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286 STUDENTS TO ENTER STATE SCIENCE FAIR
APRIL 5-6 AT UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

MISSOULA--

A total of 286 seventh and eighth grade and high school students will enter the 19th Annual State Science Fair at the University of Montana in Missoula Friday and Saturday, April 5-6, Dr. Leonard E. Porter, director of the fair, has announced.

Porter, an associate professor of physics and astronomy at UM, said the students will register and set up their exhibits from 8 a.m.-noon Friday in the Harry Adams Field House. Exhibits will be judged from 1-5 p.m. Friday.

An entertainment program for the science fair participants is scheduled for Friday afternoon in the UM Music Recital Hall.

Scientific exhibits will be open to the public from 6 p.m.-midnight Friday and 8 a.m.-noon Saturday.

Porter, who is in his first year as director of the State Science Fair, and Dr. Reuben A. Dierttert, professor emeritus of botany at UM, who founded the science fair at UM in 1956 and directed the yearly event through 1973, will present exhibit awards at a luncheon Saturday afternoon in the University Center Ballroom.

The Exchange Club of Missoula has sponsored the State Science Fair as one of its youth projects since 1960.

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