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Montana State University Law School's moot court to compete in regional moot court

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Montana State University Law School's moot court team, second-place winner in the 1957 national competition, will meet its first 1958 opponent November 14, according to Dean Robert E. Sullivan of the Law School.

With the Montana Law School as regional sponsor, teams from the Pacific Northwest will meet November 14 and 15 in Missoula for the single-elimination tourney.

Schools competing are Willamette University College of Law, Salem, Ore.; University of Idaho College of Law, Moscow, Idaho; University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, Wash., and MSU School of Law, Missoula.

Judges for the regional competition will include James T. Harrison, chief justice of the Montana Supreme Court; W. D. Murray, Federal District Court judge, and Emmett Angland, president of the Montana Bar Assn. Other panels of visiting judges will be announced later.

The first round of competition will be at 2 p.m. Friday, November 14, in the University Music building auditorium. The second round will be at 8 p.m. that evening, and the final argument between the winners of the first two rounds will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 15, also in the Music building auditorium.

Winners will be announced at a buffet luncheon sponsored by the Montana Bar Assn. Saturday noon at the University Law House.

The winning team will compete in the final rounds of the national competition, which will take place in December in New York City where a justice of the United States Supreme Court will preside.

The national competition is conducted each year by the Young Lawyers Committee of the Assn. of the Bar of the City of New York. Ninety-two law schools have entered this year's arguments.

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The fictitious case to be argued, United States versus Akkro Corporation, is concerned with an indictment against a corporation for violating the federal Anti-Corruption Act by expending corporate funds in connection with a senatorial election campaign. The appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States raises questions of current interest relating to the participation of corporations, unions, and other organizations in political action and involves a determination of Constitutional issues.

Montana's team in the regional competition will be led by Charles Willey, Missoula, winner of second-place laurels in the national 1957 oral argument competition and a member of the 1957 Montana team. Willey holds a degree in agricultural economics from Montana State College and served two years with the Air Force Air Defense Command as a provost marshall. He is married to the former Maureen Murphy of Missoula.

Should the Montana team be called on to argue the Government's side in the fictitious case under consideration, Willey would be teamed with Edward Borer, Forsyth. Borer is a history and political science graduate of MSU and served two years with the 8th Army chemical corps in Korea. He is married to the former Mary Ann Batey of Forsyth.

Charles Lovell, Missoula, and Willey will argue the Corporation's side of the argument in competition. Lovell holds a degree in business administration from MSU. His service career with the Air Force Air Defense Command included interceptor controller duty at radar outposts in the United States and abroad. He is married to the former Maxine Carter of Missoula.

The Montana team has worked on their written 29-page brief and half-hour oral arguments since August 18 in preparation for the regional competition.

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