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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A Montana State University professor is one of 10 geologists in the United States and England selected to speak this year in a new lecture series at the University of Minnesota, Dr. Fred S. Honkala, chairman of the MSU Geology Department, announced.

Dr. John Hower, associate professor of geology at MSU, is scheduled to speak on the Minnesota campus Feb. 8 on "Influence of Diagenesis on the Layered Silicates."

The lecture series sponsored by the Minnesota Geology Department was initiated Jan. 18 in honor of the late William Harvey Emmons, head of the university's Geology Department and of the Minnesota Geological Survey from 1911 to 1944. The series is made possible by alumni contributions and is presented with the cooperation of the U. S. Geological Survey and the National Science Foundation.

Dr. Hower joined the MSU faculty in 1957. He spent last year on a teaching assignment at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and returned to MSU fall quarter.

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