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SEN. KENNEDY MAY SPEAK
AT UMI INDIAN CONFERENCE

MISSOULA--

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D.-Mass., has been asked to be guest speaker at the University of Montana during the second annual Kyi-Yo Indian Youth Conference April 2-4.

Conference publicity chairman Lorraine Edmo of Pocatello, Idaho, who is a member of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribe Inc., said Sen. Kennedy has not yet responded to the invitation, but an answer is expected from his staff within several weeks.

The conference, which is sponsored by the Kyi-Yo Indian Club at the University, is being funded in part this year by the Program Council of the Associated Students of the University of Montana.

Included in this year's program will be an "Opportunity Day" April 4 to enable Indians participating in the conference to learn about opportunities available to them in academic and nonacademic career fields.

Miss Edmo said Sen. Kennedy, who is chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Indian Education, was instrumental in the production of a seven-volume Congressional study on Indian education in 1969.

Four seminars are scheduled during the three-day Indian conference. Seminar topics will include "Indian Student Involvement on Campus," "Supportive Services to Education," "History and Indian Power" and "Education--American and Canadian."

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