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MONTANA CONTINGENT IS DEPARTING FOR INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

Dr. Reuben A. Diettert, chairman of the Montana Science Fair and professor of botany at the University of Montana, will accompany the two grand award winners from the Missoula contest to the International Science Fair in San Francisco, May 9-13.

Jon Swenson of Sentinel High School in Missoula and Sherry Cronin of Stevensville will bring with them their exhibits--Swenson's showing the "Influence of Large Molecules on the Activities of Enzymes," and Miss Cronin's a study of the "Persistence of Histologic Identity of Mouse and Chick Embryox Tissues in Zonsser-type Tissue Culture."

Robert Jovick of Powell County High in Deer Lodge, one of the grand award winners in the Butte area science fair, will travel with the Missoula contingent. He will be accompanied by Norman Jacobson, an assistant professor of education at UM and Jovick's former science project adviser at Powell County High School.

The other grand award winner in the Butte contest, Peggy Plett, will be accompanied in San Francisco by her mother and Miss Muriel Ralph, Miss Plett's science teacher at Butte Senior High.

According to Dr. Diettert, the exhibitors and the adults comprising the official Montana contingent will have the opportunity to meet distinguished scientists from all over the country. Among them will be Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, chairman of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, who will deliver the official welcoming address.

Dr. Diettert is vice-chairman of the International Science Fair Council and, as one of its founders, has been a member since its inception in 1959. The council comprises 21 members from all parts of the country and serves as an advisory board to the Science Service in matters pertaining to the Science Fair program.

The Missoula Exchange Club was cited by Dr. Diettert as instrumental in support of the program in the state. The club has sponsored the Montana Science Fair for the past eight years and each year awards two-\$300 scholarships for study at the University of Montana. This year's scholarship winners were Stephen R. Hanson and Marlene D. Baumann, both students at Missoula's Sentinel High School.