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Robert O. Bowen, Dr. Robert A. Charles, Herbert Howarth, and Dr. David M. Vieth will join the Montana State University English faculty fall quarter, President Carl McFarland announced today.

Howarth, who holds a bachelor's and a master's degree from Christ Church College, Oxford University, will be visiting lecturer during the absence of Dr. Leslie A. Fiedler. Dr. Fiedler will be on leave from the University to deliver a series of six Christian Gauss lectures at Princeton University and to teach the creative writing class of R. P. Blackmur, who will spend the coming academic year in Turkey.

Howarth has been visiting lecturer in English at the University of Michigan; the University of Cairo, Egypt; and Bedford College, London University. He served as information officer in the British Embassy, Cairo, from 1941 - 43, and in the same capacity for the government of Palestine, Tel Aviv, from 1943 - 46. He held a similar post with the Jewish Agency, London, for two years.


Bowen, who was visiting lecturer in creative writing at the State University of Iowa last year, will take over Walter Van Tilburg Clark's writing classes at MSU, Dr. Nan Carpenter, department chairman, said. Clark has accepted an appointment to the San Francisco State College faculty.

The author of three novels, "The Weight of the Cross," "Bamboo," and "Sidestreet," Bowen has also written short stories, poems, articles, and reviews that have appeared

Bowen received an A. B. and an M. A. degree from the University of Alabama, and he has done advanced work at the University College of North Wales. He has taught at the University of Alabama Extension Center, Birmingham, and at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Dr. Charles comes to MSU from the staff of Richmond Professional Institute, the Richmond division of the College of William and Mary, Virginia. He has also taught English literature and Romance languages at Pennsylvania State University. At MSU, he will teach advanced courses in literature and courses in the humanities, Dr. Carpenter said.

Dr. Charles, who earned a doctorate at Pennsylvania State University, also has a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin, a diploma from the University of Toulouse, France, and a bachelor's degree from Gettysburg College, Pennsylvania.

He has published book reviews of French and English works and has contributed short articles to the Yearbook of Comparative Literature, published at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dr. Vieth is coming to MSU from the faculty of Yale University, where he has been on the staff since 1952. He will teach courses in literature and in the humanities, according to Dr. Carpenter.

Dr. Vieth was graduated from Yale with a degree in mathematics in 1945. He earned an M. A. and a Ph. D. in English from Yale in 1948 and 1953, respectively. Before joining the Yale faculty, he taught for a year at the University of Delaware.
He has written articles for the London Times Literary Supplement and the Philological Quarterly.

Mrs. Jane Sommers, who has been teaching some English classes at the University, is leaving the department to tour Europe with her husband.