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DULUTH--Dr. John Lawrence Kulp, director of the geochemistry laboratory at Columbia University's Lamont Geological Observatory in Palisades, N. Y., will lecture at UMD on Thursday(March 7).

Dr. Kulp will discuss "Geochronology of Rock Systems" at 8 p.m. before an open meeting of the UMD Sigma Xi Club in the Science and Mathematics Building, Room 216.

Sigma Xi is an honorary national research society dedicated to the encouragement of scientific research. Dr. Kulp's visit is being sponsored by the Sigma Xi and the UMD Convocations and Lectures Committee.

Dr. Kulp will cover the application of modern geochronology to a selected group of geological problems including the age and early development of earth, the growth of continents, the paleontological time scale among others.