all-round performance excellence during their college careers.

Dr. Robert W. Coonrod, dean of the UM College of Arts and Sciences, will be master of ceremonies at the awards convocation, assisted by Mrs. Emma B. Lomasson, assistant registrar. Homer E. Anderson, admissions director, is program coordinator.

The sorority and fraternity at the University with the highest academic standings will be named during the convocation.

Other 1969 commencement activities on the Missoula campus include:

June 14--Army ROTC commissioning exercise, 10 a.m., Music Recital Hall; reception by the University for the graduating class and relatives, UM alumni and friends, 5:30 p.m., University Center Montana Rooms; commencement dinner, 6:30 p.m., University Center Five Valleys Room. Commencement dinner tickets may be purchased for $3 each from June 2-13 at the University Center Information Desk.

Commencement will be at 2 p.m. June 15 in the Harry Adams Field House. Two UM alumni will receive honorary doctorates. They are Dr. Herbert E. Robinson, president of the Swift Chemical Co., Oak Brook, Ill., and Hugh D. Galusha Jr., president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Minn.

Concluding 1969 graduation activities will be commissioning of the Air Force ROTC students June 17. That event is slated for 11 a.m. in the University Center Montana Rooms.

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