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GENIUS ON DISPLAY -- The cream of the crop of teenage scientific talent was gathered under the roof of the Montana State University Field House for the Montana Science Fair, the climax of months of work for the 300 exhibitors. Every exhibitor demonstrated outstanding scientific ability before he could join the select company of competitors in the state fair at the University, according to Dr. R. A. Diettert, chairman of the MSU Botany Department and director of the fair. Only 10 per cent of some 3,000 starters survived competition at the district level to qualify for the fair at MSU, he pointed out.

"Montana can well be proud of these gifted young people," Dr. Diettert commented.

Winners of the grand prizes of expense paid trips to compete in the National Science Fair at Kansas City, Mo., May 10-13, are Robert W. Berner, senior at Flathead County High School, Kalispell, and Dorothea Hirst, Missoula County High School senior.

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