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"The Government as Big Brother," in both the current reality and the Orwellian sense will be the topic of a double-barreled presentation at Cariboo College on Friday evening November 24⁵

The two speakers will be Kamloops-Shuswap M.P. Nelson Riis and A. J. (Jim) Wright, Cariboo College's Education Vice-Principal. Both are former faculty members at the College.

Their joint appearance is part of the College's current series of free public lectures based on the theme "Reflections: 1984" and inspired by the George Orwell masterpiece published in 1948.

Riis, a geographer and former Social Science chairman until his election to Parliament, will discuss the necessity for government to continue filling an important role in today's society, stressing as well the need to democratize such participation as far as possible.

Wright, who came to Cariboo as instructor in history and political studies, will examine Orwell's political outlook as expressed in the book and as based on his own experience and observations in Spain and the Orient as well as in his native England.

The lecture begins at 7:30 p.m. on Friday in the College Board Room. Listeners will have an opportunity to address questions to both speakers.

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