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AG STATISTICIAN SCHEDULES UM TALK

MISSOULA, Mont.---

A noted agricultural statistician will visit the University of Montana campus in Missoula Thursday and Friday (Feb. 6-7) to conduct a public seminar and discuss specific statistical problems.

Dr. Charles E. Gates of the Institute of Statistics, Texas Agricultural and Mining University, College Station, Texas, will conduct a public seminar at 3 p.m. Thursday in Forestry 201 on "The Importance of the Assumptions of the Analysis of Variance."

Dr. George Blake, forestry professor of silviculture and coordinator for his visit, said that Dr. Gates is available Friday to discuss specific statistical problems with individuals. Make arrangements by calling Dr. Blake at extension 243-4372 or 243-2211.

Dr. Gates is a native of Rapid City, S.D., and holds degrees from Iowa State University, Ames, and North Carolina State College, Durham, the latter which granted him a Ph.D. in 1955.

He formerly was station statistician for the Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Minnesota, St. Paul. He specializes in the statistics of genetics and the mathematical design of agricultural and biological experiments.

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