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A panel of experts will discuss forestry education at a campus conference Oct. 10 and 11 in observance of the 50th anniversary of the Montana State University School of Forestry, Dean Arnold W. Bolle announced.

Panelists are Paul M. Dunn, president of the Society of American Foresters; Carl H. Stoltenberg, head of the Iowa State University Forestry Department, and Ross Williams, dean emeritus of the MSU School of Forestry.

An address by Sen. Lee Metcalf on "The Importance of Forestry and Land Use Management" will open the conference at 9 a.m. Oct. 10, the dean said.

Dunn is vice president and director of forestry and timberlands of St. Regis Paper Co. He is a former forestry dean at Oregon State College and at Utah State Agricultural College, past director of the Oregon State Forest Experiment Station and of the Oregon Forest Products Laboratory, and former state forester of Utah.

In 1955-56 he served as chairman of the Task Group of Forest Products for the President's Bipartisan Commission on Increased Use of Agricultural Products. In 1952-53, by assignment from the United Nations, he assisted the Government of Chili in the establishment of a forestry curriculum at the University of Chili.

He is a director of the American Forestry Association, a fellow of the American Academy for the Advancement of Science, and a member of other professional societies. He earned B. S. and M. S. degrees in forestry at Iowa State College.

Dr. Stoltenberg was chief forest economist in the U. S. Forest Service Division of Forest Economics Research, Northeast Forest Experiment Station, from 1956 until taking his present post in 1960. He has taught at the University of California at Berkeley, where he earned B. S. and M. F. degrees; at the University of Minnesota, where he took a Ph. D., and at Duke University. He has held national offices in the Society of American Foresters and is a member of other professional groups.

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Dean Stoltenberg is currently a member of the seven-man National Advisory Board to the Secretary of Agriculture on matters of administration of forestry research.

Dean Williams headed the MSU School of Forestry from 1949 until his retirement last year. He served a dozen years each as regional forester for the Soil Conservation Service and as a professor in the New York State College of Forestry, Syracuse.

He is a graduate of the MSU School of Forestry and holds a master's degree from Yale University. He is the author of technical articles, past chairman of the Council of Forestry School Executives, and a member of several professional organizations.