The Reenchantment of the Earth

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Friday, July 13
The Frank Porter Graham Conference Center
4-6 PM Registration. 6 PM Supper
7:00 PM Opening talk. Professor Jones. How world-view affects action. "We are in the midst of a cultural crisis and at a turning point in world history."
7:50 Questions, discussion. Small group discussion will permit confreres to engage the speakers in close exchange.

Saturday July 14. Meals at 7:30, 12 Noon and 6PM
9:00 AM Thomas Berry. The Earth Community. Our contemporary world is awakening once again to the reality and the wonder, the enchantment of the earth. Questions and discussion.
1:00 PM Dr. Albert J. Fritsch. A description of the practises of "Appalachia-Science in the Public Interest." ASP has developed approaches to simple life styles and appropriate technology; hands-on ecology; how to take charge of your own future. Questions and discussion.
3:00 PM Free Time
7:30 PM Jones, Berry, Fritsch and Humble will each address for ten minutes the question how a change in world-view is going to make things different. Small groups can talk about how such a change may affect their own lives.

9:00 AM Dr. Sally Humble. The artist and particularly the poet perceives the earth as an enchanted place and conveys that perception to all.
10:30 AM Thomas Berry. Summation and Evaluation. This is a very important part of the conference. Your critique is essential.