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GIRLS STATE GOVERNOR  
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MISSOULA--

Girls State Governor for 1969 will be chosen Wednesday at the 22nd annual Montana Girls State, under way for the first at the University of Montana.

The 312 Girls Staters are learning through practical experience. They represent every high school in Montana. The governor will be elected at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the University Center.

Caucus meetings, conventions, primaries, campaigns and elections are being conducted to teach the girls about Montana's government on all levels--city, county and state.

Two political parties, Blue and Gold, are established, accompanied by platforms which state the intentions of the candidates.

The mythical state of Treasure is divided into two counties, Oro and Plata. Each county is divided into eight cities which include Granite, Crystal, Silver, Copper, Agate, Garnet, Quartz and Sapphire.

After election of officials on each level of state government, the girls will form two legislative bodies, the House and the Senate. They will be conducting business of an hypothetical state.

Activities end Sunday (June 29) following graduation ceremonies Saturday night (June 28). The girls and many of their parents and relatives will hear James P. Lucas, speaker of the Montana House of Representatives, deliver the final address Saturday.

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