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FOUR PROMOTED TO DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN
AT UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

MISSOULA---

Four changes of departmental chairmen at the University of Montana have been announced by Dr. Earl C. Lory, acting academic vice president. The changes will be effective with the beginning of the fall quarter in September.

Dr. Glenn R. Barth will succeed Dr. Thomas G. Johnson as chairman of the Department of Management in the School of Business Administration. In the College of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Mark J. Jakobson is appointed chairman of the Department of Physics, succeeding Dr. C. Rulon Jeppesen; Dr. John E. Van de Wetering will head the Department of History, a position formerly held by Dr. Robert L. Peterson; and Mrs. Sara Steensland is appointed chairman of the Department of Home Economics to succeed Mrs. Emma H. Briscoe. All of the former chairmen requested relief from their assignments to return to full-time teaching on the campus.

An associate professor of business administration, Dr. Barth was on the UM teaching staff from 1960 to 1964 and, following a two-year absence to complete his Ph.D. degree in economics at Montana State University, returned to the UM campus in 1966. He was a member of the Idaho State University faculty, 1959-60, and was engaged in private business, 1948-54, in North Dakota and Minnesota. From 1956 to 1959 he conducted research for the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. Born in Bismarck, N.Dak., he also holds a B.S. degree from the University of North Dakota and a M.B.A. from the University of Minnesota.
Dr. Jakobson is a professor of physics and has been on the UM faculty since 1953. He taught at the University of Washington, 1952-53, and was a research physicist, 1950-52, for the University of California Radiation Laboratory. In 1963-64 he was on leave of absence from the University to serve as a consultant on accelerator construction with the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory. He also is a consultant for the University of California Lawrence Laboratory and has served in past summers as a physicist for the Phillips Petroleum Company, visiting lecturer at the University of Washington and visiting professor at the University of California. Dr. Jakobson was born in Carlyle, Mont. and earned both the B.A. and M.A. degrees at the University of Montana. The University of California awarded him the Ph.D. degree in 1951.

Dr. Van de Wetering, an associate professor of history, joined the University in 1961. He also has held teaching positions with the Universities of Washington, 1959-61, and Idaho, 1959, and again served the Washington institution as a visiting faculty member in the fall of 1963. He was born in Bellingham, Wash. and holds B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees, all from University of Washington.

Mrs. Steensland will join the UM faculty as associate professor of home economics and department chairman. She has been with the Beirut College for Women, Beirut, Lebanon, since 1962, and most recently as home economics chairman. In recent summers she has been a lecturer at American University of Beirut and a member of the University of Idaho faculty. She also has had teaching experience with the University of Minnesota, 1960-62, Eastern Washington University, 1956-60, Montana State University, 1956, and an Ellensburg, Wash. school district, 1950-55. Mrs. Steensland was born in Hundred, W.Va. and graduated from Sweet Grass County H.S in Big Timber, Mont. She holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from Montana State University and has done additional graduate work at the Universities of Washington and Minnesota.

Dr. Johnson, a professor of business administration, joined the University in 1964 and has been head of the Department of Management since 1965. Dr. Peterson, joining the UM faculty as Hill Professor of Business History in 1966, has been history chairman since 1967. A professor of physics, Dr. Jeppesen first taught at the University in 1940-41 and has had continuous service since 1943. He has been physics chairman for 14 years. Mrs. Briscoe, an associate professor of home economics, has been a faculty member for 10 years and home economics chairman since 1961.