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STATE ARCHAEOLOGIST PLAN MEETING AT UNIVERSITY

Billings Mayor Willard Fraser, president of the Montana Archaeological Society, announced the annual meeting of the society will be held at the University of Montana in Missoula from May 12-14.

Fraser said registration will begin Friday afternoon in the University Lodge from 2-5 p.m., continue Friday evening in the Florence Hotel from 7-10 p.m. and conclude Saturday morning in the University Lodge at 9 a.m. He said that dues will also be collected at the registration sessions.

The meeting will convene at 9:40 a.m. Saturday with Mayor Fraser presenting the welcoming address. Fraser is a former professional archaeologist.

Richard Malouf, UM graduate student, will present a talk entitled "Camas and Western Montana Archaeology" at 10 a.m. aimed at promoting legislation to preserve Montana archaeology sites.

The group will reassemble after a brief coffee break at 10:40 a.m. for Dr. D.C. Taylor's presentation entitled "Salvage in Kootenai Prehistory." Dr. Taylor is associate professor of anthropology at the University of Montana.

At 11 a.m. Saturday morning Philip Hobler, UM instructor of anthropology, will talk on "An Early Site in Western Montana," followed by Roger Tro's talk titled "The Material Culture of the Kootenai" at 11:20. Lunch will follow at 11:40.

The meeting reconvenes at one o'clock for a presentation by Dr. Van Kirke Nelson of the Flathead Historical Society of Kalispell entitled "A Western Montana Burial Site" followed at 1:20 by George Arthur's talk on "Problems Encountered in Excavation of Conical Timbered Lodges." Arthur is an instructor in anthropology at Montana State University in Bozeman.

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Brian Reeves, University of Alberta graduate student, will give a presentation entitled "The Besant Phase: A Preliminary Report" and Larry Barsness, UM instructor of English, will present a talk entitled "Buffalo and Frontier Folklore" at 2 p.m.

The final talks of the session will be given by J.W. Israel of Joliet, Montana, entitled "Stonehenge and its Significance" and Dr. Carling Malouf, UM professor of anthropology, will speak on "Historic Sites Archaeology" to conclude the speaking session.

The annual business meeting will convene at 3:20 and the session will adjourn at 4:30.

The annual banquet will be held Saturday evening in the Lodge on the Missoula campus at 6:30 at a charge of \$2.75 per plate with Henry D. Ephron speaking on "Ancient Mycenaean Writing."

Sunday morning the meeting will conclude with a field trip to historic sites in the Bitterroot Valley.

Larry Loendorf, UM graduate from Billings, is the chairman of the coordinating committee.