14 high school students have top speech accomplishment

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MISSOULA-- Seventy-three high school speech students completed the three-week University of Montana High School Speech Camp with an awards banquet in the Yellowstone Room of the Lodge.

David M. Fisher, UM instructor of speech and director of the camp, said students from fourteen states attended the fifteenth annual camp that began on June 26.

The session was designed to broaden the prep students' perspective in speech and forensics along with preparing them for interscholastic speech competition, he said.

Students were selected from the upper one-third of their junior and senior classes on recommendations from the high school principal and speech teacher.

The students intensively studied the 1967-68 national high school debate proposition. Each student participated in at least five of the classes offered which included debate, oratory, parliamentary procedure, extemporaneous speaking, declamation, oral interpretation, interpersonal communication, discussion, and communications disorders.

Fisher said an intra-camp tournament climaxed the camp and fourteen awards were presented to:

Beginning debate, JoAnne Tryon from Price, Utah, and Melanie Greenfield from Melba, Idaho;

Intermediate debate, Ed. Mattfeld from Great Falls, and Duane Benton from Willow Springs, Mo.;

Advanced debate, Susan Fox from Evanston, Ill., and Kathy Doyle from Casper, Wyo.;

Extemporaneous speaking, Susan Fox from Evanston, Ill., and Kathy Doyle from Casper, Wyo.;

Oratory; 1st Susan Fox from Evanston, Ill., and Beverly Welch from Doland, S.D.
Oral interpretation; 1st Martyna Richard from Ft. Benton, and Roxanne Budeski from Great Falls;

Parliamentary procedure; 1st Kathy Doyle from Casper, Wyo., and John Robb from Missoula.