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JOHN ELLIS IN ORGAN RECITAL
SUNDAY AT UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

MISSOULA--

The University of Montana School of Fine Arts and Department of Music will present an organ recital Sunday evening, Oct. 26, at UM. Performing will be Dr. John C. Ellis, an assistant professor of music at UM. Ellis will be assisted by flutist Janet Eckberg, a graduate assistant in music at UM.

The free public recital will be at 8 p.m. Sunday in the UM Music Recital Hall.

French music will be featured on the program. "Messe pour les couvents" by Francois Couperin; "Les Corps glorieux" by Olivier Messiaen; "Andante sostenuto" and "Allegro vivace" by Charles-Marie Widor will be among the works presented. Also included are "Choral No. 2 in B minor" by Cesar Franck, and three works by Jehan Alain--"Trois Mouvements pour piano et flute," "Deuxieme Fantasia" and "Litanies."

"The works in the program span three centuries of French music, the 18th through the 20th centuries, specifically," Ellis said.

Ellis, a native of Mandan, N.D., joined the UM music faculty in 1969. He was awarded two degrees at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, the bachelor of music degree in 1966 and the master of music degree in 1967. Ellis received the doctor of musical arts degree at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, in September 1975.

Eckberg, who is from Havre, received her bachelor of arts degree in music at UM in June 1973. She also has studied at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn. She is continuing her work toward a master of music degree at UM.