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U SPEECH STUDENTS  
FINISH HIGH  
IN DEBATE CONTEST

MISSOULA---

Allen Sehestedt and Jeff Minckler, two student members of the Debate and Oratory Association at the University of Montana, recently finished among the top 10 in debate during the annual Desert Invitational Forensic Tournament in Arizona.

The two UM students from Missoula were among 60 competing in the debate division of the tournament, which was held at the University of Arizona, Tucson.

Lana Richards, Billings, and Joe Batts, Lakeside, won three out of six rounds in debate.

Miss Richards and Sehestedt went as far as the semi-finals in the extemporaneous speaking competition.

More than 500 students from 42 colleges and universities throughout the nation participated in the Arizona tournament.

Dr. David M. Fisher and Wesley N. Shellen, UM speech communication instructors, accompanied the students on the trip.

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