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MISSOULA---

Fifty missile launch control officers from Malmstrom Air Force Base, Great Falls, who are participating in the University of Montana Minuteman Education Program at the Great Falls base will visit the University here Saturday, the first time many of them have visited their campus.

The Air Force personnel coming to Missoula are among 109 Malmstrom officers who are studying for their Master of Business Administration (MBA) degrees at the base under the direction of Dr. Bernard J. Bowlen, Great Falls. Dr. Bowlen is resident administrator for the Minuteman Education Program, which is under the direction of the UM School of Business Administration.

Wives of 30 of the Malmstrom officers will come to Missoula Saturday with their husbands. All will meet with a number of University faculty and staff members. The officers and wives also will attend the UM-South Dakota State University football game Saturday at new Dornblaser Field here.

Cosponsors of Saturday's visit include the University School of Business Administration, the UM Alumni Association and the University Center, which is the new student union facility on campus. Dr. Rudyard B. Goode is dean of the business administration school, John L. Delano is executive director of the UM Alumni Association and Ray Chapman is University Center director.

Among the items on the agenda for the officers and their wives will be a luncheon at 11:15 a.m. Saturday with UM faculty and staff in the University Center Gold Oak Room. Before the luncheon they also will visit various campus buildings including a dormitory, the Library, the School of Business Administration Building and the Music Building.

Concerning the educational value of Saturday's trip, Dr. Bowlen said, "We want to assist the Malmstrom students participating in the MBA program to identify, as regular on-campus students do, with the UM faculty and the physical facilities of the University as well as the extracurricular life involved in the University football game Saturday."

The Great Falls visitors will be guests at Saturday's game when the UM Grizzlies meet the SDSU Jackrabbits on new Dornblaser Field at 1:30 p.m. in the 10th and final regular season game for Montana.

A number of the Malmstrom officers will come directly to Missoula Saturday morning from their duty stations at the launch control sites ringing the air base. During regular duty hours the men are in charge of manning the Minuteman Missiles, one of the nation's principle defense weapons.

Commenting on their visit to the campus, Dr. Goode said, "For the UM School of Business Administration I extend a cordial welcome to the Malmstrom Air Force Base students and their wives. We are pleased to have them visit us. Although this is the first opportunity most of them have had to come to the Missoula campus I hope that their graduate study progresses so they can return here often."

Said Delano, "It will be a real pleasure to welcome the Malmstrom Air Force personnel and their wives to the University of Montana campus. It is nice to know that the University has such a fine group of men enrolled in a master's degree curriculum. It will be most pleasant visiting with the officers and their wives Saturday."

The MBA program at Malmstrom was started in June 1968 by the UM business administration school. The 109 officers now participating in the program received their undergraduate degrees at more than 100 colleges and universities throughout the nation.

Former resident administrator for the MBA program at Malmstrom was George L. Mitchell, who now is administrative vice-president at the University.