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## MSU WEEKLY NEWS ROUNDUP

Montana State University has been awarded a one-year grant of \$3,000 by the National Science Foundation to support basic research in geology, MSU officials announced. The research, titled "Comparison of Recent and Ancient Glauconites," will be directed by Dr. John Hower, assistant professor of geology.

Dr. Hower has been conducting research on glauconite for the past year, under an NSF grant of \$16,500. The mineral is useful in oil-field correlation work and in the study of oil formation, Dr. Hower said.

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Dr. Meyer Chessin, associate professor of botany at Montana State University, will be on leave spring quarter to collaborate on botany research with Dr. S. Wildman at the University of California at Los Angeles, MSU officials said.

Dr. Chessin will give a paper in August at the International Photobiological Congress in Copenhagen, Denmark. His attendance at the international meeting will be financed by a grant from the National Academy of Sciences.

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The Law School Admission Test, required of applicants for admission to the Montana State University Law School, will be given on the MSU campus, Missoula, on April 9, Dean Robert E. Sullivan announced.

Sample questions and information about registration for the test are contained in a bulletin that can be obtained from the MSU Law School or from Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau St., Princeton, N. J. The bulletin contains an application form, which must be received by the Educational Testing Service at Princeton at least two weeks before the time of the test.

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