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MINNESOTA CHEMISTRY PROFESSOR TO SPEAK AT UM MONDAY, MARCH 8

MISSOULA --

Dr. Robert C. Brasted, professor of chemistry at the University of Minnesota,

Minneapolis, will present two lectures Monday, March 8, at the University of Montana in

Missoula. Both lectures will be open to the public without charge.

Brasted, whose specialities include audiovisual teaching methods, will discuss "New Techniques and Technology in the Educational Process" at 12:10 p.m. Monday in room 109 of the UM Chemistry-Pharmacy (CP) Building. The Minnesota professor will discuss "Cyclic Sulfur-Nitrogen Imides" at 4:10 p.m. Monday in CP 102. The latter discussion deals with ring-type compounds containing sulfur and nitrogen.

Besides focusing much of his attention on audiovisual teaching methods, Brasted also specializes in the physiological effects of compounds such as sulfur-nitrogen imides on humans.

Brasted received his bachelor's degree and master's degree in 1938 and 1939, respectively, from George Washington University, Washington, D.C., and the doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Illinois, Urbana, in 1942.

In 1961, Brasted did research under a Fulbright Fellowship at the University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany, and he was a Fulbright lecturer at Stuttgart University, Stuttgart, Germany, in 1971. Brasted worked in India from 1966-69 to improve the educational system there.

Brasted's background includes teaching stints at the University of Costa Rica,

San Jose, Costa Rica; Jadavpur University, Calcutta, India; National Taiwan University,

Taipei, Taiwan, and the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.

Before coming to Missoula this weekend, Brasted is visiting the campus of Montana Tech, Butte. Lectures presented by Brasted at Montana Tech and the University are under the auspices of the campus chapters of Sigma Xi, national science research honorary.