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Montana State University Weekly News Roundup

ALEXANDER HAMILTON BICENTENNIAL \$1,000 AWARD

The Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission will award \$1,000 to a Montana high school speech contestant at the state tournament which will be held during the 51st Interscholastic at Montana State University, Missoula, May 17-18. The winner will also receive an all-expense paid trip to Philadelphia to compete for national awards at the American Students Constitutional Convention in June 1957.

The \$1,000, which will be awarded in each state and territory, will be deposited with any college or university of the winner's choice, to be used for board, room, tuition, books or other direct expenses of attending that college or university, according to the Commission.

The High School Board of Directors, the Speech Committee, and the Montana High School Assn. have announced the following provisions for making the Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission Award in Montana. 1. The recipient must be a graduating senior who intends to continue his education at an accredited college or university. 2. The recipient will be chosen from among the state tournament contestants in the semi-finals of Original Oratory and the finals of Debate and of Extemporaneous Speaking. The recipient will have competed in one or more of those contests. 3. A panel of five judges will hear the contestants in the events named. The five judges will be chosen by the Montana High School Speech Assn. Speech Committee, and will consist of two lawyers, two high school speech coaches who do not have contestants competing for the award, and one MSU faculty member from the Speech Department or the Department of History and Political Science.

The American Students Constitution Convention, commemorating the Hamilton Bicentennial, will be devoted to the study and discussion of the Constitution of the United States, and a number of fellowships will be granted to students who excel in this

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endeavor.

The Advisory Committee of the Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission has noted that if each of the 55 American Commonwealths sends a delegate, the American Students Constitution Convention will have exactly the same number of delegates as did the convention of which Alexander Hamilton was a member in the summer of 1787. While the original convention was made up of delegates from the commonwealths along the Atlantic seaboard, it is hoped that the delegates to the students convention will come from the 48 states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Panama Canal Zone.

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#### MSU PRESIDENT APPOINTED TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE

President Carl McFarland of Montana State University, Missoula, is one of three representatives of the State Universities Assn. appointed to a committee on Government Controls of Higher Education. The Assn. of Land Grant Colleges and the Assn. of Governing Boards are also represented on the committee.

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## Weekly Sports Roundup

### GRIZZLY BASEBALL TEAM HEADS SOUTH.....

The Montana Grizzly diamond team leaves Missoula Monday for their annual trek to Utah for the opening of Skyline Western Division baseball play.

The Silvertips have a non-conference doubleheader scheduled with Idaho State at Pocatello on Wednesday, then journey to Salt Lake for a Friday date with Utah University. The Grizzlies wind up their ten-day trip with a doubleheader on Tuesday, April 23rd against Utah State at Logan.

Utah is again favored to cop the Western Division crown this season with a strong hitting club. The Utes lost eleven veterans from last year's club but some strong newcomers make the situation bright at Salt Lake. Leading the Redskins for the third year will be Curt Jenson, classy shortstop and fine hitter, who ranks as one of the finest performers in the conference. Other veterans include Merrill Douglas, catcher; Ted Berner, pitcher; Martin Bezyack, outfielder; and George Boss, pitcher. Some of the promising newcomers include Ted Chenoweth, pitcher; Carl Hoehner, catcher; Richard Hardy, first-base; and Bob Sanchez, third-base.

Utah State has six lettermen back from 1956 but are weak in the pitching department where they lost four hurlers by graduation. The returning veterans are John Whatcott, catcher; Hank Taggart, third-base; Dale Tilley, center-field; Fred Larson, left-field; Scott Croft, right-field; and Hal Thomason, pitcher.

The Grizzlies first home conference competition is slated for Friday, April 26th when they meet Brigham Young at Missoula.

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