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Dr. John H. Furbay, lecturer, author and globetrotter, will be the keynote speaker at the Montana State University Educational Problems Conference Thursday, according to Dean Linus J. Carleton of the School of Education.

Dr. Furbay will speak at 10 a.m. on "Education for a World in Transition," the dean said. The program includes a talk on "Two Worlds for Sale" by Dr. Furbay at 3:30 p.m. and a panel discussion at 1:30 p.m. on the implications for education of global pressures as outlined in the keynote address.

Registration is slated for 9:30 a.m. in the lobby of the Lodge Cascade room and conference sessions will begin at 10 a.m. and continue through Thursday afternoon in the Cascade room, Dean Carleton said. He stressed that the conference is open to the public without charge.

The keynoter is director of the global education program of Trans World Airlines, a member of the staff of the Strategic Intelligence School, Washington, D.C., and a regular lecturer at the World Seminar of Education in Geneva, Switzerland.

Dr. Furbay spent several years as senior specialist in the U.S. Office of Education and has been educational attache in the U.S. Embassies in Costa Rica and Colombia. For three years, while he was educational consultant to the Republic of Liberia, he served as president of the College of West Africa.

As a colonel in World War II, Dr. Furbay carried out assignments for the War Department related to the invasion and occupation of Africa. He was a delegate to the first Pan-American Conference on Cultural Cooperation at Havana, Cuba, and an observer on the U.S. delegation to UNESCO in Mexico City, Beirut, Paris and Florence. He holds a master's degree from New York University and a Ph. D. from Yale.

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