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## 10th annual Montana Science Fair

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

"Onward to a Bright Future" is the theme of the 10th Montana Science Fair, scheduled at Montana State University, Missoula, April 2 and 3, according to its director, Dr. R. A. Diettert, chairman of the MSU Botany Department.

Exhibitors will compete for many prizes, including expense-paid trips to a boy and a girl in Division I to the National Science Fair at St. Louis, Mo., May 5 through 8.

Exhibitors in Divisions I and II must have won superior awards in a district fair to be eligible for the Montana fair, Dr. Diettert said.

Division I is open to 10th, 11th and 12th graders and includes 10 categories: Astronomy and light (including meteorology); atomic energy, electricity and magnetism; botany; chemistry; conservation (including wildlife and forestry); geology (including mineralogy and physiography); mathematics; medicine and physiology (including bacteriology, nutrition, health and psychology); mechanics, heat and sound; zoology (including anthropology).

Division II is for ninth graders from four-year high schools, who will exhibit in two categories: Biological science and physical science.

Division III is for seventh, eighth and ninth graders from junior high schools and grade schools. They will be judged in biological and physical sciences in each grade.

Superior, excellent, good and honorable mention awards will be given in each of the 10 categories of Division I and in each category of Divisions II and III.

The fair in the Field House will be open to the public from 6 p. m. to midnight Friday, April 2, and from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. Saturday, April 3. Awards will be presented at noon Saturday.

Detailed information about the fair can be obtained by writing to Dr. Diettert at the University.

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