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THREE-MAN LAW TEAM
FROM UM TO ENTER
REGIONAL COMPETITION

MISSOULA---

A team of three senior law school students from the University of Montana will participate in the Northwest Regional round of the National Moot Court Competition Nov. 14-15 at the University of Washington, Seattle.

The event is an inter-law school appellate moot court program sponsored annually by the Young Lawyers Committee of The Association of the Bar of the City of New York. Schools involved in the regional event in Seattle include UM, UW, University of Oregon, Eugene; University of Idaho, Moscow, and Willamette University, Salem, Ore.

The UM team consists of Theodore K. Thompson, Helena, and Terry K. Botsford and Neil E. Ugrin, Missoula.

Winner of the regional competition this month in Seattle will be eligible to compete in the final round involving 16 regions, which will be Dec. 15 through 17 at the House of the Association of the Bar of New York City. Mr. Justice Potter Stewart of the U.S. Supreme Court will be presiding justice for the final round.

The case used in the Seattle competition will involve five students at a university who were expelled and deprived of state scholarships because they participated in a demonstration against school policies and the Vietnam War.

Following a Federal District Court decision denying relief, the competing teams prepare briefs and present arguments in an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

John P. Acher, an assistant professor of law at UM, is faculty adviser to the Montana team.

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