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UM'S DR. CHESSIN ELECTED TO N.Y. ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

Dr. Meyer Chessin, professor of botany at the University of Montana, has been selected for membership in the New York Academy of Sciences.

Members of the academy's Scientific Council who advanced the invitation said that Dr. Chessin was recommended because of his creditable contributions toward the advancement of sciences.

The academy, which was established 150 years ago, has a membership of more than 22,000 comprising scientists in every areas of scientific endeavor residing in all 50 states and 88 other countires.

Dr. Chessin explained that the academy's goals are to advance scientific research and discovery; to provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of scientific problems; to publish and distribute the results of research, and to interpret them for the promotion of the common welfare.