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MISSOULA-- Montana artists prove to be popular on the University of Montana campus, so popular in fact that, Ray Chapman, student union director, requested the MIA Little Festival two months earlier than it has ever before been shown.

Each year the Montana Institute of the Arts selects from its annual showing, several works for the traveling Little Festival.

This year's Little Festival which is on public display in the UM Lodge, features nine works by Western Montana artists.

In the painting category are works by Antoinette Elmore, West Glacier; Corinne Lundgren, Kalispell; and Marge Dodge, Missoula. Maxine Blackmer, Lois Dodge and Ruby Montgomery, all of Missoula, have jewelry or enamel crafts displayed, and Maxine Blackmer and Kay Smith, Missoula, have ceramic works in the festival.

The total exhibit has 43 paintings, drawings, prints and photos, 19 ceramic works, one enamel work and five examples of weaving. There are 59 artists represented, exhibiting 72 pieces of art.

The Little Festival was chosen from approximately 600 items displayed at the 19th Montana Institute of the Arts Festival during June in Billings.

Ray Chapman and the sponsoring UM Associated Students' Program Council hope to display the Festival again during the academic year. They also hope to make the summer display a regular feature. The Little Festival came directly from the Western Governors' Conference in West Yellowstone and will leave the University in August for a show in Libby. After that it will begin its annual tour of Montana.
An honor graduate of the University of Montana from Havre has been appointed a graduate assistant in French at the Missoula unit.

Mrs. Sandra Crosby Olson, whose field of interest is medieval French literature, will begin her duties in September.

Mrs. Olson attended the University of Montana from 1960 to 1963. During her years as an undergraduate, she was president of Alpha Lambda Delta, the freshman women's honorary; a member of Phi Kappa Phi, a national scholastic honorary, and Delta Delta Delta social sorority.

Her husband, Richard K. Olson, is a teacher at Missoula's Sentinel High School. Her mother, Yvonne F. Crosby, resides at 709 Sunset Drive, Havre.