Forestry Conference at Montana State University

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Sen. Lee Metcalf will keynote a conference in Missoula Oct. 10 and 11 in observance of the 50th anniversary of the Montana State University School of Forestry. The two-day program will be a highlight of campus Homecoming events, according to Dr. Arnold W. Bolle, forestry dean and conference director.

Sen. Metcalf’s address on "The Importance of Forestry and Land Management" is slated Thursday morning, Oct. 10. The banquet speaker Thursday evening will be David T. Mason of Mason, Bruce and Girard, Portland, Ore., firm of consulting foresters. Mason’s topic is "Historical Highlights of American Forestry."

The program includes a welcome by MSU’s new president, Dr. Robert Johns, introductory remarks by a representative of Gov. Tim Babcock, a field trip to the Lubrecht Experimental Forest and a Homecoming meeting of MSU forestry alumni.

Panel discussions are scheduled on "Education of Foresters for the Future," moderated by Dean Bolle; on "Land Management Challenges for Foresters," moderated by Dr. John Krier of MSU, and on "Uses of Wildlands," moderated by Dr. William Pierce of MSU.

Serving on the first panel will be Paul M. Dunn of Washington, D. C., president of the Society of American Foresters; Dr. Carl Stoltenberg, chairman of the Department of Forestry, Iowa State University, and Dean Emeritus Ross Williams of MSU.


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Participants in the wildland discussion will be Prof. M. S. Morris of MSU; Fred Overly of Seattle, Wash., field director, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation; Joseph Pechane of Ogden, Utah, director, Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station; Dr. John Craighead of MSU, leader, Montana Wildlife Research Unit, and Herbert Fleischer, Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis.

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