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MISSOULA--

Dr. Jack T. Daniels, a 1955 graduate of the University of Montana who was a star Grizzly swimmer and the first UM athlete to participate in the Olympic Games, will return to UM to speak on Aug. 5.

Dr. Daniels, who will give a public address at 8 p.m. Aug. 5 in the University Center Ballroom, received his Doctor of Philosophy degree in physiology at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He is now exercise physiologist and assistant track coach at the University of Texas, Austin.

The former Grizzly swimming ace was born in Detroit, Mich., and was graduated from Sequoia Union High School in Redwood, Calif., in 1950.

He enrolled as a physical education major at UM and in 1954 was captain of the Grizzly swim team.

Daniels entered the Army and served in Korea. During his Army career he competed in the 1956 Olympic Games, which were held in Australia. Daniels finished 13th for the United States in the Modern Pentathlon, which consists of competition in swimming, horseback riding, fencing, cross-country and pistol shooting.

In 1959 Dr. Daniels was accepted as the only foreign student at the Royal Gymnastics Central Institute in Stockholm, Sweden, a two-year institution which offers theory and practical training in physical education.

During this time Dr. Daniels was training for the 1960 Olympics, which was to be held in Rome. He competed again in the Modern Pentathlon and before the finals was in 7th place for the U.S.

Dr. Daniels later traveled to Peru, where he coached the Peruvian National Track Team for approximately one year.

Dr. Daniels is married to the former Muriel Anne Griffin of Missoula, a 1955 UM journalism graduate.