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### UM PROFESSOR TO TEACH IN NIGERIA FOR TWO YEARS

Dr. Lawrence J. Hunt, associate professor of business administration at the University of Montana will leave this month for a two year assignment in Zaria, Nigeria where he will be a faculty member of the Institute of Administration of Ahmadu Bello University.

Selected by the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Hunt will join seven other American faculty members to do teaching and research in the areas of public administration, international relations and business administration. The program is sponsored by the Agency for International Development (AID).

Dr. Hunt said objective of the project is to train Nigerians for positions of responsibility in private business and government. He explained that at Nigerian Independence in 1960, Europeans and Asians occupied 80 per cent of the administration's executive and professional posts in northern Nigeria where the University of Ahmadu Bello University is located.

Dr. Hunt, who has received word that he will be the head of the Department of Business Administration, will act as consultant on practical problems in management to public and private business organizations and will assist in planning the development of Ahmadu Bello University as well as teaching marketing and management courses.

Dr. Hunt joined the University of Montana in 1964, coming from the University of Oregon. While at the University he has been active in research and public affairs. He has written a number of articles which have appeared in the Montana Business Quarterly and has had several research studies published. One of his most recent research projects was a \$20,000 Montana Highway Commission study on the economic impact of Montana State Highway 209 on the Swan-Clearwater Valley.

In addition to his professional writing Dr. Hunt has written and published four juvenile novels, the last of which was nominated by the Mystery Writers of America as the best juvenile mystery of 1966.

Dr. Hunt will be on a two year leave of absence from the University and plans to return to Missoula upon completion of his Nigerian assignment.