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Holmes Group to Hold 4 Sessions on Ecology

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Four forums designed to "get the community to work together" toward improving the environment will be held next month in the Statler Hilton Hotel by the Maud Gordon Holmes Arboretum.

The forums will be held at 4 p.m. on the first four Wednesdays of October in the Rendezvous Room and are open to "any person interested in environmental improvement."

First Speaker

Harold Baxter, of Lawrence Halprin & Associates, of San Francisco, a consultant on urban, regional and ecological planning, will speak at the first forum on Wednesday. His speech, "A Sense of Place," includes descriptions of community projects in other areas.

Fred Payne, Cincinnati's parks director, will speak on "Parks as a Community Resource," at the session scheduled for Oct. 8, and George W. Dalby, superintendent of Ontario's Niagara Parks Commission will lead a panel discussion on Canadian parks and civic improvement at the Oct. 15 session.

Dr. Richard M. Lewis, director of Cornell University plan-



Dr. Lewis



G. Dalby



H. Baxter



F. Payne

tations, will speak at the final session scheduled for Oct. 22. His topic will be "Arboretums as a Community Resource."

The Holmes Arboretum promotes Botanical study, horticulture activity and civic beautification in the Buffalo area and is responsible for numerous plantings in the Buffalo State College campus area.

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