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Administrative changes in the Montana State University School of Fine Arts have been announced by MSU President H. K. Newburn.

Dr. Gerald Doty has been appointed chairman of the Music Department, effective Sept. 1. James Dew will become chairman of the Art Department at the end of this academic year. They succeed, respectively, Dr. Lloyd Oakland and Walter Hook, who asked to be relieved of administrative duties.

Dr. Oakland will serve as head of his department's Music Education Unit, supervising practice teachers and counseling graduates in addition to teaching. Hook, who has won numerous awards in national and regional art shows, will combine teaching and creative work.

Dr. Doty came to MSU in 1959 from the Indiana University faculty. He is vice president and immediate past president of the American String Teachers Association, past chairman of the Music Educators National String Committee and vice president of the newly chartered MSU chapter of Pi Kappa Lambda national music honorary.

The music educator holds bachelor and master of music degrees in violin from Northwestern University and a doctor of education degree from Indiana University. He is a member of the Montana String Quartet and concertmaster of the Missoula Civic Symphony Orchestra. He has played violin, viola and oboe professionally.

Dew has been a member of the art faculty for 15 years. Two of his paintings were included in the National Exhibition of Contemporary American Art, which closed in Oklahoma City, Okla., in April. He has had one-man shows in Missoula and has exhibited work in shows throughout the country, including the Exhibition of Northwest Artists, Seattle, Wash.; the Butler Institute Midyear Show, Youngstown, Ohio, and the Pacific Northwest Art Exhibition, Spokane, Wash. His water colors have been reproduced in Ford Times magazine.

The artist, who works in encaustic, oil, water color and other media, earned

A. B. and A. M. degrees from Oberlin College.