Montana State University Health Sciences Building Dedication

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Completing plans for the formal dedication of the five-story, $11/2 million Health Sciences building on the Montana State University campus is a committee made up of, from left, Dr. Harold A. Braun, Missoula physician, and MSU faculty members Dr. Carl L. Larson, director of the Stella Duncan Memorial Institute; Dr. E. W. Pfeiffer, associate professor of zoology; Dr. R. A. Diettert, chairman of the Botany Department; Dr. James M. Whitehouse, associate professor of psychology, and Dr. M. J. Nakamura, chairman of the Microbiology Department.

The dedication program Saturday, May 15, will climax in a banquet featuring an address by a high ranking official of the National Institutes of Health, the federal agency that contributed about one-fifth of the cost of constructing and equipping the building. The speaker is James Colbert, M.D., associate director and chief of extramural research, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH, Bethesda, Md. His topic is "The Role of Science in the National Future."

Speakers Saturday afternoon will be Milton Willner, M.D., of the Clinical Research Division of Hoffman-LaRoche, Inc., Nutley, N. J., and Dr. John J. Craighead, leader, Montana Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit and MSU professor of zoology and forestry. Dr. Craighead will give an illustrated lecture on "Radio-tracking of Grizzly Bears" at 2 p. m. Dr. Willner will speak at 4 p. m. on "Integration of Science and the Clinic."

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Tours of the building's ultramodern laboratories for instruction and research are scheduled from 1 to 2 and from 3 to 4 p.m. to give visitors a look at student and faculty research projects in the fields of zoology, biochemistry, endocrinology, microbiology, psychology and wildlife management.

The committee stresses that all events, except the banquet, are open to the public without charge. The banquet, slated at 6:30 p.m. in the MSU Lodge, is open to everyone who makes a reservation by 5 p.m. Monday, May 10. Reservations may be made by writing or calling Thomas J. Collins, director of statewide services, MSU, Missoula.

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