Order of the Grizzly presented at ceremony in San Francisco
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University of Montana President Robert Johns will present the Order of the Grizzly to six former Montanans at a ceremony in San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 12.

The six tapped to receive the award, now residents of California, are scientist Norman J. Holter, bankers Paul E. Hoover and Louis B. Lundborg, political scientist Peter H. Odegard, jurist Walter L. Pope, and Nobel laureate Harold C. Urey.

President Johns initiated the award last spring to honor persons whose accomplishments reflect credit on the University or the state. It was presented for the first time in June in New York to Robert C. Bates, executive director of the Rockefeller Brothers Foundation; Lew L. Callaway Jr., publisher of Newsweek magazine; William Forbis, senior editor of Time magazine, and Robert O'Brien, president of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Holter, who hails from Helena, is assistant to the chancellor of the University of California. A biophysicist by training, he has degrees from the University of California at Los Angeles and the University of Southern California and has studied in Heidelberg, Germany, and at the University of Chicago, the Oakridge Institute for Nuclear Studies and the University of Oregon Medical School.

Hoover launched his career with the First and Conrad banks in Kalispell and later joined the national banking department of the seventh and ninth Federal Reserve District. He was named a vice president of the Anglo-California Bank of San Francisco and, after the bank became the Crocker-Citizens Bank, served as its president until 1962. He is now chairman of the board.

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Lundborg, who was born in Billings, entered banking as a vice president of the Bank of America. Since 1957 he has served on the bank's management committee and the advisory council to the directors. Before switching to banking he was an industrial research chemist, director of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and a vice president of his alma mater, Stanford University.

Dr. Odegard, a native of Kalispell, is a member of the political science faculty and former department chairman at the University of California at Berkeley. He has been president of Reed College, an assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury, and a consultant to the Atomic Energy Commission. In addition to a doctorate earned at Columbia and B. A. and M. A. degrees from the University of Washington, he holds a number of honorary degrees.

Judge Pope, one-time member of the UM law faculty and former Missoula attorney, was appointed a senior circuit judge in San Francisco in 1961. He has served in the Montana House of Representatives, as a special assistant to the attorney general of the United States, and with the U. S. Court of Appeals. He holds a law degree from the UM Law School and a J. D. from the University of Chicago.

Dr. Urey, a 1917 graduate of the University, won the Nobel prize in chemistry for his discovery of heavy water, one of the keys that unlocked the secret of atomic energy. With Dr. Enrico Fermi and Dr. Edward Teller, he worked with the University of Chicago team that played a major role in developing the atom bomb. He is now professor-at-large on the faculty of the University of California.
President Johns will make the presentations at a banquet at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco. Awardees will receive a small bronze grizzly bear, representing the University mascot, which was sculpted and cast under the direction of Rudy Autio of the art faculty.

Marvin McArthur, 1951 UM journalism graduate and director of advertising and public relations for the Kaiser Gypsum Co., Oakland, Calif., is program chairman. Co-chairman is Albert J. Galen, UM 1952 law alumnus and member of the Los Angeles law firm of Baird, Holley, Baird and Galen.