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MISSOULA--

The 21st Miss U of M will be crowned by Miss Montana and Miss U of M, Linda Rhein, Sunday night at the University of Montana.

Deborah Bryant, Miss America 1966, will act as mistress of ceremonies for the Missoula pageant.

Eleven girls, ten of them from Montana, will compete for the title which gives the winner a chance to compete in the Miss Montana contest.

Contestants are Nola Mundt of Glasgow; Kathleen Duggins, Butte; Dora Lee Morgenstern, Missoula; Nancy Errebo, Milaca, Minn.; Effie Forsyth, Monida; Patti Swoboda, Billings; Linda Neary, Butte; Nancy Irle, Glasgow; Georgia Bowman, Saco; Diane Ritter, Fort Benton; and Rita Cook, Bridger.

Judges for the contest are Dorothy Henderson, home economics instructor at UM; Mrs. Dana Bunnel, UM dance instructor; Mrs. Margaret Johnson, drama instructor at Sentinel High School; H. O. Worden, vice president of the Missoula Western Montana Bank; Jack Ryan, associate director of the UM alumni association; Richard B. Reinholtz, chairman and associate professor of art at UM, and Neil Dahlstrom, music director at Hellgate High School.

To be a candidate for Miss U of M, a girl must:

1. Be single and never married;
2. Be at least a sophomore and have a 2.3 (of 4) grade point average;
3. Be between 18 and 28 years old;
4. Present a three-minute talent routine in the contest;
5. Have a long evening gown, a one-piece swim suit and a costume for her talent presentation.

The contest will be at 8:00 Sunday evening in the University Theater on the UM campus.