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28TH ANNUAL STATE FHA MEETING
OPENS THURSDAY AT UNIVERSITY

MISSOULA--

The first general session of the 28th annual meeting of the Montana Association of Future Homemakers of America will be held from 7-8 p.m. Thursday, March 20, in the University Center at the University of Montana in Missoula. Five sessions will be included in the three-day FHA meeting, which continues through Saturday at UM.

Registration for the meeting will be from 1:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday in the UC Ballroom foyer. About 700 high school students, home economics teachers and parents from throughout the state are expected for the meeting. The State FHA Executive Council will meet from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Thursday in rooms 360 I-J of the University Center.

Hostesses for the first general session Thursday night will be FHA members from Big Timber / Ennis and Absarokee and Harlowton. The listening team, a group of FHA student judges which will evaluate Thursday night's program, will be from Capital High School, Helena.

Conference keynote speaker will be Michael Bullock, Helena, assistant director of vocational skills in the office of Dolores Colburg, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He will discuss "Use of Resources to Accomplish Goals" at the first general FHA session Thursday night in the UC Ballroom.

Patricia Wise, Belgrade, chairman of projects for the state FHA chapter, will introduce the FHA state chapter mother, Mrs. Shirley Yirsa of Big Sandy, and the 1974-75 state FHA chapter officers at Thursday night's program. Besides Miss Wise, other state FHA officers are:

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Laurie Graham, Philipsburg, president; Debbie Smith, Bigfork, vice president; Melissa Lawrence, Glasgow, secretary; Shirlee Grove, Denton, treasurer; Vicki Taylor, Bridger, historian; Cheri Turney, Sheridan, FHA District II representative; Nanette LeFebvre, Fairfield, parliamentarian; Dede Ophus, Big Sandy, chairman of public relations; Jackie Hanley, Miles City, chairman of music, and Susan O'Donnell, Baker, chairman of recreation.

Miss Graham, UM President Richard C. Bowers and Missoula Mayor Robert E. Brown will present welcoming remarks to the FHA representatives Thursday night. The singing Hellgate High School Chevaliers, under the direction of Neil Dahlstrom, will entertain during the opening session.

Betty Lou Hoffman, Helena, FHA state adviser in Mrs. Colburg's office, is coordinator of the three-day meeting.

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