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KYI-YO CLUB TO SPONSOR SPEECH TOURNAMENT

MISSOULA --

The Kyi-Yo Indian Club at the University of Montana will sponsor an All-Indian Speech Tournament and Debate Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, on the UM campus. The tournament will be held at 9 a.m. each day in the Montana Rooms of the University Center. The public is encouraged to attend.

Between 60 and 70 Native American high school students from throughout Montana will compete in four categories: declamation, original oratory, after dinner speech and debate.

The debate topic will be: "Resolved: that the development of natural resources on reservations is causing irreparable damage to the cultural integrity of Indian tribes."

The tournament is sanctioned by the Montana High Schools Association and will be conducted according to the MHSA's rules for speech and debate.

An awards banquet will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 6 p.m. in the Gold Oak East in the University Center. First-place winners will present their winning speeches and receive jewelry prizes at that time.

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