Chester Hauck to be principal speaker at Business Administration Awards Banquet

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The Montana State University School of Business Administration Awards Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, May 10, Dean Theodore H. Smith announced. The purpose of the annual banquet is to honor graduating seniors and to recognize outstanding achievements of business administration students, he said.

The principal speaker will be Chester Hauck, Houston, Tex., Continental Oil Co. executive, better known as "Lum" of the radio team of Lum and Abner. Since Hauck joined Conoco in 1955, he has traveled more than 100,000 miles to speak before chambers of commerce, business meetings, and state and national conventions.

Hauck accepted a position with the Union Bank of Mena, Ark., upon his graduation from the University of Arkansas. He later became manager of the Citizen's Finance Corp. in Mena.

In 1931, Hauck and a boyhood friend, Norris Goff, formed the Lum and Abner team and began their radio career in Hot Springs, Ark. The same year they were signed to a network contract, broadcasting first from Chicago and later from Cleveland and New York. They also made motion pictures for RKO Studios.

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