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Montana State University, Missoula, is one of six schools in the United States selected to explain their conservation programs at a national meeting of conservationists at Berkeley, Calif., Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, MSU officials said.

Prof. Arnold W. Bolle of the MSU School of Forestry has been allotted a half day of the three-day sessions to explain MSU's conservation program and to answer questions about it. The other schools whose programs were chosen for discussion are Harvard, Yale, Ohio State University, the University of Michigan, and the host school, the University of California.

Degrees of bachelor of science and master of science in conservation were established at MSU in 1957, Prof. Bolle said. The University has a well defined training program in range management, wildlife management, soil and water conservation, watershed management, and forest recreation, he added.

The national meeting devoted to conservation programs in colleges and universities is sponsored by the Conservation Foundation of New York. The foundation's decision to sponsor the event came out of its meeting in January in Ann Arbor, Mich., with the Committee on Professional Training and Conservation of the Soil Conservation Society of America. Prof. Bolle is chairman of the committee, which includes members of the faculties of Harvard, Iowa State College, the University of Michigan, and Syracuse University as well as representatives of the Soil Conservation Service.

Delegates from about 45 universities and colleges will attend the national meeting in Berkeley, Prof. Bolle said.

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