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Charles W. Bolen represents state agency at arts seminar

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Dr. Charles W. Bolen, dean of the University of Montana School of Fine Arts and chairman of the Montana Arts Council, will attend a National Arts Seminar at Airlie House, Warrenton, Va., Thursday through Saturday (June 22-24).

The seminar for representatives of state and community arts councils is sponsored by Associated Councils of the Arts, a nonprofit, private agency that functions as a center of information, education and service for arts councils across the country.

ACA chairman George M. Irvin is chairman of the seminar, which will cover topics ranging from the role of community arts councils to the obligation of an affluent society to put its cultural life in order.

Speakers include Harvard professor John Kenneth Galbraith, editor Eric Larrabee, poet Joel Oppenheimer, and Martin Friedman, director of Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minn.

State representatives will hear Philip Sorensen discuss a proposal to create a national assembly of state arts agencies. Sorensen, former lieutenant governor of Nebraska, is executive director of the Irwin-Sweeney-Miller Foundation, Columbus, Ind.