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Dr. Preston E. Cloud, professor of geology and paleontology at the University of California, Los Angeles, will lecture at the University of Montana Friday, March 29 on the development of life on the primitive earth.

The lecture will be at 8 p.m. in the University Theater and will relate different factors of evolution of life to evidence in the rock record of the earth's crust. Dr. Cloud is a foremost authority on the evidence of earliest life on earth and the relationship between it and evolution of the earth's atmosphere.

Dr. Cloud is a former chief paleontologist of the U.S. Geological Survey and former chairman of the geology department at the University of Minnesota. He has lectured widely on early life, and in 1967 was on the Society of Sigma XI National Lecture Program.

The lecture is open to the public and is sponsored by the University of Montana geology department.