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CONFERENCE AT UM TO HIGHLIGHT
CONTROL, REHABILITATION
OF NARCOTICS ABUSERS SEPT. 9-10

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"Insight, Initiative and Involvement," a conference relating to the control and rehabilitation of the narcotics abuser, is scheduled for the University of Montana on Tuesday and Wednesday (Sept. 9-10).

The conference is the 1969 annual event of the Montana Association for Rehabilitation. The program and conference, slated for the University Center (UC), will be open to the public as well as to members of the Association.

Program objectives include the exploration of the full range of narcotics from amphetamines and barbiturates to hallucinogenic drugs and LSD.

The Montana Association for Rehabilitation (MAR) is a nonprofit organization comprised of agencies and persons interested in rehabilitation of the mentally and physically handicapped.

As a chapter of the National Rehabilitation Association, the MAR provides an opportunity for high school and college educators and administrative personnel and personnel of state and federal social agencies, including public health nurses and other interested laymen, to review problems facing Montana.

Registration for the conference will begin at 8 a.m. Tuesday in the UC. Participants will be welcomed at 10:15 a.m. by Missoula Mayor Richard G. Shoup and by Dr. William G. Craig, UM academic vice-president.

Keynote speaker will be Rev. Harvey D. Livix, assistant to the president at the College of Great Falls, Great Falls, whose speech will be "Tuned In or Turned Off" at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday.

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Speaker at the awards banquet, scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, will be Dr. Larry Blake, president of Flathead Valley Community College, Kalispell, whose speech will point out the way youth of today look at the future.

During the two-day conference, participating experts in the field will include John Bagby, Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, Portland, Ore., who will speak on the abuse and control of narcotics; Richard Bosse of the Washington State Reformatory, Monroe, Wash., who will speak on penal rehabilitation, and George Galinken of the Tacoma Narcotics Center, Tacoma, Wash., who will emphasize rehabilitation of the narcotic addict.

Other speakers will include Dr. Robert L. Van Horne, dean of the UM pharmacy school; Dean Lockridge, captain of the Missoula Police Department, and Hamilton Pierce, of Great Falls, a psychiatrist.

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