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MISSOULA-- A man of more than 37 years in the printing trades, Claud E. Lord will retire Oct. 1 from the University of Montana, where he has served as director of Printing Services since 1944.

Cal Murphy, UM business manager, said A.P. Madison, assistant director of the Office of Information at Montana State University, Bozeman, will arrive on the Missoula campus Sept. 1 and will assume Lord's duties when he retires.

Lord is a native of South Dakota, where he operated a weekly newspaper and book publishing firm from 1925 to 1936. He came to Montana as the foreman of the Flathead Courier, Polson. Subsequently, he moved to Missoula where he was employed at the Missoulian from 1937 to 1944.

Lord was named acting director of the printing department at the University in 1944 while Charles Hardy was on leave and became director the following year. He and his wife, Violet, have two sons, Perry in Boston and Robert in Los Angeles. The couple plans to continue their residence in Missoula.

Murphy said Madison's responsibilities as director of Printing Services would be substantially the same as Lord's. Lord directed the printing facility and since 1965 operated the University's clerical service.

Madison graduated with honors from UM in 1962 with a bachelor's of arts degree in Journalism. He came to MSU in 1964 from Healdsburg, Calif., where he had been editor and photographer of the Healdsburg Tribune. He previously worked for the Reporter Printing and Supply Co., Billings, the UM Printing Services and the Missoulian.

The North Dakota native and his wife, Agatha, have four children.