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EARLY INDIAN RESERVATION PHOTOS TO BE DISPLAYED IN UM GALLERY MARCH 7-19

MISSOULA--

Photographs taken from 1922-1942 on two South Dakota Indian reservations by a Catholic priest will be on display from Sunday, March 7, through Friday, March 19, in the University Center Gallery at the University of Montana in Missoula.

The Rev. Eugene Buechel, S.J., a Jesuit missionary priest who lived on the Rosebud and Pine Ridge Indian Reservations from 1902 until his death in 1954, photographed the 41 pictures in the exhibit. His photographs reflect the Indian people and the landscapes during a transitional period on the reservations, when the white man's lifestyle was a dominant and accepted influence.

The exhibit was prepared in South Dakota and California by participants in a summer session photography workshop sponsored by Grossmont College, <u>El Cajon</u>, <u>Calif</u>. The Buechel Memorial Lakota Museum, St. Francis, S.D., cooperated in preparing the exhibition.

The UM Center Gallery is open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. weekdays, and 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays. A gallery attendant is available at those times to answer questions about the exhibition.

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