Child expert to speak at the University of Montana

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Dr. Benjamin McLane Spock, professor of pediatrics at Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Cleveland, will speak on "Children in an Age of Violence" Wednesday (Oct. 12) at 8 p.m. in the University of Montana Theatre.

Dr. Spock was born in New Haven, Connecticut and received his B.A. from Yale in 1925. He received his M.D. from Columbia and is married and has two sons. From 1944-46 he served as a Lt. Commander in the medical corp for the U.S. Navy Reserve. He was also a practicing pediatrician and child psychologist from 1931 to 1955.

The doctor has written several books, the most famous of which is "Common Sense Books of Baby and Child Care." He also won the Family Life Book Award in 1963 for his book "Problems of Parents", and presently one of his articles on child psychology appears in "Red Book."

Dr. Spock is being sponsored by the ASUM program council. He will be introduced by Dr. James Law, a Missoula pediatrician. The interested public is invited to attend.