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DULUTH--Dr. Samuel Kirkwood, associate professor of biochemistry at the University of Minnesota, St. Paul campus, will spend Friday (February 24) visiting the chemistry department at UMD.

Kirkwood will talk to the chemistry seminar group on "Molecular Biology; the Interpretation of Biological Processes in Terms of Chemistry" at 3:30 p.m. (Friday) in room 251, Science building.

A native of Canada, Kirkwood got his BS degree at the University of Alberta, his MS and PHD degrees in biochemistry at the University of Wisconsin. He served as a biochemist at Camp Detrich, Maryland, at the National Research Council of Canada, and taught at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, before joining the University of Minnesota staff in 1955.

Dr. Kirkwood has carried out research on intermediary metabolism and the route of synthesis of thyroxin.