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SPECIAL SCIENCE FAIR AWARDS ANNOUNCED

Two Montana organizations will give special awards at the 1958 Montana Science Fair, slated for April 11 and 12 at Montana State University, Missoula, Dr. R. A. Diettert, MSU botany professor and director of the fair, announced Tuesday.

The Montana Heart Assn. will present cash awards of \$50, \$30, and \$20 to the first, second, and third place winners in the medicine and physiology category of the senior division of the fair. The Holter Research Foundation of Helena will give a \$25-award for first place in each of the two categories in physics in the senior division.

Dr. Diettert explained that scientific projects entered in the state fair by winners of 14 district fairs in Montana will be judged in two main divisions: the senior high division for students in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades and the junior high division for seventh, eighth, and ninth graders.

Senior division exhibits will be shown in 10 categories, ranging from astronomy to zoology, Dr. Diettert said. Junior high division exhibits will be entered in two main groups: physical sciences and biological sciences. Exhibits of seventh graders will be judged separately from those of eighth and ninth graders, he added.

Five grand prizes will be awarded at the fair, Dr. Diettert said. The boy and the girl with the best entries will each win an expense paid trip to compete in the National Science Fair in Flint, Mich., May 7 - 10. The other three grand prizes will go to the next three best exhibits. First, second, and third prizes and honorable mentions will be awarded in each category of exhibits.

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