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UM PROFESSOR USES PHONE TO
TELL IOWA GRADESCHOOLERS
ABOUT MISSOULA SMOKE JUMPERS

MISSOULA, Mont.

Via a special telephone hook-up known as "tele-lecture," students at the H.M. Perry Elementary School in Davenport, Iowa, learned about Missoula's Smokejumpers Friday.

George W. Cross, assistant professor of health and physical education at the University of Montana here, described to the students the local smoke jumping program. He has instructed the smoke jumping group in physical fitness since 1961.

The fifth grade class at the Iowa elementary school sponsored the tele-lecture, which was presented to the entire student body. The activity climaxed a week of activities at the school in recognition of Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 6-10.

Cross, also assistant dean of students at UM, said he talked via a telephone that carried his voice into a public address system in the school auditorium in Davenport. The student body listened and later asked questions about the purpose and need for smoke jumpers in this part of the country.

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