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ENCYCLOPAEDIA ACCEPTS
'ANIMISM' ARTICLE
BY UM PROFESSOR

MISSOULA--

Dr. Carling I. Malouf, an anthropology professor at the University of Montana, has prepared an article for the forthcoming edition of "The Encyclopaedia Britannica" on the subject of "animism," which deals with belief in spirits.

Earlier writers who contributed to previous editions of the Encyclopaedia on the subject of "animism" include Herbert Spencer and British anthropologist Robert Marret.

However, Dr. Malouf has added new versions and uses of the term and concept by later writers such as Sigmund Freud and Jean Piaget.

"Animism is the basis of the religion of many American Indian people in ancient times, and this is an area which has consumed much of my interest and time in research the past 20 years in Montana," Dr. Malouf said.

"I have had a few preliminary papers published on the subject, but I am preparing a major work on Flathead Religious Acculturation."

Dr. Malouf, a native of Fillmore, Utah, who lived in Salt Lake City for some time, joined the Montana faculty in 1948. He received his bachelor's degree in economics in 1939 and his master's degree in anthropology and sociology in 1940 from the University of Utah, Salt Lake City. He was awarded his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Columbia University, New York City, in 1956.

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Dr. Malouf's wife is/former Alice Arline Taylor of Salt Lake City.

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