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MISSOULA--

Dr. Fred Shafizadeh, professor of forestry and chemistry at the University of Montana, recently was elected chairman of the Cellulose, Wood and Fiber Division of the American Chemical Society for the 1971 calendar year.

The professor, who also directs the UM Wood Chemistry Laboratory, was named to the post at the chemical society's 160th national meeting in Chicago this month.

Dr. Shafizadeh is an authority on the chemistry of pyrolysis and combustion of cellulosic materials as it relates to the problems of flameproofing and wood waste disposal.

A native of Tehran, Iran, Dr. Shafizadeh attended the Technical Institute of Iran from which he received his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering in 1946. From 1946 to 1950 he attended the University of Birmingham, England, where he earned his doctorate in organic chemistry.

He was elected to the British Chemical Society in 1947 and the American Chemical Society in 1952. Dr. Shafizadeh is also a member of the New York Academy of Sciences.

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