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Eighty-two high school students from Montana and the western United States are on the University of Montana campus attending the 14th annual Montana High School Speech Camp according to Dr. Edward D. Steele, camp director.

In order to attend the camp students had to be in the upper one third of their class and entering either the junior or senior year.

The camp is designed primarily as preparation for participation in various high school interscholastic speech contests. The 1966-67 national high school debate is being studied, giving campers advance preparation for next year's debate activities.

Other classes offered include argumentation and debate, elements of communication theory, extemporaneous speaking, public discussion, parliamentary procedure, oral interpretation, original oratory, and speech pathology.

Dr. Steele, chairman of the speech department at the University of Montana, praised the excellent instructional staff of this year's camp. Instructors are Professor Milton Dobkin, acting dean of instruction, Humboldt State College, Arcata, California; Professor Ronald Young, director of forensics, Humboldt State College; Professor Thomas O'Brien, director of forensics, Eastern Montana College, Billings; Mr. Curtis Baker, speech instructor, Bozeman High School; Mrs. Carolyn Bezenek, speech and drama instructor, Sturgis High School, Sturgis, South Dakota; Mrs. Sharon Carney, former mobile therapist for the Elka Rehabilitation Center in Great Falls and Professor John Vohs, professor of oral communication, University of Montana.

Forensics assistants include Miss Carol Lyn Greenfield, Co-ed Colonel of the University of Montana Air Force ROTC Angel Flight; Mr. Walter Kirkpatrick, University of Montana debate team captain; Bob Schoenwald, graduate assistant in forensics at the University of Montana; and Mrs. Les Miller, graduate assistant in political science at the University of Wisconsin and former UM debate team member.

Dr. Steele said the 41 girls and 41 boys who are staying in University dormitories during speech camp, will probably leave the University Saturday.