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MISSOULA--

A Swedish scientist, Dr. Orjan Ouchterlony (pronounced Oreon Octerlonee) is visiting the University of Montana as a guest lecturer under a National Science Foundation (NSF) Fellowship.

Dr. Ouchterlony, a medical doctor who specializes in microbiology, is head of the Department of Medical Microbiology at the University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden. He received his medical degree from the Caroline Institute in Stockholm, Sweden.

He was in the U.S. as a visiting professor at Harvard University in 1954 and he also served on the staff of the Massachusetts General Hospital at that time.

Dr. Ouchterlony is renowned for developing a technique of immunodiffusion, known as the Ouchterlony Technique, according to Dr. Jon A. Rudbach, an associate professor of microbiology at UM. The technique is a method of identifying immunizing agents for use on combating disease.

Dr. Ouchterlony will be at UM until December 1972 lecturing classes in microbiology and participating in microbiology research programs.

He is here under an NSF Senior Foreign Scientist Fellowship, which are awarded to scientists who have outstanding records of performance in their fields of specialization.

While Dr. Ouchterlony is at UM he will tour the country lecturing at other universities on health care, the education of medical students, immunology and medical microbiology.

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Some of the schools Dr. Ouchterlony will visit include University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, April 7-8; Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., April 14-17; University of Utah, Salt Lake City, April 30-May 2; University of Missouri, Columbia, May 18-20; American Thoracic Society, Kansas City, Mo., May 20-24; and the University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alta., Can., April 21.

Next fall quarter he will visit Oregon State University, Corvallis, Washington State University, Pullman, and University of Washington, Seattle.

Dr. Ouchterlony also will teach a short course in the "Theory and Practice of Immunodiffusion and Immuno-electrophoretic Techniques" at the University of Montana this summer. The course will be offered by the microbiology department for three credits. According to Dr. Rudbach, eminent scientists from every part of the country have already enrolled in the course.

One of his major objectives in visiting the U.S. is to learn the methods of teaching and the programs of experimentation UM's microbiology department is engaged in. He is watching how the department educates students to participate in the job market, he said.

He intends to compare these ideas to the way the educational system works in Sweden with the idea of helping to incorporate the innovations that are being established in the U.S. into Sweden's educational system, he said.

He is especially interested in the liberalization of study procedures.

"Education has two purposes--the general maturation of the young people and then professional education" Dr. Ouchterlony said. "One can only judge the merits of an educational system by the quality of the product it puts out."

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