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DULUTH -- Dr. LaVell M. Henderson of the University of Minnesota, St. Paul, will speak on "Tryptophane Degradative Pathways" at 2:30 p.m. Friday, May 29, in Room 251, Science building.

Dr. Henderson has been head of the department of biochemistry in the Institute of Agriculture since joining the University faculty in 1963.

His research interests include the metabolism of amino acids, amino acid assay, vitamin B complex in animal nutrition, alkaloid biosynthesis, niacin synthesis and hydroxylysine and tryptophane metabolism.

Dr. Henderson is a native of Idaho. He did his undergraduate work at Utah State University (B.S. 1939) and his graduate work at the University of Wisconsin (M.S. 1941, Ph.D. 1947).