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Two distinguished native Montanans will take part in the 11th annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Assn., scheduled at Montana State University May 2 and 3, Dr. Thomas Payne, MSU associate professor of political science, announced. The association is meeting in Missoula for the first time, he added.

Dr. Peter H. Odegard of the University of California at Berkeley will give the address at the banquet on Friday, May 2, at the Hotel Florence; and United States District Judge William J. Jameson, past president of the American Bar Assn., will speak at the banquet Saturday, May 3, at the Lodge.

Dr. Odegard, a native of Kalispell, is past president of the American Political Science Ass. and former chairman of the Political Science Dept. at the University of California at Berkeley. His talk, entitled "A Group Basis of Politics: A New Name for an Ancient Myth," will be a critique of some of the current thinking in political science circles on the role of interest groups in politics.

Judge Jameson will speak on "Current Problems Affecting the Judicial Branch of the Government." The MSU alumnus was awarded an honorary doctorate by the University in 1954. He earned B. A. and LL. B. degrees from the University and twice served as president of its alumni association. He has been a trustee of the MSU Endowment Foundation and has been active in civic organizations. He is the only Montanan to have served as president of the American Bar Assn.

Dr. Paul L. Beckett, association president and chairman of the Washington State College Political Science Dept., will preside at the sessions and will deliver the presidential address at the noon luncheon Friday, May 2. MSU President Carl McFarland will welcome the delegates at the luncheon. Political scientists from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and British Columbia will participate in the two-day program, which will include four round table discussions led by Northwest educators.

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