Pacific Northwest International Writers Conference

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The 1959 session of the Pacific Northwest International Writers' Conference will be held at the University of Washington on July 30 and 31 and August 1, according to conference president Donald H. Clark.

Although the annual conference is designed to serve writers in all fields, from nationally known professionals to unpublished beginners, Clark said this year's sessions will feature conservation and outdoor writing, with such outstanding outdoor writers as Frank Dufresne of Field and Stream and Mike Haboda of Sports Afield scheduled to speak at the outdoor and conservation workshops, which will be directed by Cramer Adams.

Also scheduled for conference appearance is James Warner Bellah, Saturday Evening Post writer and author of numerous books.

Following July 30 registration at the Student Union Building on the University campus, the conference will include an afternoon Writers' Tea at the Bon Marche in downtown Seattle and an evening banquet, to which the public is invited, at the Student Union Building.

On Friday and Saturday there will be workshops mornings and afternoons, covering short story, novel, conservation and outdoor writing, non-fiction books, juveniles, technical writing, article writing and poetry.

The annual conference dinner will be held at the Student Union Building on the final evening, August 1, with all guest speakers and conference staff in attendance.

Clark emphasized the fact that everyone interested in writing is welcome to enroll for the conference, whether or not thay have previously been members of the association.

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