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NATIONAL ARTS LEADER
WILL MEET WITH M.A.C.

R. Philip Hanes, Jr., Winston-Salem, N. C., will meet with the Montana Arts Council Saturday (July 23) in Billings, according to Dr. Charles W. Bolen, chairman of the M.A.C. and dean of the University of Montana School of Fine Arts.

Hanes is president of Arts Councils of America, a member of the National Council on the Arts, and chairman of the North Carolina Arts Council.

The national arts leader and th M.A.C. will discuss programs initiated by the majority of the states, including Montana, that enable states to participate in the federal support program authorized by the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965.

Dr. Luther A. Richman, Missoula, executive director of the M.A.C., will report to the meeting on the progress of a survey of the arts in Montana which the council has begun in cooperation with the Montana Institute of the Arts.

The 24-member M.A.C. was established by executive order of the governor in April 1965 "to promote the arts for the benefit of Montana citizens and to provide a cultural climate favorable for the attraction of new business." The M.A.C. was designated Montana's official agency for receiving and administering funds from the National Endowment for the Arts.

To carry out its programs, the M.A.C. appointed Dr. Richman executive director, effective July 1, and opened an office in Missoula.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: You may wish to pick up names of council members from your area. Members in addition to Dr. Bolen are listed by towns on the following page.

MONTANA ARTS COUNCIL MEMBERS (IN ADDITION TO DR. BOLEN):

BILLINGS - Sumner Gerard, James Haughey, George Perkins and Joe Sample.

BOZEMAN - Harold Rose. BUTTE - Colin Raff. GREAT FALLS - Mrs. William Cordingly,
Mrs. William M. Graham and James Logan. HELENA - Robert Q. Crebo, Mrs. Blanche
Judge, Michael Kennedy and Alfred Weber.

KALISPELL - Dr. Van Kirke Nelson. LIVINGSTON - Ben Stein. LIMA - Wayne
Montgomery. MILES CITY - James Lucas and Mrs. Edwin Stickney. MISSOULA - Dr. Firman
H. Brown, Jr., Richard Reinholtz and John Schile. MOORE - Earl Dahlstrom.
RESERVE - Mrs. George Lund.