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Political columnist Marquis Childs, veteran member of the Washington, D. C., press corps, will speak at Montana State University Thursday, April 12, according to Dr. Ralph Y. McGinnis, chairman of the MSU Public Lecturers Committee.

His address, "Washington Calling," is scheduled at 8 p.m. in the MSU Lodge, McGinnis said. It is open to the public without charge.

Childs' column is syndicated by United Features to more than 150 newspapers in the United States and Canada. The columnist is a frequent panelist on "Meet the Press" and other television programs, and he is the author of a recent novel and several books on public affairs.

The latter include "Eisenhower: Captive Hero," which was a national best seller, "Towards a Dynamic America," "This Is Your War," "I Write from Washington," "The Farmer Takes a Hand," "The Ragged Edge," "Ethics in a Business Society" (with Douglas Cato) and "This Is Democracy."

Childs went to work for the United Press in Chicago right after his graduation from the University of Wisconsin in 1923. He resigned a year later to earn a master's degree at the University of Iowa, and he rejoined the U.P. in New York in 1925.

In 1926 he became a feature writer for the St. Louis Post Dispatch. Since then he has made more than two dozen transatlantic news-gathering trips, including at least one tour of Europe every year since the end of World War II.

During the war he was an overseas correspondent for the St. Louis Post Dispatch in England, Sweden, Brazil and Bolivia. In 1944 he resigned from the Post Dispatch staff to begin writing his "Washington Calling" column. The next year he spent three months covering fighting fronts in Italy, France and Germany.

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Before the war Childs visited Mexico and did a series of articles on the oil expropriation program that was so "hot" that a Senatorial investigation of several prominent solons was ordered. The affected legislators denounced Childs from the Senate floor, but the writer sued for and won a full apology from all concerned.

Childs has made the nation's capital his working headquarters and his home since 1934.

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