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MISSOULA, MONTANA---

Two University of Montana coeds finished with high honors Jan. 9-11 during the 10th annual Treasure State Debate Tournament at Montana State University, Bozeman.

The two UM coeds, Jeanine Jenkins of Big Sandy and Myrtle Rae Wilson of Great Falls, comprised the only undefeated debate team in the entire tournament, which featured more than 200 speech teams from throughout the northwest.

David M. Fisher, UM professor of speech communication, said two other UM teams also placed in the competition.

The two other teams from UM, comprised of Roy Spaulding of Helena and Harold Spender of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mike Higgins of Great Falls and Chris Roberts of Missoula, won 4 and lost 2 contests, tying for third place in debate.

Susan Rowberry of Missoula took third place in the tournament in oral interpretation.

Dr. Robert Boren, an associate professor of speech communication at UM, is in charge of the forensics program at the University in Missoula.