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Top hands from a dozen colleges in the region will compete for prizes in the second annual Montana State University Rodeo, Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17, in the Field House, according to Don Robirds of Powell, Wyo., president of the MSU Rodeo Club.

The indoor rodeo is sponsored by the MSU club with the approval of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Assn. Stock will be provided by the Zumwalt Rodeo Co., Missoula. Contestants are expected from the member schools of the association in this region, Robirds said.

The collegiate cowboys - and girls - will be competing in seven events: Saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, bull riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, girls' barrel racing, and girls' goat tying..

Applications have already been received from many outstanding amateur rodeo performers, including Bud Clemens, Colorado State University, who placed third in bareback riding at the National Intercollegiate Rodeo at Colorado Springs last year, and Rush Taylor of the University of Colorado, regional director of NIRA, who won the amateur saddle bronc riding event at the Cheyenne Frontier Days last year.

Schools expected to participate at Missoula are Brigham Young University, Colorado State University, Utah State College, University of Wyoming, Idaho State College, Casper College, Montana State College, Western Montana College of Education, Rocky Mountain College, the College of Great Falls, and MSU.

The purposes of NIRA are to promote intercollegiate rodeos on a national scale by recognizing the activity as an organized and standard collegiate sport; to establish and maintain standards for intercollegiate competition; to promote closer relations among men interested in this activity and the schools they represent; to increase and maintain interest of the college students in rodeos and other functions of the West, and to assist members in their NIRA functions.

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