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Dr. Frank B. Bessac, associate professor of anthropology at the University of Montana, Missoula, and Dr. Sally A. Vogel, UM instructor in history, will participate in the Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies at Montana State University, Bozeman, Oct. 15-17.

The conference will feature such topics as "Japanese Economic and Ideological Issues," "Contrasts and Meaning in Indian Philosophies," "Contemporary Political Issues in Korea" and "Permutations (transformations) of Spirit and Politics in China."

Dr. Bessac is chairman for the discussion on "Land, Man and Climate in East and Southeast Asia." He will also participate in discussions on China and other parts of Asia.

Dr. Vogel's paper, entitled "Russian Orthodox Missions in China: Their Methods, Motives and Success," will be among the papers featured under "Permutations of Spirit and Politics in China."

Other authorities on Asian studies scheduled to participate in the conference include Alan Watts from the Society for Comparative Philosophy, Inc., Edward J. Quigley, University of Hawaii, and several renowned orientologists.

Joseph C. Fitch, an MSU drama professor and conference chairman, has extended a welcome to all interested staff members and students of every college and university in Montana.

Registration fees are \$5 for faculty and nonstudent delegates and \$2 for students with appropriate identification.

Conference registration and meetings will be held in the south addition of the MSU Student Union Building.

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