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Dr. Lendal H. Kotschevar, chairman of the Home Economics Department and director of food services at Montana State University, is featured in the "America's Interesting People" section of the September issue of Woman's Home Companion. He is the only male chairman of a university home economics department in the country, according to the magazine.

Dr. Kotschevar designed the kitchen that serves the student dining room at MSU to speed service and save time and effort in food preparation. The former food research director of the U. S. Navy believes that many of the developments in large-scale cooking can be adapted to use in the average home. Dr. Kotschevar, who holds a Ph.D. in institutional management from Columbia University, is the author of several articles in professional journals on efficiency in kitchen layout and operation.

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Dr. Alfred T. Helbing, professor of business administration at Montana State University, will be chairman of a section on labor economics at the 31st annual meeting of the Western Economic Assn., which will be held August 30 and 31 at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, according to word received at the University from Willis S. Duniway of USC.

More than 200 professors of economics and business from colleges and universities throughout the West are expected for the meeting, Duniway said. Dr. Helbing is vice president of the association.

On August 28, Dr. Helbing will conclude a summer stint as consultant to the personnel manager of the Chance Vought Aircraft Co., Dallas, Tex. He was engaged by the firm to advise on organizational matters.

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