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D. L. BLACKSTONE TO DEDICATE
UM SCIENCE COMPLEX AT HOMECOMING

MISSOULA --

Dr. D. L. Blackstone Jr., a native of Chinook, Mont., who is head of the University of Wyoming Department of Geology, will dedicate the new \$3.15-million Science Complex at the University of Montana during the 1971 UM Homecoming Weekend Oct. 21-23 on the Missoula campus.

The Science Complex will be dedicated to the late Dr. Charles H. Clapp, UM president from 1921 until his death in 1935. A plaque honoring Dr. Clapp will be erected on the building during the dedication, scheduled for 2 p.m. Oct. 22 (Friday).

(pronounced Oxlee)

George Oechsli, executive director of the UM Alumni Association, said Dr. Blackstone was selected to dedicate the new Science Complex because he attended the University of Montana during Dr. Clapp's tenure as president of the Missoula school.

Referring to the years 1933-34, when he was studying for his master's degree at UM, Dr. Blackstone said in a letter received at UM several years ago: "It was my good fortune to have been here (at UM) when Dr. Clapp was president, when he had time to actually give an occasional lecture on geology and hold an occasional seminar."

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Dr. Clapp was graduated from the Massachusetts of Technology, Cambridge, in 1905 and he received his doctorate there in 1910. He did additional graduate work at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., in 1910.

He served as an instructor at MIT while studying for his doctorate.

From 1913-16 he was a geology professor at the University of Arizona, Tucson, and he held a similar position at the Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology, Butte, from 1916-18. Dr. Clapp was president of the Butte school from 1918-21.

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Dr. Blackstone attended high school in Chinook.

Planning a law career, he enrolled at the University of Washington, Seattle, Wash., in 1927, but changed to a geology curriculum in 1930. He was awarded his bachelor's degree at Washington in 1931, followed by an additional year of scientific study on the Seattle campus beginning in 1932.

Dr. Blackstone enrolled at the University of Montana in 1933 and received a master's degree in 1934. He entered Princeton University, Princeton, N.J., in 1934 and was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy degree there in 1936. He spent the summers of 1933, 1934 and 1935 at the Yellowstone Bighorn Research Station at Red Lodge, Mont.

From 1936-39 and 1942-45, Dr. Blackstone was a geologist for Carter Oil Co., a subsidiary of Humble Oil and Refining Co. He served as an assistant professor from 1939-42 and as an associate professor from 1945-46 at the University of Missouri, Columbia.

Dr. Blackstone served on the University of Wyoming faculty from 1946-50 as an associate professor. He was promoted to professor on the Laramie campus in 1950 and was named head of the geology department in 1963.

Dr. Blackstone's professional affiliations include membership in the Wyoming Geological Association and the American Geophysical Union. He is a charter member of the American Institute of Professional Geologists, a fellow of the Geological Society of America and co-director of the International Field Institute of the American Geophysical Institute.

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