Final drug abuse lecture at University of Montana Thursday evening

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MISSOULA --

The student and his problems of drug abuse will be discussed Thursday (July 13) evening by Dr. Robert Curry, the director of the University of Montana Student Health Center, in the final lecture of a three-part series on drugs and alcoholism.

Dr. Curry's lecture, which will be open to the public, will be at 8 p.m. in the UM Music Recital Hall. His talk includes a review of peer group pressures that lead to drug abuse and campus attitudes toward drugs and drug users. In addition, he will explain both the legitimate and illegitimate uses of drugs and hallucinogens.

Dr. Robert Van Horne, UM pharmacy school dean and the series' director, said the lecture will be of special interest to school administrators and students.

The series was inaugurated June 29 at the request of Montana legislators. During the last legislative assembly, they asked that UM instructors present, as a public service, a program on narcotics and alcoholism. The series is not offered for course credit.

Previous speakers have been Dr. Van Horne who told of drug abuse, addiction and pertinent laws, and Dr. William Hogan, a psychologist and neurologist, who covered psychiatric and medical problems of drug abuse and addiction.