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MISSOULA--

A paperback book edited by two University of Montana staff members has been recommended for inclusion in introductory forestry courses by the dean of the School of Forestry at the University of California, Berkeley.

The book, entitled "Ecology, Economics, Environment," was edited by R. W. Behan, an associate professor of forestry, and Richard M. Weddle, forestry editor at the University of Montana. The book is a collection of nine papers written by U of M forestry faculty, a U.S. Forest Service (USFS) employee and Dr. Wendell A. Nordskjold, consultant to The Environment and Resource Analysis Center of the U of M Foundation.

The nine papers were presented in a series of lectures in Missoula, Great Falls, Lena and Anaconda in 1970.

In a book review appearing in the November 1971 issue of the "Journal of Forestry," John A. Zivnuska, UC forestry dean, said the book "deserves to be incorporated into every introductory forestry course."

Referring to individual efforts of the authors in their respective articles and to the publication as a whole, Zivnuska said:

"These are the broad issues which give high social relevance to the profession of forestry. This is the setting within which we must present forestry both to those who are entering the profession and to the public at large. The (University of) Montana School of Forestry is to be congratulated on this effort to set forth the broader framework within which we work."
The second printing of the 200-page book is under way and is expected to be completed in several weeks. Copies of the book will be available at the University Center Student Bookstore and at the UH School of Forestry for $3.95 per copy.


And, "Natural Amenities, Outdoor Recreation, and Wilderness," Dr. Robert C. Lucas, USFS; "Pollution: The Imperative Dilemma," Dr. James H. Lowe, Jr., an associate professor; and "An Economist's View of the Environmental Crisis," Dr. Robert F. Wambach, associate dean of forestry at UM.

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