Eighth annual Montana Science Fair scheduled for April 5 and 6 at Montana State University

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Scores of promising young scientists will exhibit projects at the eighth annual Montana Science Fair, scheduled at Montana State University, Missoula, April 5 and 6, according to Dr. R. A. Diettert, chairman of the MSU Botany Department and director of the fair.

Expense-paid trips to compete in the National Science Fair at Albuquerque, N. M., May 7-11, will be awarded to a boy and a girl, Dr. Diettert said. Other top prizes include a Navy Science Cruise, two Missoula Exchange Club scholarships and three Montana Heart Association cash awards.

Exhibitors in the Montana fair, who must be district-fair winners, will display their work in two main divisions: Senior high division and junior high division.

Categories of the senior division are astronomy and light; atomic energy, electricity and magnetism; botany; chemistry; conservation; mathematics; medicine and physiology; mechanics, heat and sound; zoology.

The junior division is divided into physical sciences for 7th and 8th grades; physical sciences for 9th grade; biological sciences for 7th and 8th grades; biological sciences for 9th grade.

Superior, excellent, good and honorable mention ribbons will be given in each of the 10 categories of the senior division and in each of the four categories of the junior division, the director said.

Detailed information about the fair may be obtained by writing to: Dr. R. A. Diettert, Director; Montana State Science Fair; Montana State University; Missoula.