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**KMSO-TV of Missoula to present an educational television show in first-year college chemistry course**

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MISSOULA—Montana's first venture into educational television at the university level will start in late September, when Montana State University and KMSO-TV of Missoula will jointly present a first-year college chemistry course, "Modern Chemistry."

Produced by the NBC Network TV Program for College Credit, the chemistry course will be broadcast on KMSO-TV starting Sept. 26, and will run for one-half hour each day Mondays through Fridays during the school year. The course has been prepared on film under the direction of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, the American Chemical Society, and NBC.

"One interesting feature of the course is the frequent use of guest lecturers. Viewers will see many of the country's outstanding chemists discussing topics they have been instrumental in developing. Nine of these lecturers are Nobel Prize winners, including Dr. Harold C. Urey, Montana State University alumnus, who will discuss heavy water and the isotopes of hydrogen," according to Professor R. K. Osterheld of the MSU Chemistry Department.

"Modern Chemistry" will be presented as a three-credit course during all three quarters of the coming school year. Although intended primarily as a service to science teachers, it also is open to enrollment for University credit to any high school graduate who does not already have credit for a first-year chemistry course, Osterheld said. Gifted high school students may also take the course for high school credit if their instructors approve, the MSU professor added.

All inquiries regarding enrollment in the course should be directed to him at the University Chemistry Department, Dr. Osterheld commented.
Presentation of a mathematics TV extension course also is being considered by Montana State University, and persons who are interested in enrolling in such a course should write to Prof. A. E. Livingston, Department of Mathematics, Montana State University.

The courses are part of a service offered by NBC under its "Continental Classroom" educational television department. Many colleges and universities throughout the nation have utilized this method of instruction to broaden their curriculums, and also provide courses of instruction of people who otherwise would be unable to attend regular classes.

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