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INDIAN FESTIVAL PLANNED FOR MISSOULA

Plans for a Western Montana Indian Festival on the Montana State University campus, August 14-18, are nearing completion, according to Prof. Bert Hansen, who is coordinating the efforts of the organizing committees.

A highlight of the first festival will be "Move Over, Indian," a historical drama written and directed by Prof. Hansen, to be presented in the Field House on August 16 and 17, at 8:30 p.m. daylight time (7:30 p.m. standard time). The five-day affair will also feature Indian dancing and exhibits of Indian art and handicraft.

Only the Flathead and the Kootenai Indians will attend the festival this year, but it is hoped that in coming years the annual event will increase in size and scope to include Indians from the entire Rocky Mountain region, Prof. Hansen said.

Members of festival committees include Dr. Carling I. Malouf, assistant professor of anthropology, who is working with the Indians; Prof. E. A. Atkinson, director of the MSU Summer College, representing the summer-session administration; James D. McDornery, Missoula businessman, directing staging, with Clemen M. Peck of the MSU Drama Dept. advising on scenery and lighting; Mrs. Hulda Fields and Miss Cyrile Van Duser of the University staff, taking charge of casting; and Dr. Ralph Y. McGinnis, Homer C. Anderson, and Ross L. Miller, all of MSU, directing advertising and advance ticket sales. Any other necessary committees will be named later, Prof. Hansen said.

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