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100 TO ATTEND CLERGY CONFERENCE AT MONTANA RANCH

MISSOULA --

Speakers from several universities, including Michigan, Fordham and Purdue, will highlight discussions Sept. 8-12 during the first annual Montana Clergy Economic Education Conference (MCEEC) at the Nine Quarter Circle Ranch, Gallatin Gateway.

The MCEEC is sponsored by the Extension Division at the University of Montana (UM), <u>Missoula</u>, and the national Clergy Economic Education Foundation (CEEF).

Thomas J. Collins, director of UM public services and of the University Foundation, said registration of 50 clergymen and 50 laymen from throughout Montana attending the five-day program will be from 4-6 p.m. Sunday. Ranch room assignments also will be made then.

Collins said the conference, conducted by the UM Extension Division, will be held annually in the state to bring a factual and comprehensive analysis of the American economic system to clergymen.

Laymen at next week's event will represent business, industry, labor and agriculture. The clergymen will be from a variety of faiths.

Collins opens the five-day workshop at 7:15 p.m. Sunday. On the same program Dr. Olin W. Davis, CEEF executive director from West Lafayette, Ind., will discuss the CEEF, and The Rev. William Hogan, S.J., director of research at Fordham University, will speak on

"Economic Values in a Judeo-Christian Society."

At 9 a.m. Monday Dr. John Hicks, executive assistant to the president at Purdue University, will speak on "An Overview of the American Economy."

Dr. Benjamin Rogge, an economist at Wabash College, and Dr. Hicks will discuss "The Price and Market System" at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Dr. Dallas Jones, professor of industrial relations at the University of Michigan, will speak on "The Philosophy of Labor-Management Relations" at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday. He will discuss "Labor and Management and Their Stake in the American Economy" at 9 a.m. Thursday (Sept. 12).

Selected clergy at the workshop will present a panel discussion at 1:15 p.m. Thursday, preceding conference adjournment.

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