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MISSOULA--

Gary J. Thogersen of Sidney, a senior at the University of Montana, will visit with community groups next week in Glendive and Terry.

Under the University's Student Ambassador Program, Thogersen, 21, who is son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Thogersen of Sidney, will visit with members of the Glendive Lions Club at noon Monday (Oct. 6) at the Jordan Hotel.

He will meet with members of the Terry Chamber of Commerce at 6:30 p.m. Monday and with the members of the faculty and administrators from schools in Terry and vicinity. The meeting will be in the multipurpose room of the Terry Elementary School.

Thogersen, who was graduated from Sidney High School in 1966, said the purpose of his visit next week to eastern Montana is "to provide an information service to the adults in the two communities." Residents of surrounding communities also are invited to attend the meetings.

He said this will be the first trip of the year under the UM Student Ambassador Program. Main function of the program is to provide information about the University of Montana for high school students throughout the state.

"The program for adults next week in Glendive and Terry," Thogersen said, "will be a presentation of the various problems and issues confronting the students at the University in Missoula today."

Thogersen said he will be willing to discuss any potential problems about the campus--including voting age and the general problems faced by freshmen enrolling on the Missoula campus for the first time.

"My discussions at Glendive and Terry," said Thogersen, "will depend to a great degree on the questions asked by the audiences at both communities."

He said he hopes the two programs "will lead to a greater appreciation of the human elements involved in university life in general."

Thogersen's visit to eastern Montana is sponsored by the Associated Students at UM and the UM Alumni Association.

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