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FOR RELEASE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Talks by A. B. Guthrie of Great Falls or Miss Dorothy M. Johnson of Missoula, or possibly both Montana writers, will be a highlight of the first annual meeting of the Friends of the Library, scheduled at Montana State University Friday, Sept. 30, as part of the University's 1960 Homecoming celebration.

Thomas Haines and Paul Gillespie, co-chairmen of the board of directors of the MSU group of the Friends of the Library, said their Homecoming program Friday would feature tours of the University Library from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. and the talks by Guthrie and/or Miss Johnson at 4:30 p. m. The group will meet at 5 p. m. to organize and to elect officers for the coming year.

The Friends of the Library, which has groups on campuses throughout the country, was organized at MSU last spring to aid in developing the University's library facilities, the chairmen said. Membership is open to anyone interested in books and in the improvement of library service, and all such persons are invited to take part in the program at MSU Sept. 30, they added.

To facilitate arrangements for the program, persons who plan to attend are asked to send a postcard to Mrs. Jack Lubrecht, Secretary, Friends of the Library, Montana State University, Missoula. Gillespie and Haines stressed, however, that all interested persons are welcome whether or not they notify Mrs. Lubrecht in advance.

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