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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

More than 280 contestants will be entered in this year's Interscholastic Speech Tournament at Montana State University May 25 and 26, according to Ralph Y. McGinnis, director of the Montana Speech League.

Students from nearly 40 high schools will be competing in eight different events, including debate, original oratory, extemporaneous speaking, serious declamation, humorous declamation and oratorical declamation.

To qualify for the Interscholastic meet, students must place in the district contests held throughout the state.

The debate proposition for this year will be, "Resolved: That the Federal Government should equalize educational opportunity by means of grants to the states for public elementary and secondary education."

The three topics for extemporaneous speaking will be International Relations, 1961-62; The U. S. National Economy, and Development of U. S. Natural Resources.

Last year's sweepstakes winner was Great Falls High School. Second place went to Loyola High School, Missoula.

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