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NORTHWEST AMERICAN CRAFTS
COUNCIL TO MEET IN MONTANA

Missoula--

The Northwest Regional Conference of the American Crafts Council will be in session at the Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, June 14, and at the University of Montana School of Fine Arts, Missoula, June 15, 16 and 17.

The event will draw about 100 craftsmen from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Alaska, according to conference coordinator Maxine Blackmer of the UM art faculty.

Following the theme "The Articulate Answer" the program will feature presentations by a dozen artists.

Don Wyckoff, New York, N. Y., executive director of the ACC, will discuss national craft views. Other ACC officers participating are Lois Ladus, administrative assistant in the San Francisco, Calif., office; Gordon Smyth, president of the Northwest ACC and curator of the Contemporary Crafts Museum, Portland, Ore., and Ramona Solberg, Seattle, Wash., Northwest ACC trustee and a member of the University of Washington art faculty.

Idaho jeweler and weaver Mary Stevens Nelson will conduct a macrame workshop. Richard Proctor of the UW faculty, painter, textile designer and author of "Principles of Design," will give a tie/die, tie/bleach workshop. Industrial and textile designer Robert Kasal will present a slide-lecture on "The Nature of Design." Gary Green, jeweler, and Dave Aker, engineer, both of Ellensburg, Wash., will give a workshop on electro forming and plating.

"Young Americans: 1969," an ACC traveling show, will be on exhibit in the University Center during the conference, Mrs. Blackmer said.

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