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Calvin W. Taylor to speak Monday on creativity

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Dr. Calvin W. Taylor, visiting professor in education at the University of Montana summer quarter, will speak on the University campus Monday, July 11, at 8 p.m. The speech, held in the Music Recital Hall, will be entitled "Creativity: Its Nature and Identification."

Dr. Taylor is teaching a seminar at the University in Recognition of Creativity in Students. The one-week course begins Monday.

After earning BA and MA degrees from the University of Utah and a PhD degree from the University of Chicago, Dr. Taylor served as Military Chief in the Military Personnel Sub-section of the Army Personnel Research Program during World War II.

Since 1946 he has worked in psychology at the University of Utah and taught measurement, research techniques and human engineering courses. He also served two years as Director of Research in the Office of Scientific Personnel for the National Academy of Science National Research Council in Washington, D. C.

He has initiated and supervised numerous research projects with support from the Air Force, National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, Peace Corps, National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the U.S. Office of Education.

Dr. Taylor has produced numerous reports and monographs and three books: "Scientific Creativity: Its Recognition and Development," "Creativity: Progress and Potential," and "Widening Horizons in Creativity."

Dr. Taylor, a consultant to various organizations and prominent visiting speaker or teacher for educational and professional groups throughout the country, is now on leave from the University of Utah to serve as Director of the Personnel Measurement Research Division, U.S. Naval Research Activity in San Diego.

He will be introduced at the University of Montana speech by Dr. George H. Millis, professor of education.