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Aspects of an age characterized by emphasis upon reason as the key to truth and upon the empirical method in scientific inquiry will be explored by a philosopher and four scientists in two programs at the University of Montana Wednesday (May 18).

Dr. Frederick Logan, assistant professor of philosophy, will speak on "The Landscape of 18th-Century Thought" at 3 p.m in Music 218. A panel discussion on "18th-Century Science" is scheduled at 8:15 p.m. in the Recital Hall.

Panelists are Dr. John P. Wehrenberg, associate professor of geology; Mrs. Maxine Van de Wetering, lecturer in history of science; Dr. C. R. Jeppesen, chairman of the Physics Department, and Dr. George F. Weisel, professor of zoology.

The programs, open to the public without charge, are part of the Montana Fine Arts Festival-18th Century, according to Dean Charles W. Bolen of the School of Fine Arts.