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BERKELEY EDUCATOR VISITING
ON UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA CAMPUS

MISSOULA, Mont.--

Dr. John S. Urlaub, curriculum assoc. in driver education and training for the Berkeley Unified School District, is a visiting professor on the University of Montana campus for the 18th consecutive summer.

The North Dakota native attended Winona State College, Winona, Minn., and the University of Oregon, Eugene. He received his doctorate in education at the University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

Dr. Urlaub has devoted a number of years to driver's education and safety. He says that "driver's safety is one of the fastest growing subjects in the history of American education. There has been a 200 per cent growth in the last ten years."

The driver's education specialist believes that the normal education of young drivers is of great importance. Dr. Urlaub says that, "during the first half of a normal life span of an individual, that is, up to the age of 35, the automobile is the single greatest killer."

Dr. Urlaub said further that, "at least 30 objective studies comparing trained versus untrained drivers have been conducted. In all cases--those who received training had a substantially better driving record."

In 1951 Dr. Urlaub was assigned by the American Automobile Association to teach driver education teachers about driver's safety at UM. He has also taught at each institution of higher learning in Montana. He has instructed teachers at 28 colleges and universities in driver's education, traffic safety and general safety.

Dr. Urlaub is the father of three children. He and his wife, Bernice, reside at 1858 San Lorenzo, Berkeley.

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