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BABCOCK TO SPEAK AT U LAW SCHOOL

MISSOULA --

Gov. Tim Babcock will be next guest speaker appearing before University of Montana law school students in a series entitled "Political Forum 1968."

Babcock will speak at 2 p.m. April 3 in room 202 of the Law School Building on the Missoula campus.

Latest speaker in the series was Lt. Gov. Ted James, <u>Great Falls</u>, Republican candidate for governor, who criticized the Babcock administration for what he termed a lack of leadership in several areas.

Among other things, James said he believes Babcock's administration has not supplied leadership needed to strengthen cooperation between the governor's office and the state legislature, state departments and Montana's congressional delegation.

Other political candidates tentatively scheduled to speak in the law school series and the offices they seek are:

Fred Barrett, <u>Chester</u>, former chairman of the Democratic party in Montana who is a candidate for lieutenant governor, 11 a.m. April 16.

State Atty. Gen. Forrest H. Anderson, <u>Helena</u>, Democratic gubernatorial candidate 2 p.m. April 24.

Gary R. Marbut, a rancher near <u>Grant Creek</u> and state representative from Missoula County, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, 11 a.m. April 25.

State Sen. LeRoy Anderson, Conrad, Democratic gubernatorial candidate, date and time to be announced.

Other previous speakers in the series include state senators Edward T. Dussault, Missoula, and Thomas L. Judge, Helena, Democratic candidates for lieutenant governor.

The series is sponsored by the UM law school Student Bar Association. Lee Simmons, Red Lodge, chairman of the SBA speaker's committee, said the main purposes of the series are to provide a forum for all state political candidates and to give law students access to the candidates and their stands on given issues.

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