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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Dr. Meyer Chessin, associate professor of botany at Montana State University, has received a renewal of a U. S. Public Health Service grant to continue research on the physiology of plant virus diseases, according to Dr. R. A. Diettert, department chairman.

Dr. Chessin's present grant of \$16,000 is for a three-year period. He has studied various aspects of the physiology of plant virus diseases under previous USPHS grants.

His current research includes study of the effect of light, visible and ultraviolet, and of certain kinds of enzymes on the infection process. He is also working on a survey of plant viruses that occur in Montana.

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