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WASHINGTON EXPERT TO ADDRESS
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY IN MISSOULA

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A Washington, D. C. expert on governmental relations will address an open session of the Montana-Idaho Assembly on State Legislatures Friday night at the University of Montana.

William G. Colman, Executive Director of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, will tell of "The State Legislatures in the American Federal System" at 8:30 in the Lodge Yellowstone Room.

Mr. Colman's address is the only portion of the four-day assembly that will be open to the public.

The remaining meetings, on the mezzanine floor of Missoula's Florence Hotel, will scrutinize legislative reform and reorganization in Montana and Idaho. The program is expected to attract about 60 legislators and community leaders from the two states.

The Missoula assembly will be one of the first regional meetings following a national assembly last Spring in New York City. It will be directed by UM Professor of Political Science Dr. Ellis Waldron and Dr. Boyd A. Martin, Dean of the College of Letters and Sciences at the University of Idaho.

Thursday's opening session includes a panel discussion on "The Impact of Reapportionment in Idaho and Montana." Dr. Martin will be panel chairman.

Three discussion groups will meet all day Friday and Saturday to discuss legislative organization and problems.

A Sunday morning plenary session to summarize the findings of the meeting and adopt a series of resolutions will conclude the assembly.