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UNIVERSITY TO HOST
STATE SPEECH-DRAMA MEET

MISSOULA---

More than 500 students from throughout Montana will participate in the annual Montana High School Association State Speech and Drama Meet to be held April 5-6 on the University of Montana campus.

This is the first time in several years the meet has been planned for Missoula. Billings played host to last year's meet.

Representatives from six districts will participate in the meet at the University. Only those high school students who qualify in their respective districts may participate in the state meet.

State meet participants will be selected this Friday and Saturday, March 22-23, at the following district tournament sites--District 1, Poplar High School; District 2, Billings Senior High School; district 3, Great Falls High School; District 4, Chinook High School; District 5, Bozeman Senior High School; District 6, Missoula Sentinel High School.

The state meet in Missoula will be comprised of eight events, with a specified number of students representing each of the six districts--debate, eight two-man teams; original oratory, five students; oral interpretation of literature, five participants; oratorical, humorous and dramatic declamation events, each represented by five students from each district; extemporaneous speaking, five boys and five girls from each district.

Each of the six districts must present at least two and no more than four one-act plays during the state meet.

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Cochairmen for the state meet are Shelby Bewley, superintendent of Missoula County High Schools, and Dr. R. Wayne Pace, chairman of the speech communication department at the University. Dr. Firman H. Brown, Jr., UM drama chairman, and Roger DeBourg, Red Lodge, visiting drama lecturer at UM, are in charge of the drama portion of the state meet.

Dr. Robert Boren, associate professor of speech communication at UM, is director of the speech portion of the state meet. Three directors of forensics--L.A. Lawrence, Montana State University, Bozeman; Larry Hannah, Eastern Montana College, Billings, and Tom O'Brien, College of Great Falls--will serve as speech event directors.

The UM drama department will present the three Montana Repertory Theater productions during the state meet in Missoula--April 5, Oliver Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer"; April 6, George Bernard Shaw's "The Devil's Disciple"; and April 7, William Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar." All performances will be at 8:15 p.m. in the University Theater. Admission will be free to all tournament participants.

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