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The first of a series of clinics planned to extend the professional aid of Montana State University music staff and students to Montana schools is slated for Kalispell Friday, according to Dr. Lloyd Oakland of MSU.

The Montana String Quartet, made up of members of the MSU music faculty, will present the program in Kalispell. After performing for the high school and junior high school orchestras, quartet members will give clinical help and instruction to various sections of the groups. The clinic was arranged with the cooperation of O. B. Arestad, director of the string program in the Kalispell schools, Dr. Oakland said.

Members of the quartet are Eugene Andrie and Gerald H. Doty, violinists; Eugene Weigel, violist, and Miss Florence Reynolds, cellist.

Other faculty members will conduct similar clinics in Montana schools during the year, Dr. Oakland said. Members of MSU touring groups will also take time in each community in which they perform to give clinical aid to public-school pupils, he added.

The Music Department will try to comply with requests from schools for such service to the extent that time can be found for the effort, according to Dr. Oakland. The department makes the professional personnel available and the school receiving the service customarily pays for basic travel expenses, he explained.

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