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State Sen. James Haughey, Billings, will be keynote speaker in the state's first music seminar for analysis of Montana's public school music programs at the University of Montana Oct. 5-8.

Haughey will speak on "The Role of Music and the Arts in Contemporary Society" before 29 Montana high school and college music educators who will participate in discussion groups and panels during the Seminar in Music Education.

The participants or faculty affiliates were appointed by Dr. Charles W. Bolen, dean of the UM School of Fine Arts. They are considered outstanding music teachers or administrative personnel with special interests in music.

The program is sponsored by the UM Department of Music. Dr. Kurt R. Miller, an associate professor of music at the University, is seminar director.

Purpose of the seminar is to enable state music educators to interact with each other, with UM music faculty and with music students to improve state public school music programs.

UM faculty also designated as speakers during the four-day program and their topics include Donald O. Carey, assistant professor of music, and Dr. Miller, "Imperatives for Quality Music Education in Montana"; George D. Lewis, associate professor of music, "The Current Status of Music Education in Montana," and Dr. Francis J. Rummel, dean and professor of education, "What are the Implications for Higher Education Regarding Teacher Preparation in Music?"

Robert Q. Crebo, Helena, music supervisor, office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Division of Instructional Services, will join Lewis in his presentation.

Other topics to be presented by discussion groups and panels will include "How Can We Bring Montana Music Education in Line with the Criteria for Quality Described by Participants?", "Drafting the Seminar Report" and a seminar summary.