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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Warren Carrier, writer, critic and educator, has accepted the chairmanship of the Montana State University English Department, according to Dr. Robert W. Coonrod, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Carrier, professor of English at Portland State College since 1962, will assume his duties at MSU in September. Dean Coonrod, who has carried the duties of department chairman for the past year and a half, will continue in the position until then.

The new chairman has taught Spanish at the University of North Carolina and Boston University, and English at the State University of Iowa and at Bennington, Bard, Sweet Briar and Deep Springs Colleges.

Dr. Carrier is the author of three novels: "The Hunt," published in 1952,
"Bay of the Damned," published in 1957, and "Goodbye Fame," ready for publication.

He recently finished a book of poems and a book of criticism. He co-edited, with
Paul Engle, "Reading Modern Poetry," a college textbook.

Founder and original editor of Quarterly Review of Literature and a former associate editor of Western Review, Dr. Carrier has also contributed articles, poems, translations and reviews to many other literary journals, including Virginia Quarterly, Prairie Schooner and Accent.

Dr. Carrier is a member of professional and honorary societies, including Phi Beta Kappa. In 1955 he served as special consultant on curriculum revision to the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York.

An honor graduate of Miami University in 1942, Dr. Carrier holds M. A. and Ph. D. degrees in comparative literature from Harvard University and Occidental College, respectively. In 1944-45, he was an American Field Service volunteer attached to the British Army in India and Burma.

Dr. Carrier and his wife have a son, Gregory, 16.