First seminar for music educators in Montana at University of Montana programs October 5-8

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MISSOULA--

Twenty-nine outstanding music educators from Montana will participate here Oct. 5-8 in the state's first music seminar for analysis of music education on a statewide basis.

The Seminar in Music Education, which is for high school and college music educators and administrative personnel with special interests in music, will be held at the University of Montana. The program is sponsored by the UM Department of Music.

Dr. Kurt R. Miller, an associate professor of music at the University, is seminar director.

Dr. Charles W. Bolen, dean of the UM fine arts school, is responsible for appointment of the 29 UM faculty affiliates who will give instructions during the four-day program. According to Dr. Bolen, goals of the seminar are threefold:

(1) To enable state music educators to share problems related to their fields with the result of better interaction among them.

(2) To encourage dialogue among faculty affiliates and UM music faculty and music students.

(3) To explore the changes necessary to improve public school music programs in line with criteria set by conference participants and implied in the music education program at UM.

Said Dr. Miller, "The seminar will be an exploration of relevancy problems underlying many of the symptoms in Montana's music education process."

Participants will be in discussion groups focusing on issues including "The Role of Music and the Arts in Contemporary Society," and "Imperatives for Quality Music Education in Montana."
Faculty affiliates involved in the seminar will include:

Missoula School District--Karl D. Bell, superintendent of schools; James Cole and Joanne Evans, music consultants; Keith Henke, instrumental music; Charles Lea, band director, and Roy Lyman, director of instrumental music.


Billings City School District--Paul T. O'Hare, superintendent; James B. O'Brien, music instructor, and Avery Glenn, music supervisor.

Havre School District--Betty Lou Berland and Clifford Carlson, music instructors.

Helena--Miss Evelyn Berg, music supervisor, Helena City School District, and Robert Crebo, music supervisor, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Division of Instructional Services.

Also, Mrs. Betty Hoffman, music teacher, Deer Lodge School District; Mrs. Virginia Vinal, music teacher, Hamilton School District; Robert Singleton, music teacher, Conrad High School; Mrs. Dorothy M. Dahlstrom, music teacher, Moore School District; Frederick J. Nelson, music teacher, Libby School District; Royal Paus, music teacher, Opheim School District; Ralph J. Hartse, music teacher, Miles City School District.

And, Donald H. Helzer, music supervisor, Great Falls School District; Ronald G. Bond, music teacher, Columbia Falls School District; Alfons O. Olson, music instructor, Whitefish School District; Mike Roberty, music supervisor, Bozeman School System, and Paul Nelson, music teacher, Big Timber High School.

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