Dwight L. Dumond to give three public lectures on American history

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An outstanding authority on the ante-bellum period in American history, Dr. Dwight L. Dumond of the University of Michigan, will give three public lectures at Montana State University during the second week of August, Dr. Melvin C. Wren, chairman of the MSU History Department, announced.


The lectures, which will be open to the public without charge, will be in room 104 of the Liberal Arts building at 8 p.m. Monday, August 8, and in the Music Recital Hall at 8 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 9 and 10.


Another of the historian's works, "Roosevelt to Roosevelt," introduced a new field of American history into American colleges within two years, Dr. Wren noted.

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Dr. Dumond has served as president and as chairman of the executive committee of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, largest association of American historians. He was a charter member of the Southern Historical Association in 1934 and a member of the first board of editors of the Journal of Southern History. He has been active in the American Historical Association.

As a member of the University of Michigan history faculty since 1930, Dr. Dumond has taught more than 12,000 students and has trained 17 doctors of philosophy. He has lectured to state teachers' associations and at universities throughout the country.

Dr. Dumond earned an A. B. at Baldwin-Wallace College, an M. A. at Washington University, St. Louis, and a Ph. D. at the University of Michigan. In 1956, Baldwin-Wallace awarded him the degree of doctor of humane letters.

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