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MATTHEW R. MERRENS
COMPLETES DOCTORAL ORAL
IN PSYCHOLOGY AT UM

MISSOULA--

Matthew R. Merrens, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Merrens, 7020 174th St., Flushing, N. Y., successfully completed his doctoral oral examination in psychology at the University of Montana, Missoula, Tuesday (July 28).

He will receive his doctorate in late August following the completion of his written thesis entitled "Examination of Extreme Response Style."

Merrens' thesis is an attempt to measure the personality variables and characteristics associated with persons who take strong stands when answering questionnaires involving ratings.

Merrens received his bachelor's degree at Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., in 1962 and his master's degree at Queen's College, Flushing, N. Y., in 1964. He will begin a teaching position this fall at Western Illinois University, Macomb, Ill.

Merrens' wife is the former Roberta M. Gabor, Flushing. The couple has two children.

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