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BOLEN REPRESENTS MONTANA ARTS AT GOVERNORS' MEET

Dean Charles W. Bolen of the University of Montana School of Fine Arts will attend the Rocky Mountain States Governors' Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 1 and 2, as Montana's representative on the Arts and Humanities Committee of the Rocky Mountain Governors' Economic Development Council.

President Lyndon B. Johnson is scheduled to address the conference Thursday, Sept. 1. Roger L. Stevens, chairman of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities, will speak on cultural development, and other top level representatives of government and industry will discuss transportation, housing, education and other factors in regional economic growth.

Dean Bolen serves on the council committee by appointment by Gov. Tim Babcock. The council is an outgrowth of the first Rocky Mountain governors' conference, which met in Denver, Colo., in September 1965, to discuss cooperative efforts to stimulate the regional economy. At that meeting, governors and other leaders from Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Wyoming and Utah agreed to the creation of the council.

During the past year, the council, under the chairmanship of Walter K. Koch, president of Rocky Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co., has been developing plans for improving the economic and social structure of the seven-state region. Their recommendations will be presented at the governors' conference in Salt Lake City.