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"Education in the Sixties from the Viewpoints of Business, Labor and Agriculture" is the theme of the annual Educational Problems Conference, scheduled at Montana State University Thursday and Friday. Montana business, labor and agricultural leaders will join educators in this look at education, according to Dean Linus J. Carleton of the school of education.

Conference headliners include John E. Cosgrove, assistant director of education, AFL-CIO, Washington, D. C.; Robert A. Finney, chairman of the education committee of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and legislator from Humboldt, Kan., and Layton S. Thompson, professor of agriculture economics, Montana State College, Bozeman.

Registration for the conference, open to the public without charge, will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Music building, the dean said. The first session will be at 2:15 p.m. and the second at 8 p.m. The conference will meet again Friday at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at noon.

Cosgrove will give the opening address on "Labor Views Education in the Sixties" and Finney will present the views of business at the evening session.

Panelists for a discussion on "Expectations and Requirements of Education in the Sixties," Friday at 8:30 a.m., are Gordon Twedt of Rudyard, vice president of the Montana Farmers Union and member of the 37th Legislature; James J. Leary of Butte, regional director of the AFL-CIO committee on political education; Theodore Jacobs, president of the First National Bank of Missoula and member of the MSU local executive committee, and Harriet Miller, state superintendent of public instruction, Helena.

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Following this discussion, conferees will meet in four groups to consider how the various segments of the economy can work together to maintain and improve educational opportunities in Montana. Serving as consultants for the section meetings will be Mrs. Dalls J. Reed, president of the Montana School Boards Association, member of the board of trustees of School District 1, Missoula, and member of the 37th Legislature; and Dr. Vernon O. Sletten, professor of education and director of the MSU Bureau of Educational Research.

Thompson will close the conference with an address on "The Montana Economy and Education" Friday at 11 a.m.

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