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Leading off with the first lecture of the current Faculty Forum series Sunday (Sept. 27) will be University of Toledo President William S. Carlson.

Dr. Carlson, an arctic expert, will discuss the military importance of the arctic regions at the 3 p.m. meeting in the new Student Union building. The war and the current International Geophysical Year have highlighted the strategic significance of the north polar area.

The president, a trained geologist, has made several scientific studies of the North, with particular emphasis on Greenland. During World War II he served as an Air Force colonel and special consultant on arctic problems to the War Department.

A geology major at the University of Michigan and later assistant in the geology department, he was assistant aerologist on the University's Greenland Expedition in 1928-29 and led the Fourth Greenland Expedition in 1930-31. He has written a book and several articles about his trips to the arctic and is a member of the Explorers Club of New York City.

The Faculty Forum series, sponsored by the Adult and Continuing Education Division, presents eight lectures in various fields by members of the TU faculty. On October 18, Dr. George M. Taska, chairman of the TU commerce department, will discuss the value of international trade. Information and season tickets are available from the Evening Sessions Office at the University.

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