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DULUTH--A paper on "Nonfuel Uses of Peat" authored by Dr. Moses Passer, professor of chemistry at UMD, will be presented January 14 at the 143rd annual meeting of the American Chemical Society in Cincinnati (Jan.13-18).

For the past eight years, Dr. Passer has directed UMD research on the composition of peat under a grant from the Minnesota Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Commission. A second group cooperating in the project is the Department of Soil Sciences at the University's School of Agriculture, St. Paul.

Dr. Passer visited Russia in 1957 as a member of the Minnesota Technical Peat Exchange Mission. In 1961 he visited peat research projects in a dozen countries in Western Europe.

Dr. Passer is chairman of the American Chemical Society's Council Committee on Chemical Education.