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29 UM PHARMACY STUDENTS TO VISIT DRUG FIRMS IN MIDWEST MARCH 18-22

MISSOULA--

A total of 29 pharmacy students from the University of Montana in Missoula will visit several pharmaceutical firms in the midwest Monday through Friday (March 18-22) during the UM School of Pharmacy's 1974 industrial visitation tour.

The students will be accompanied on the biennial tour by Dr. Rustem S. Medora, tour coordinator, who is an associate professor of pharmacy at UM. They will visit Eli Lilly & Co. and the Dow Chemical Corporation, <u>Indianapolis</u>, <u>Ind.</u>; Parke, Davis & Co., <u>Detroit</u>, Mich., and the Parke-Davis Research Laboratories, Ann Arbor, Mich.

The group will make the trip by train and bus during the break between winter and spring quarters.

Medora said the midwest pharmaceutical companies visited by the UM students will supply portions of the board and room expenses during the trip in order to minimize costs to the students. Montana firms hosting meals include McKesson & Robbins, <u>Billings</u>; the New-Bro Drug Co., Butte, and Davis Brothers, Missoula.

Medora said the biennial tour by the Montana students "is a valuable source of information for the students because they learn first-hand how drugs, including vaccines and toxins, are developed, tested and manufactured."

Besides Medora, the UM students also will be accompanied to the midwest by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Great Falls, representing the Lilly firm.

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UM students from various communities making the trip are:

BABB--A. Anthony Fisher;

BIG TIMBER--Claudia Lea Woodhouse; BILLINGS--Diane Marie Coyle, Candace S. Miller and D. Scott Nafts; BUTTE--David L. Campana, James J. Downey, Timothy J. Downey, Michele Marie Leary, Lawrence Q. McCarthy, Robert D. Martina and Ernest C. Richards; CONRAD--Carolyn Morrow Green; CUT BANK--Larry A. Larson; DEER LODGE--Paul E. Dennis; HELENA--Debra Diane Smith.

Also, LAUREL--Marjorie Jean Weathermon; LEWISTOWN--Sarah Lynn Poush; MISSOULA--David L. Lee, Annette Marie Melon, Patrick D. Minard and Bradley J. Stoick; PLENTYWOOD--Scott R. Wilson; POLSON--Kathryn Severina Grinde; SIMMS--Jack M. Andersen; WHITEFISH--George A. Yeats; ANCHORAGE, ALASKA--Bernard J. Klouda; PORTSMOUTH R.I.--Jean Dutra Lee, and HONG KONG CHINA--Kelvin Kam.

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