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Dr. Meyer Chessin, University of Montana professor of botany, left Missoula Thursday for Vienna where he will participate in the second International Biophysics Congress.

Dr. Chessin will be chairman of the chlorophyll session at the Congress and will present a paper on energy transfer between chlorophyll and carotene to the delegates.

While the University of Montana does not presently offer courses in biophysics, it is staying abreast of such new areas of study. The field of biophysics is rapidly expanding as evidenced by this second meeting of world wide experts in five years, Dr. Chessin said.

Dr. Chessin was invited as the result of work he did last year at the University of Minnesota. He was on a leave of absence from the University of Montana under an Atomic Energy Commission training grant.

Partial funds for the trip were provided by the Western Montana National Bank of Missoula in a grant to the University of Montana Foundation. The gift was to enable members of the University faculty to participate in seminars and conferences leading to educational and professional advancement.

Dr. Chessin will return to the campus by the 26th of September after visiting European research laboratories.