G. E. College Bowl to host U of Montana team on May 18

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A team of four University of Montana students will be hosted by the General Electric (G.E.) College Bowl television program May 18.

Dr. Robert T. Turner, a UM professor of history, is scheduled to be coach for the UM students selected to participate in the program.

"I'm going to do my best," Dr. Turner said, "to field a team that will give us a good chance to win for UM."

Dr. Turner said selection of students to represent the University on the program will be based on intelligence, quick recall and competitive spirit.

Possible candidates will be screened on the Missoula campus by written and oral tests. Dr. Turner has extended an open invitation to all UM undergraduate students under 25 to sign up to take the tests through Silent Sentinel, a senior men's service honorary on campus.

On the College Bowl program one college or university competes with another institution of higher learning in answering questions dealing with such subjects as history, literature, philosophy, current affairs, music and art, mythology and languages.

The winning team continues to play a maximum of five games. The winner of each week's competition receives $1,500 - and the runner-up $500 for their schools.

The program originates live from an NCB studio in New York City.

The University in Missoula competed on College Bowl several years ago, but was defeated soundly by the opposing institution of higher learning.

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