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FOR RELEASE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

Dr. K. Ross Toole, University of Montana history professor, will be the speaker at the annual Homecoming meeting of the UM Friends of the Library, Mrs. W. M. Johnson, FOL secretary, announced. The specialist in western American history will speak on "Garages, Garrets and Attics."

The meeting is scheduled at the University Library Friday, Oct. 29, at 3:30 p.m. and is open to the public, Mrs. Johnson said.

Dr. Toole, a member of a pioneer Montana family, was born in Missoula and earned B. A. and M. A. degrees from the UM. He holds a Ph. D. in western history from the University of California at Los Angeles.

The historian, writer and teacher joined the UM faculty this fall. He has been director of the Historical Society of Montana, director of the Museum of the City of New York and director of the Museums of New Mexico. He became president of the K-Bar-J Ranches near Red Lodge in 1963. He is the author of "Montana: An Uncommon Land," published by the University of Oklahoma Press in 1959.

During World War II, he served on the staff of the Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet.

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