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Contemporary history is University of Montana speaker's topic

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The University of Montana Friends of the Library will observe National Library Week with a dinner meeting followed by an address on "Problems of Contemporary History" by Prof. Lewis L. Tucker, assistant commissioner for state history, University of the State of New York, according to Arthur Deschamps Jr., FOL president.

"The events are scheduled Tuesday, April 4, because our speaker is unable to be in Missoula during National Library Week, which opens April 16," Deschamps said.

Dr. Tucker's address, April 4 at 8 p.m. in the UM Lodge, is sponsored by the FOL and the University Public Exercises Committee and is open to the public without charge.

"In view of the controversy raised by the publication of the Manchester book and other recent works on contemporary history, Dr. Tucker's remarks on this timely topic should be of particular public interest," Deschamps commented.

Everyone interested is welcome to attend the dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Lodge Territorial rooms, although of course it is necessary to charge for the dinner, Deschamps added.

Friday, March 31, is the deadline for dinner reservations, which may be made by calling Mrs. Verna Plakke at the UM Zoology Department (243-5122) between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.