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Dr. Leslie A. Fiedler, professor of English at Montana State University, has been invited to become a Life Fellow of the International Institute of Arts and Letters, Dr. Vedder M. Gilbert, chairman of the English Department, announced.

New fellows have been elected this year from more than 30 countries, including Aldous Huxley, Eero Saarinen, William Saroyan, Thornton Wilder and William Wyler in the United States; Marc Chagall, Rene Clair, Jean Cocteau and Andre Maurois in France, and Alan S. Paton in the Union of South Africa.

The institute was incorporated in Switzerland in 1907 "for the purpose of worldwide cooperation in the cultivation and promotion of Arts, Letters, and Sciences." Fellows and corresponding members are selected "from those qualified by notable achievements in Arts and Letters or in Sciences and other fields of culture."

Prof. Fiedler, a member of the MSU faculty since 1941, will be on leave for the 1961-62 school year to serve as Fulbright lecturer at the University of Athens, Greece. He is a widely published writer of stories, poetry and criticism in Yale Review, Partisan Review, Esquire and other periodicals. His books include the recently published "No! in Thunder," "Love and Death in the American Novel," and "An End to Innocence."

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