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JOE ENGLE, NASA  
ASTRONAUT  
TO SPEAK AT UM

MISSOULA---

Astronaut Joe Henry Engle, a lunar-module pilot in the U.S. space-flight program, will give a public lecture Oct. 9 at 8 p.m. in the University of Montana University Theater.

Engle, an Air Force major, was one of 19 astronauts selected in April, 1966, by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

His speech will be sponsored by the UM School of Journalism and the UM Public Exercises Committee. Dr. Nathan B. Blumberg, former dean of the journalism school, arranged the visit so journalism students could confer with a NASA astronaut.

Engle's appearance will precede by two days the scheduled Apollo 7 orbital mission by three NASA astronauts.

A native of Kansas, Engle, 36, received a bachelor of science degree in aeronautical engineering from the University of Kansas in 1955. He is a graduate of the Air Force Experimental Test Pilot School and the Air Force Aerospace Research Pilot School.

From 1963 to 1966, Engle was an aerospace flight test pilot in the X15 research program at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. As an X15 pilot, he received the Air Force Astronaut Wings and the Distinguished Flying Cross and was named the Outstanding Young Officer of 1964 by the Air Force Association.

He also was selected in 1964 by the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men in America. In 1966, he received the Lawrence Sperry Award from the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics for experimental research in aerodynamics.

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Engle began his pilot training in 1957. He served with the 474th Fighter Day Squadron and the 809th Tactical Fighter Squadron at George Air Force Base, Calif., and at bases in Spain, Italy and Denmark.

He currently is training for future manned space flights as the pilot of a spacecraft called the 2TV-1. Last June he participated in an eight-day thermal vacuum test of the Apollo command module.

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