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MISSOULA--

Eight Montana coeds--four from the University of Montana, MISSOULA, and four from Montana State University, BOZEMAN--will compete in the Miss Wool of Montana pageant Sunday night in Missoula.

Competition for the coveted title begins at 8 p.m. Sunday (March 3) in the Bitterroot Room of the Florence Motor Inn in downtown Missoula. The contest is sponsored by the Montana Wool Growers Association, HELENA.

Miss Wool finalists representing the University in Missoula include Margaret Barclay, LAUREL; Terry Heine, GREAT FALLS; Andreen Hubble, MISSOULA; and Patricia Wilson, HELENA.

The four candidates from MSU are Jo Ann Alles, BILLINGS; Jo Ann Haas, HINGHAM; Charlotte LaVold, LIBBY; and Sue Offerdahl, CONRAD.

Miss Wool of Montana will represent the Montana Wool Council at the Miss Wool of America Pageant in San Angelo, Texas, in June.

Each participant in the Missoula contest will model the required floor-length formal and accessories; a one-piece swim suit with high heels; and a complete wool ensemble, suit or dress, with hat and accessories. The items are from the coeds' personal wardrobes.

Student entertainers will present several acts, and music also will be provided.

The state pageant is under direction of Miss Karol Dea Kramer, MISSOULA, who won the state pageant last year.

Montana is the fifth largest wool-producing state in the nation and, as such, it may send its own representative to the national Miss Wool competition in Texas. A number of other states producing less wool are grouped into districts according to production capabilities and each district may send only one representative.