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WARREN RECEIVES GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP AT UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

MISSOULA --

Terrill J. Warren, University of Montana senior from <u>Kalispell</u>, has been awarded a graduate assistantship in voice for the 1980-81 academic year at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana.

Warren will fill a one-fourth time faculty position in the Opera Division of the Department of Music while he works toward a master of music degree in performance. His assistantship will provide a stipend and full-fee and tuition waivers.

The UM baritone has performed throughout the region as a soloist and as a member of such UM organizations as the Opera Workshop, the University Choir, and the Chamber Chorale. He will present a free recital in Kalispell May 20 at 8 p.m. at the Flathead Valley Community College Theater. In June he will begin his third season with the Great Falls Summer Showcase Theater, singing the leading role of Curly in "Oklahoma," the opening production.

Last year he was one of 40 university students selected to attend
"A week at the Met," sponsored by the Metropolitan Opera Guild, New York City.

As a UM undergraduate he has also been a first-place winner in the college division of the state competition of the National Association of Teachers of Singing, a member of Phi Eta Sigma national freshman scholastic honor society, and a recipient of a Sadie Fox Worthy Scholarship.

In June Warren will receive a bachelor of music education degree in choral and instrumental conducting from the UM. As part of the requirement for teacher certification, he student-taught in the Kalispell schools fall quarter. At the UM he studies voice with Patrick C. Williams of the music faculty.

Warren's parents are Denver and Waveline Warren, Kalispell. They are former residents of Great Falls, where he attended Lincoln Elementary School and East Junior High School.

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