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MONTANA WILL SEND TWO RHODES SCHOLAR
CANDIDATES TO DISTRICT COMPETITION

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from 11 applicants

Two candidates, selected /by the Montana State Rhodes Scholar Selection

Committee, will represent the state before the Northwestern District Committee
in Seattle on Saturday, Dec. 17.

They are Katherine R. Richards, 21, ^{Missoula,} and Richard ("Tony") Rigler, ^{Helena,} 21. Richards,
a graduate of Hellgate High School, Missoula, is a UM senior majoring in classics.
Rigler, a graduate of Helena High School, is a senior in economics at Stanford
University.

Four Rhodes Scholars will be chosen at the district meeting from nominees
from Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota. Thirty-two
are selected annually.

Rhodes Scholars are eligible for two years of study at Oxford University,
England, with a possibility of a third year.

Members of the Montana State Selection Committee are the Rev. Donald Guthrie,
English department,
Missoula, chairman; Alanna Brown, Montana State University, ^{UM} Bozeman; Maxine Van de
Wetering, UM philosophy department; John Talbot, Missoula, vice president, Lee
Enterprises; Dr. Paul Richard Burgess, University of Utah College of Medicine,
Salt Lake City; and Nathaniel Blumberg, /professor emeritus and state secretary
of the Montana Rhodes committee. Blumberg, a Rhodes Scholar, will serve on the
district selection committee as the Montana representative.

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