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MISSOULA—His Excellency Manlio Brosio, Italian Ambassador to the United States, will visit Missoula October 22 and 23 to address the Western Montana State Teachers Association and to make an official tour of the city and the campus, it was announced by Dr. H. K. Newburn, president of Montana State University.

Prior to their arrival in Missoula by plane on the night of October 22, the Ambassador and his wife will have visited in Billings and Helena en route to the West Coast. He will be met at the airport by Dr. and Mrs. Newburn, Mayor and Mrs. Walter A. Cash of Missoula, Mr. Robert T. Pantzer, executive vice-president of the University, and various other officials.

The Ambassador's official tour of the city and the campus will commence Friday morning, October 23. In the schedule are a visit to the campus including a press conference to be held at the Alumni House from 10 to 10:30 a.m. This will be followed by a conducted tour of industrial plants and other points of interest in and about Missoula.

Following a Friday luncheon on the campus, the Ambassador will address the Montana State Teachers Association in the University Theater beginning at 2:30 p.m. Approximately 1200 teacher delegates are expected for the meeting in addition to faculty members and representatives of various student groups on campus. This is to be followed by meetings between the Ambassador, faculty members, graduate students of the Foreign Languages Department and foreign students in attendance at MSU. An informal tea for the Ambassador and his wife will be held at the President's home as the concluding event of his official program. He will depart for Spokane on the 8:10 p.m. Northwest Airlines flight.

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His Excellency, Manlio Brosio, is a native of Turin and fought as an officer in the Alpine Corps during the First World War. He subsequently graduated in law at the University of Turin and eventually joined the profession of politics with his career in law. He was Secretary of the Liberal Revolution from 1922 to 1925 but retired from politics after Fascism took over power in Italy.

During the German occupation Mr. Brosio was a member of the Italian underground and was Secretary General of the Liberal Party following the war. He became a Minister without Portfolio in the Bonomi Government in 1944 and was appointed Minister of Defense in the De Gasperi Government. His first appointment as Ambassador was to Moscow in January of 1947. Subsequently he served as Italian Ambassador in London until the end of 1954. His appointment to Washington dates from January, 1955.

Ambassador Brosio is an author on political and legal subjects, a fluent linguist in at least five languages and an ardent fan of outdoor sports.