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COMMITTEES PLANNING MINERAL LAW INSTITUTE AT MSU

General and special committees are completing plans for the third annual Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute, which will be in session on the Montana State University campus, Missoula, August 1, 2, and 3, according to Robert E. Sullivan, dean of the MSU Law School and director of the institute.

Sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, the institute will feature 21 speakers from throughout the country and draw delegates from several states. All phases of mineral law will be taken up at the sessions, with emphasis on its special applications in the Rocky Mountain area, Dean Sullivan said.

Robert P. Davidson of the Oil Development Dept. of the Northern Pacific Railway Co., Billings, is chairman of the general committee. Other Billings men on the committee are Fred D. Moulton of Cooke, Moulton, Bellingham & Longo; Weymouth D. Symmes of Brown, Sande, Symmes & Forbes; James M. Haughey, Norman Hanson, and John Goff of Coleman, Lamey & Crowley; Robert H. Asher and Robert H. Buchanan of Mobil Producing Co.; James Felt of Felt & Burnett; Franklin Longan of Longan & Jones; James Sandall of Sandall & Moses; Harry Brelsford of Pure Oil Co.; John L. Cravens of Carter Oil Co.; W. H. Maloch, Jr., of McAlester Fuel Co.; Rex F. Hibbs of Burke, Hibbs & Sweeney; and Charles W. Day, attorney. Also on the general committee are E. T. Hall of Signal Oil & Gas Co., Calgary, Alta. and Dean Sullivan.

On the publicity committee are Charles W. Day, chairman; John Sheehy, Billings; Daniel C. Rogers, Casper, Wyo.; Donald S. Molen, Denver, Colo.; Leland M. Cummings,
Salt Lake City, Utah; Lowell C. Green, Santa Fe, N. M.; George H. Turner, Lincoln, Neb.; and Leo D. Heck, Pierre, S. D.

The executive committee is made up of Davidson, Sullivan, Moulton, Haughey, Asher, Brelsford, Cravens, and Day, all of whom also serve on the program and speakers committee. Buchanan is chairman of the transportation committee, whose other members are Richard P. Cullen, Billings; Robert A. Busian, Roswell, N. M.; R. R. Mather, Bismarck, N. D.; and Richard Altman, Wichita, Kan. Raymond Fox of Missoula is in charge of local transportation.

Serving on the women's committee are Mrs. Robert E. Sullivan, chairman, Mrs. Carl McFarland, Mrs. Russell E. Smith, all of Missoula, and Mrs. Robert P. Davidson of Billings. The Missoula Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with the housing committee, of which Thomas Mulroney of Missoula is chairman. Phil Strope, law student from Malta, is student manager for registration. Earl J. Witcher of Billings and Russell E. Smith of Missoula are co-chairmen of the entertainment committee, and James C. Garlington of Missoula is chairman of the recreation committee. Anthony W. Keast, Missoula county attorney, is chairman of local arrangements.