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Pacific Northwest Conference on Foreign Languages to meet at Montana State University

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The 15th annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Conference on Foreign Languages is scheduled Thursday, Friday and Saturday on the Montana State University campus, according to Dr. Robert M. Burgess of MSU, president of the PNCFL.

Foreign language teachers from British Columbia, Alberta, Washington, Oregon, northern California, Nevada, Idaho, Montana and Utah constitute the membership of the conference.

Meeting concurrently with the conference will be the American Associations of Teachers of French, German, and Spanish and Portuguese, as well as a Classical Language group. The French consul from Denver, Colo., Monsieur Victor A. Gares, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the American Association of Teachers of French at 1:15 p. m. Friday.

Miss Mary Hayes of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C., will speak at 9:30 a. m. Friday at a forum on problems of language instruction.

Miss Harriet Miller, state superintendent of public instruction, will be the speaker at a breakfast meeting Friday of the Montana Foreign Language Teachers Association. Dr. Douglas C. Sheppard, chairman of the MSU Department of Foreign Languages, is president of MFLTA.

The program also includes a panel discussion on the preparation of college teachers of modern foreign languages and a number of scholarly papers to be read before the various language groups.

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