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HIGH SCHOOL
SPEECH CAMP BEGINS
AT UM JUNE 23

MISSOULA---

More than fifty high school students from Montana and other western states will spend three weeks, June 23-July 12, on the University of Montana campus in Missoula participating in UM's annual speech camp, according to James H. Polsin, UM instructor in speech communication and director of the camp.

In order to qualify for participation in the program, a student must be in the upper third of his high school class and must be recommended by his high school principal, Polsin indicated.

Boys will live in Duniway Hall on the UM campus during the camp. Girls will stay in Knowles Hall.

The camp will deal basically with forensics. Students will study debate, oral interpretation and declamation. Emphasis will also be placed on personal communications such as interviewing.

Dr. Robert R. Boren, UM associate professor of speech communication, and Wesley N. Shellen, speech communication instructor, will instruct the students in debate. David M. Fisher, speech communication instructor, will teach oral interpretation.

Several high school speech teachers will receive graduate credit for a course entitled "Directing Forensic Activity," which involves instructing the high school students in speech methods.

Bonus sessions in which students are free to ask questions will be held mornings. The last week of the camp will be devoted to a forensics tournament, during which the students will compete in their chosen communication fields.

Polsin termed the speech camp a "critique and learning procedure" which could be very helpful to students in mastering the fundamentals of speech communication.

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