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A Visiting Professor, Earl Parker Hanson, will lecture to geography, geology and sociology classes at the University of Toledo next Monday through Thursday (Nov. 12-15). Prof. Hanson has been a consultant to the Department of State, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, since 1956.

An engineer, explorer, geographer, economic planner, and author of 15 books Prof. Hanson has conducted geographical investigations in Chile's Atacama Desert; studied economic development and northward movements in Iceland and sub-arctic Canada; conducted an expedition along a 20,000 mile route following the magnetic equator, studying the earth's magnetism; headed the first U.S. economic mission to Liberia, and was a military consultant on the tropics.

Before becoming a consultant to Puerto Rico, Prof. Hanson was, from 1949 to 1956, professor of geography and chairman of the department of geography and geology at the University of Delaware.

Prof. Hanson will renew his friendship with William S. Carlson, TU president while in Toledo. They were associates during WW II.

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