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MATHEMATICAL THEORY OF RINGS
SUBJECT OF LECTURE ON UM CAMPUS

A mathematician noted worldwide for his work dealing with the mathematical system of rings will speak Oct. 21 on the University of Montana campus.

Dr. David K. Harrison, professor of mathematics at the University of Oregon, will deliver two lectures dealing with the subject in math-physics 312. The morning lecture, "The Ring Theory and Some of Its Successors," will be at 10 a.m. The afternoon lecture at 4 p.m. will be on "Motivation for an Arithmetic of Rings."

Dr. Harrison is on a one year National Science Foundation Senior Faculty Fellowship devoted to a study of the ring theory. His lectures will feature some of the results of his research.

Mathematics department chairman William M. Myers said the lectures will be of primary interest to mathematicians and teachers, but anyone is welcome to attend the sessions.