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MISSOULA--

Between 150-200 custodians and other maintenance personnel from schools in Western Montana are expected for the University of Montana Custodian Workshop from Tuesday through Thursday (June 10-12).

Registration for the three-day program will be from 8:30-10 a.m. Tuesday in suite 360 of the University Center. Formal sessions also will be held there.

Kenneth B. Read, UM campus sanitarian, said the formal sessions during the workshop will deal with a variety of topics, including fire prevention, personal health, insect and rodent control, food service, floor maintenance, and removal and control of mineral deposits.

Welcoming remarks Tuesday will be presented by J. A. Parker, director of the UM Physical Plant.

Tuesday's keynote address will be by Vernon E. Sloulin, Helena, chief sanitarian for the State Department of Health, at 10:15 a.m. Mrs. Sara C. Steensland, chairman of the UM Department of Home Economics, will be guest speaker at the workshop banquet at 6 p.m. Wednesday at the University Center. She will discuss "Family Life and Customs in the Arab Middle East."

The three-day program is sponsored by the University in Missoula and the State Department of Health. Thomas Lofthouse, Helena, Department of Health sanitarian, and Read are program coordinators. The advisory planning committee for the workshop is composed of Donald Carlson, building supervisor for the University Center at UM; Edward Curry, head custodian for the UM Physical Plant; Meredith Fite, Missoula fire marshal; Mark Jennings, director of business for Missoula County high schools; Glen Muller, director of maintenance for School District 1 in Missoula, and Robert Warthen, head custodian for the UM residence halls.

Class sessions generally are scheduled mornings and afternoons during the three days.

Read said the custodian workshop may become an annual event on the University campus. Workshops for food service personnel also have been scheduled.

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