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DSA AWARDEES TO BE HONORED AT UM THURSDAY

MISSOULA---

A noon luncheon Thursday at the University of Montana will honor the four recipients of the 1969 UM Alumni Association Distinguished Service Awards.

The awards are presented annually during UM Homecoming to outstanding UM alumni in recognition of their distinguished service to the University, the state or nation, and for honor they have brought to UM and themselves.

This year's recipients, the respective years they were graduated from UM and their majors include William J. Gallagher, Missoula, 1925, business administration; Boynton G. Paige, Philipsburg, 1927, business administration; Merritt N. Warden, Kalispell, 1939, business administration and law, and Arnold S. Gillette, Iowa City, Iowa, 1928, a UM fine arts graduate who specialized in dramatic art and scenic design.

Andrew C. Cogswell, who is UM dean of students, and Hal Stearns, <u>Harlowton</u>, president of the UM Alumni Association, will be masters of ceremonies at Thursday's luncheon in the Montana Rooms of the University Center (UC).

Homecoming registration for alunni will be from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday at the Alumni Center. John L. Delano, executive director of the Alumni Association, said he expects several hundred out-of-town alumni for homecoming Thursday through Saturday.

Alumni who haven't received their homecoming registration badges may pick up the badges during registration, which continues Friday from 8 a.m.-9 p.m. at the UC, at the Florence Hotel downtown and at the Holiday Inn, Highway 10 West and Mullan Road.

Late arrivals also may register at the same locations Saturday after the Homecoming Parade and at the UC during lunch. Schedules of homecoming activities will be available during registration.

The Golden Grizzly reception/for alumni from the class of 1919 begins at 5 p.m. Friday at the UC Ballroom. Members of the UM Silver Anniversary class of 1944 will hold their class reunion from 5-9 p.m. Friday at the Holiday Inn.