3 Montana businessmen to address clergy meet

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A program Tuesday night (Sept. 10) during the first annual Montana Clergy Economic Education Conference (MCEEC) will feature discussions by three Montana businessmen.

The five-day conference is under way at the Nine Quarter Circle Ranch, Gallatin Gateway, 12 miles southwest of Bozeman.

MCEEC sponsors are the Extension Division at the University of Montana (UM), Missoula, and the national Clergy Economic Education Foundation. Fifty clergymen and 50 laymen are attending the five-day conference. The laymen are business, labor, industrial and agricultural representatives.

Speakers and topics at the ranch in a program beginning at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday will be William B. Andrews, president of Union Bank & Trust Co., Helena, "Money and Banking"; Warren F. Vaughan, president of Security Trust & Savings Bank, Billings, "The Services of Banking"; and Joe H. Irwin, secretary-treasurer of Montana Consumer Finance Association, Great Falls, "The Role of Consumer Credit in Our Economy."

On Wednesday (Sept. 11), Dr. John Hicks, executive assistant to the president at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., will discuss "Stability and Economic Growth" and "International Trade and the Developing Nations" beginning at 9 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., respectively.

Dr. Dallas Jones, industrial relations professor at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, will speak on "The Philosophy of Labor-Management Relations" at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday. He also will give one of the concluding talks of the conference at 9 a.m. Thursday--"Labor and Management and Their Stake in the American Economy."

A panel discussion by selected clergy at 1:15 p.m. Thursday (Sept. 12) will precede conference adjournment at 2:30 p.m.

Thomas J. Collins, director of UM public services and of the UM Foundation, is conference coordinator.