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MINERAL LAW INSTITUTE SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

The third annual Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute, in Missoula, Mont., August 1, 2, and 3, will feature talks by 21 experts in oil and gas and mining law, according to Robert E. Sullivan, dean of the Montana State University Law School and director of the institute.

The institute is sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, which was organized in 1955. Its members include law schools, industry associations, state bar associations in the Rocky Mountain states, and the Mineral Law section of the American Bar Assn. The yearly institute provides a "continuing education" for practicing attorneys and members of the oil and gas and mining industries, Dean Sullivan said. Many of the mineral law problems it deals with are peculiar to the Rocky Mountain region because so many federal lands are located in the area, he pointed out.

Speakers on Thursday, August 1, are Fred Moulton of Cooke, Moulton, Bellingham and Longo, Billings, speaking on "Avoiding and Curing Ambiguity Arising from Mineral and Royalty Conveyances and Reservations"; R. Elmo Thompson, president of the First National Bank & Trust Co., Tulsa, Okla., on "Legal and Other Aspects of Financing the Oil Industry"; Earl A. Brown, Jr., counsel for Socony Mobil Oil Co., New York, N. Y., on "Geophysical Trespass"; Dr. Harold S. Bloomenthal of Keller and Bloomenthal, Denver, Colo., on "Securities Regulation of Oil and Gas and Mineral Transactions"; William S. Livingston, western division attorney for Carter Oil Co., Denver, Colo., on "Selected Problems in the Payment of Delay Rentals"; Richard C. Maxwell, professor of law at the University of California at Los Angeles, on "Oil and Gas Lessee's Rights on Failure to Obtain..."
Production during the Primary Term or to Maintain Production Thereafter"; and Clyde O. Martz, professor of law at the University of Colorado, Boulder, on "Implied Rights of Independent Royalty Owners."
