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FOR RELEASE SATURDAY

MSU PROFESSOR AWARDED FULBRIGHT TO LECTURE IN FRANCE

Dr. Jesse Bier, assistant professor of English at Montana State University, Missoula, has been awarded a Fulbright grant to lecture abroad in 1957-58, the U. S. Department of State announced.

Dr. Bier will lecture on American literature at the University of Lyon and at the University of Clermont-Ferrand in France, according to the announcement. The award is one of approximately 500 grants for lecturing and research in Europe during the next academic year, given under the provisions of the Fulbright Act. The candidates are selected by the Board of Foreign Scholarships, which is appointed by the President. Lecturers and research scholars are recommended to the board by the Conference Board of Associated Research Councils.

The funds used for carrying out the program under the Fulbright Act are certain foreign currencies or credits owed to or owned by the Treasury of the United States.

Dr. Bier joined the MSU faculty in September 1955, after previous teaching experience at the University of Colorado. He received a B.A. from Bucknell University in Pennsylvania and an M.A. and a Ph.D. from Princeton University. He is a former news editor and continuity writer for a New York radio station and the author of articles in professional journals. He served in the infantry overseas during World War II.

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