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42 STUDENTS FROM 10 STATES
EXPECTED FOR UM SPEECH CAMP

MISSOULA--

Forty-two students from 10 states are slated to participate in the High School Speech Camp at the University of Montana from June 30-July 19.

States to be represented in the three-week program include Montana, Utah, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington, North and South Dakota, Michigan and Nebraska.

David M. Fisher, assistant professor of speech communication at UM, camp codirector, said the main objective of the program is to enable students active in high school forensics to gain experience in five main areas--beginning and advanced debate, extemporaneous and impromptu speaking, oratory (persuasive speaking), expository (explanative speaking) and oral interpretation.

Participants are recommended by their high school coaches, teachers and principals. Students room and board in University facilities and convene daily for the camp in various rooms in the UM Liberal Arts Building from 8:40 a.m.-4:40 p.m.

All students are required to take a course entitled "Interpersonal Communications," to be taught by Dr. Robert J. Kibler, a distinguished professor of speech communication at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Each student also will daily participate in two courses he selects from five main academic areas. He also will daily participate in two workshops in the two areas he selects for course work.

From 7-10 p.m. daily, students explore the UM library facilities under the guidance of Jeanine Elin Jenkins, Big Sandy, a UM sophomore who has been active in forensics.

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Dr. Fisher will conduct the course in oral interpretation. In addition to Dr. Fisher, Dr. Kibler and Miss Jenkins, camp staff is to include Dr. Donald J. Cameron, professor of American public address and argumentation at San Fernando State College, North Ridge, Calif., who is in charge of camp debate.

Camp codirector, James H. Polsin, an instructor in speech communication at UM, will direct oratory and expository speaking.

Patricia Shellen, former director of forensics at Ceres High School, Ceres, Calif., is in charge of extemporaneous and impromptu speaking. James F. Poirot, UM speech communication instructor, will teach beginning debate.

Dr. R. Wayne Pace is chairman of the UM Department of Speech Communication, the camp sponsor.

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