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AT UM ON ASIAN PROBLEMS

A one-hour film studying China in depth will begin a week's symposium at the University of Montana on the Asian giant.

The film, "China," produced by Felix Greene, will be shown for the first time at the University beginning 7:30 Sunday evening in the journalism school auditorium.

Traveling on his British passport, Greene was commissioned by British television to make a film report of the day-to-day life of the Chinese people. He journeyed over 15,000 miles by train, plane, jeep and camel and, after four months, returned with 12 hours of uncensored film. "China" received the award of merit at the 1965 Edinburgh International Film Festival and has been praised by the London Times, Christian Science Monitor and other major newspapers in the United States and overseas.

Following its initial showing, the film will be shown continuously from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday in the UM College Inn.

The week-long symposium, which will feature guest speakers who are experts on Asian affairs, will touch upon many aspects of China's history and role in the world.

Dr. Hung chao-Tai (HUNG CHOW TIE) will discuss the mentality of Communist China's leaders in the first address, Tuesday evening at 8 in the Music Recital Hall.
The "Basis of Chinese-Soviet Relations" will be explained, beginning at 4 Wednesday afternoon in the Music Recital Hall, by Rev. R. J. de Jaegher, author of "The Enemy Within."

Following Father de Jaegher's address, Dr. C.Y. Pan will sketch his view of "The Future of Nationalist China" beginning at 8 that evening in the Music Recital Hall.

Dr. Anthony Bouscaren, a professor of political science at LeMoyne College in Syracuse, N.Y., will tell of the international consequences of China's current power struggle in an address beginning at 8 Thursday evening in the Music Recital Hall.

A panel discussion will follow Dr. Bouscaren's address with audience participation encouraged.

A speech by Marietta Tree, America's first woman ambassador to the United Nations, will conclude the symposium. Her address "The United Nations: Man's Last Hope," will be delivered during a special convocation at 3 p.m. Friday in the University Theater.

A 75 cent booklet, donated at cost by the League of Women Voters of Missoula, will be on sale at all meetings. The booklet, "The China Puzzle," is a concise, historical report on the geographic and demographic background of the world's most populous nation.

The symposium is sponsored by the ASUM Program Council and the University Public Exercises Committee. The public will be admitted without charge to the film showings and all meetings.