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REGINA, FEB. 3 - When the world of cybernetics and automation is explored in Regina by the Fifth Annual Winter Institute on Public Affairs -- the theme is billed as "Tomorrow's Technology, Tomorrow's Society" -- nine speakers will play a leading part in the proceedings. Three of them are Americans, and one is an Ottawa civil servant. The rest are residents of Regina or Saskatoon, teaching on one or other of the University's campuses.

The roster of speakers at the Winter Institute -- being held at Saskatchewan House, commencing Friday evening, February 12th -- includes:

Aaron M. Bindman, of Regina, a sociologist with the University of Saskatchewan. Technological change has and will have profound social effects beyond those of a purely economic nature.

George Brooks, of Ottawa, the Director of the Manpower Consultative Service, Department of Labour. As the head of this type of government service, he is well aware of automation, cybernation and their economic effects.

Peter Nikiforuk, of Saskatoon, an engineer with the University of Saskatchewan. He is extremely interested in analogue computers and their application to industry; and he has a special knowledge of electronic controls.

Cy Smythe, of Minneapolis, an industrial relations specialist with the University of Minnesota. An expert in labour-management relations, he is also highly regarded both for his knowledge of the field of technological change and for his ability to "project" his views from the platform.

Dallas Smythe, of Regina, an economist who heads the Division of Social Sciences on the University's Regina campus. He is a prominent authority on communications, much in demand as a consultant in this field.

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Robert Theobald, of New York City, an economist, author and journalist who now works on a free-lance and consultant basis. Through his lectures and writings, he has emerged as one of the U.S.A.'s boldest and most advanced thinkers about the implications of technological change.

Hector G. Trout, of Saskatoon, an educationist who serves the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation. He has been concerned about the implications of the new technology for the classroom.

Alfred Wickman, of Denver, the education director for the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers of America. This international labour union has been one most seriously concerned about the impact of technological change upon employment opportunities.

Bruce Wilkinson, of Saskatoon, an economist with the University there. He has undertaken special studies relating to employment and the labour force.

Further information about the Winter Institute may be obtained from Saskatchewan House in Regina (telephone 569-3105) or the Extension Division of the University in Saskatoon (telephone 242-7671, extension 573).