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MISSOULA --

The Montana Committee for the Humanities announced the award of \$15,725.65 in grants at its May meeting and set a June 20 deadline for applications for new proposals for less than \$10,000. Over \$200,000 in MCH grant funds is available for public programs in the humanities for the 12-month period beginning July 1.

Awards made in May by the nonprofit citizens' organization went to projects based in Havre, Libby, and Bozeman.

Northern Montana College, <u>Havre</u>, received \$1,072.65 for a discussion program on Alistair Cooke's film series "America." The 11 films survey the major developments and problems in America's history. The airing of each film episode will be followed by a public discussion led by a scholar from the college. The free public showings will take place September through December 1979. Dr. Robert Arends of the NMC Department of Languages and Literature is project director.

The <u>Libby</u> Branch of the Montana Historical Society received \$7,173 for a public program titled "Search for the Kootenai Heritage." Presentations by scholars in the humanities, museum curators, and representatives of environmental and mining interests will explore the history and future development of mining in the Kootenai Valley. Jennifer Jeffries-Thompson, Libby, is project director.

The Fine Tuning Company, <u>Bozeman</u>, received \$7,480 for the production of a half-hour videotape titled "Matt Regel: A Marker," based on taped interviews with the late Matt Regel - "runaway, cowboy, farmer, small businessman, and one-time constable of Yellowstone County" - whose rich and varied personal experiences shed light on what life in Montana was like over 60 years ago. The project director is Susan Cohen of Livingston.

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The MCH is the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

It makes matching grants to nonprofit groups to sponsor programs on subjects of community interest and concern. All projects must involve scholars in the humanities in their planning, implementation, and evaluation.

Information about the programs funded in May and the procedures for submitting proposals due June 20 is available from the Montana Committee for the Humanities Office, University of Montana, Missoula 59812 (243-6022).