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NORTHWEST SCIENTISTS TO ATTEND JOINT CONVENTION IN MISSOULA

Nearly 500 scientists will gather in Missoula this week end for joint meetings of the Northwest Scientific Association and the Montana Academy of Sciences.

The two-day convention is under the direction of LeRoy H. Harvey, University of Montana botany professor, and will feature as guest speaker, Dr. Harold C. Urey, Nobel Laureate and currently with the University of California at San Diego.

The convention will cover, in sectional meetings, ten areas of scientific study. These include meetings for Biological Sciences, at the Eagles Hall; Chemistry-Physics, Savings Center; Forestry, Missoula Hotel; Geology-Geography, Eagles Hall; Mathematics-Statistics, Missoula Hotel; Microbiology, Florence Hotel.

Montana Psychological Assoc., Montana Power building; Social Sciences, Florence Hotel; Soil and Water Conservation, Florence Hotel; and Teaching of Science, Florence Hotel.

Section meetings will have speakers from five states and British Columbia. A complete schedule of topics for each section will be available at the registration table in the Florence Hotel.

An open house of the Northern Forest Fire Laboratory, about 5 miles west of Missoula, will be on both Friday and Saturday afternoons. The Fire Laboratory, a field unit of the Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, is commemorating the fifth anniversary of its new facilities.

Dr. Harvey said interested persons who are not members of the scientific organizations may still attend the meetings they want by simply checking at the registration desk on the Florence hotel mezzanine floor.