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IN 'JACK AND THE BEANSTALK'

MISSOULA--

Five University of Montana students, a former student and a UM graduate are among those who have roles in the play "Jack and the Beanstalk," to be presented at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday (March 24-25) at St. Anthony's School, 320 Edith Ave., by the Missoula Children's Theatre Association (MCTA).

The play completed a two-day run during the weekend at C. S. Porter School, 2510 Central Ave.

UM undergraduate students in drama who are members of the cast include Jeffrey A. Steele, 18, Great Falls, a freshman, who portrays "Jack"; John S. Shaffner, 20, Missoula, a junior, cast as "Milky White," Jack's cow; Gwendolyn Jones, 20, Chicago, Ill., "Indira," and Thomas L. Valach, 20, Missoula, a junior in drama, "knight" and "clown."

John D. Juneiman, 28, Patterson, N.J., a UM graduate student in drama, portrays "Giant" and "Polyphemus," the strongman in the circus, and Peggy D. Meinholtz, 23, Boise, Idaho, a former senior in drama at UM, plays the part of the un-named "Jack's mother."

Rick Stokes, 25, Great Falls, a 1971 UM drama graduate, is cast as "Carnie," the carnival barker, and Marcus Olsen portrays the dwarf. Stokes also is MCTA publicity director.

The original script for the MCTA production of "Jack and the Beanstalk" was written by Rolland R. Meinholtz, assistant professor of drama at UM, who also is director of the play.

The MCTA will present "Jack and the Beanstalk" in several other communities soon-- Anaconda, March 30; Butte, March 31; Livingston, April 2, and Conrad, April 7. Times and exact locations of the performances are to be announced.

Candice Lee Newcomb, Missoula, a junior in drama at UM, designed and made the costumes for the production. Jim Caron and Shaffner are in charge of set design.