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One notable presentation before the University of Montana Foundation trustees meeting next Thursday and Friday (Aug. 4-5) will be the "University Center for Natural Resources."

According to Dr. Darrell J. Inabnit, director of the Foundation and UM executive vice president, planning for the center was begun a year ago when President Robert Johns announced it had been established as a division of the Foundation.

The resource center presentation will be made to the trustees by J. J. Wuerthner, Jr., vice president of Sales Communications of New York City.

Trustees will assemble for the meeting at 9 a.m. Thursday in Main Hall on the Missoula campus, to be called to order by Oakley Coffee of Missoula, president of the Foundation. After two hours of routine business, the trustees will depart for Lubrecht Experimental Forest for the remainder of the two-day meeting.

In addition to the Natural Resources Center, special reports will be presented on "Executive Development Programs" by Dr. Thomas G. Johnson, UM professor of business administration; "The Future of the Foundation" by President Robert Johns;

"Discussion of the Statement of Investment Objectives" by M. A. Mathews, Jr. of the Union Bank and Trust Company in Helena; the "University's Biennial Requirements-- Finance and Facilities," by Robert T. Pantzer, UM financial vice president;

"Academic Development," by Dr. Laurence E. Gale, UM academic vice president; "The University's Program in Western Business History," by Dr. Melvin C. Wren, chairman of the UM history department; and "Alumni Programs and Affairs," by Hugh F. Edwards, executive secretary, UM Alumni Association.

This will be the first meeting for a new trustee, Merritt N. Warden, who was elected at the May trustee meeting. Warden, a Kalispell attorney, took over the trustee spot held by D. Gordon Rognlein, who helped incorporate the Foundation 16 years ago but who had become ineligible for a third consecutive reelection under the bylaws.