Eighth annual Montana Science Fair to be held Friday

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The eighth annual Montana Science Fair, a collection of the best projects exhibited by high-school and junior-high-school students in district fairs, will get under way in the Montana State University Field House Friday. The fair will be open to the public Friday from 6 p.m. to midnight and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., according to its director, Dr. R. A. Diettert of MSU.

Dr. Diettert said contestants will register and set up exhibits Friday morning. Judges will rate exhibits Friday afternoon so that prizewinning displays can be identified by spectators. Formal presentation of awards will be made at a noon luncheon at the Lodge Saturday.

Prizes include two expense-paid trips to the National Science Fair at Albuquerque, N. M., May 7-11, a Navy Science Cruise, two Missoula Exchange Club scholarships and three Montana Heart Association awards. Superior, excellent, good and honorable mention ratings will be given in each of the 10 categories of the senior division and in each of the four categories of the junior division.

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