25 foreign diplomats to visit U of Montana during state tour

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MISSOULA--

Twenty-five foreign diplomats and their families, representing 22 nations, are scheduled to visit the University of Montana, Missoula, Aug. 11-13 during a three-week tour of the state.

The 97 visitors, including wives and children of the diplomats, will stay on the Missoula campus in truck campers the nights of Aug. 11 and 12 before leaving for Helena Aug. 13 to visit the State Museum. They will visit with UM faculty and students the afternoon and evening of Aug. 11.

Gov. Forrest H. Anderson is scheduled to meet with the diplomats and their families at a reception at 7 p.m. Aug. 13 at Frontier Town, 15 miles west of Helena.

On Aug. 12 the visitors will tour the U.S. Forest Service Smokejumpers School west of Missoula. They will spend the afternoon shopping in town.

The group is scheduled to visit the Lewis and Clark Caverns State Park and the headwaters of the Missouri River near Three Forks on Aug. 14.

Nations represented by the diplomats include Ireland, Germany, Austria, Iran, Belgium, Sweden and Italy.

Trucks and campers used by the visitors are being supplied by two firms in Kalispell and Missoula.

The state tour was arranged through the Montana State Advertising Department by the Travel Program for Foreign Diplomats, Inc., of New York City. Mrs. Ellen Stoutenberg is program director.

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