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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Dr. William D. Pattison, a topflight specialist in the teaching of geography, will be visiting associate professor at the University of Montana summer session, Dr. C. B. Beaty, chairman of the Geography Department, announced.

Dr. Pattison will teach "Geography in the High School Curriculum," a three-credit course designed particularly for high school teachers. The class will meet Monday through Friday from 9 a. m. to noon July 8-21.

During 1961-63, Dr. Pattison directed the High School Geography Project, which was sponsored by the Association of American Geographers and the National Council for Geographic Education and financed by the Fund for the Advancement of Education. He currently serves on the steering committee for a new phase of the project. This operation is sponsored by the AAG and supported by the National Science Foundation.

The geographer is an associate professor at San Fernando Valley State College, Northridge, Calif. He has written extensively for professional journals and has lectured at University College London in England and at the University of California at Los Angeles. He holds M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Chicago and has taught high-school geography at that institution's Laboratory School.

Dr. Beaty said the University will also offer summer courses in "Physical Elements of Geography," "General Geography," "Geography of the Pacific Northwest" and "Problems in Geography."

Detailed information can be obtained by writing to Dr. Beaty at the University.

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