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MISSOULA--

Dr. Roswell D. Merrick, former player on the American Professional Basketball League, will lecture Tuesday, Aug. 13 on the University of Montana campus.

His lecture, which is open to the public without charge, is entitled "Role of Sports and the Olympics in International Relations." Dr. Merrick's talk will begin at 8 p.m. in Room 215 of the UM Women's Center.

A member of the U.S. Olympics Committee, Dr. Merrick holds a position as assistant executive secretary and consultant in physical education and men's athletics for the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, a department of the National Education Association. His home is Alexandria, Va.

Dr. Merrick is a graduate of Springfield College, Springfield, Mass. He received his master's degree in health, physical education and administration from New York University, New York City, and his doctorate in health, physical education and guidance from Boston University.

As a basketball coach at Central Connecticut College, New Britain, Conn., Dr. Merrick's team remained undefeated for seven years from 1946-51 in the New England College Conference and the school participated in the national championships three times.

Dr. Merrick serves as a consultant to the Peace Corps on physical education and sports projects and to the U.S. State Department on foreign physical education and athletics projects. He has served as chairman of the Fulbright Selection Committee for Physical Education and Athletic Lecturers and Scholars since 1960.

Dr. Merrick was named to Helm's Basketball Hall of Fame in 1961.

The lecture is part of UM's Summer Session program under the direction of Dr. Walter Schwank.