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MISSOULA--

Former members of the University of Montana chapter of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) have agreed to disassociate themselves from the national SDS organization and Monday selected a new name for their group.

"Ed," the new name for the former SDS chapter, was chosen by 65 persons attending a meeting Monday night on the Missoula campus after they decided such a title was meaningless.

In a news story describing the Students' decision to abandon their relationship with the national SDS organization, the Montana Kaimin, UM student newspaper, said, "The group decided it did not want to be saddled with the goals, the name, and potential prejudice the title SDS might represent."

Those at Monday's meeting also agreed not to picket the campus visit of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) this week. Thomas Culhane, special CIA representative, is in charge of CIA recruiting interviews through Thursday in the UM Graduate Placement Center.

Former SDS members last week had indicated they would picket the interviews because they didn't agree with CIA objectives. There were no pickets during Tuesday's interviews.

The SDS chapter at UM was little more than five months old before it was disbanded Monday night. The chapter was organized early last May.

Denault M. Blouin, a UM English instructor and a faculty adviser to the former SDS chapter on campus, said the chapter won't function any more.

"The SDS," Blouin explained, "at this point does not seem to be a feasible form for organizing political activity."

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"The reason that SDS is no longer important on this campus," he continued, " is that UM students who were SDS members are no longer interested in protesting. What they are interested in is living their lives freely and they don't think that that can be done in SDS."

Andrew C. Cogswell, UM dean of students, said Tuesday that "Ed" would not be recognized officially as a campus organization until it has submitted an application to the Dean of Students Office, listing its officers, objectives and faculty advisers.

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