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FOR RELEASE SUNDAY, JUNE 26

A world traveler who has been called "America's top interpreter of the Air Age" will keynote Montana State University's Educational Problems Conference, which will be in session in the Cascade room of the Lodge Thursday, Dr. Linus J. Carleton, dean of the MSU School of Education, announced.

Dr. John H. Furbay, director of the global education program of Trans World Airlines on four continents, will give the keynote address on "Education for a World in Transition" at 10 a. m. and will speak again at 3:30 p. m. He is a regular lecturer on the staff of the World Seminar in Education in Geneva, Switzerland, and a member of the staff of the Strategic Intelligence School in Washington, D. C.

The program includes a panel discussion at 1:30 p. m. dealing with implications for education, particularly in Montana, of the conference theme, "Global Pressures and Education."

Panelists are Mrs. F. H. Petro of Miles City, member of the State Board of Education, and Delmar P. Langbell, superintendent of schools, Kalispell, who will present "Implications for Curriculum and Program Development," and Owen Sowerwine, member of the board of trustees, Flathead County High School, Kalispell, and C. R. Anderson, superintendent of schools, Helena, who will speak on "Implications for School District Organization and Finance." Discussion from the floor will follow the presentation.

Dean Carleton will moderate the panel discussion; and Dr. Vernon O. Sletten, director of the MSU Bureau of Educational Research and Services, and Dr. Furbay will serve as consultants to the panel.

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The conference will get under way Thursday at 9:15 a. m. with registration in the lobby of the Cascade room. At 10 a. m. Dr. H. K. Newburn, president of MSU, will welcome conferees. Dr. Kenneth V. Lottick, associate professor of education at MSU, will preside at the morning session, which features Dr. Furbay's keynote talk. A musical prelude to the session will be provided by a trio composed of Rudolph Wendt, pianist; Ralph Long, clarinetist, and Gerald H. Doty, violist.

Dr. James J. R. Munro, assistant professor of education at MSU, will preside at the closing session at 3:30 p. m., at which Dr. Furbay will speak on "Two Worlds for Sale."

Dean Carleton issued an invitation to everyone interested in education to participate in the conference, which is open to the public without charge.

"The world situation and the global pressures resulting from it certainly have implications for education at the state and local level which are of immediate and vital interest to school board members, educators, parents and other citizens," the dean commented. "I hope many Montanans will join us Thursday in our consideration of the timely topic selected for this year's conference."

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