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**UM PROFESSOR AND AUTHOR ON BUTTE IRISH
TO SPEAK MARCH 15 AT MONTANA TECH**

MISSOULA --

University of Montana history Professor David Emmons, author of a book on the Butte Irish, will discuss Butte St. Patrick's Day celebrations from 1915 to 1919.

Emmons' lecture will be Wednesday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Montana Tech Auditorium in Butte.

In his lecture, Emmons will discuss those years marked by the Irish rising of 1916; the Irish-German alliance; the United States' entry into World War I and alliance with Great Britain, Ireland's enemy; and labor violence and strikes in Butte.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

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