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Newburn Is New MSU President

Dr. Harry K. Newburn, 53, was named president of the University by the State Board of Education March 10.

He will begin his duties on a part-time basis July 1 and will serve on a full-time basis starting Aug. 15, replacing Acting President Gordon B. Castle.

Newburn, the 10th man to be named permanent president since 1895, has been president of the Educational Television and Radio Center at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor since 1953. He served as president of the University of Oregon from 1945 to 1953.

The Montana Kaimin ran an “extra” to announce the Newburn appointment. The press was stopped in the latter part of the March 10 run and the first page was made over. Copies of the issue were distributed on campus at 1 p.m., two hours after normal distribution time.

Bue Elected to Head Radio-TV Council

Olaf J. Bue has been elected chairman of the Council on Radio and Television Journalism, a national committee of the Association for Education in Journalism.

Graduate Students Working On Newspaper Hall of Fame

Jack P. Fought and Glen E. Har ris, graduate assistants in the School of Journalism, are doing research on journalists who are being considered for nomination to the Montana Newspaper Hall of Fame.

On the basis of material prepared by the two graduate students, a committee of the Montana State Press Assn. will nominate one man to be added to the Hall of Fame at its annual convention next August.

The display case, with portraits and biographies of the four men installed last year, is on the second floor of the Journalism Building.

Seigle Teaching Journalism

Jack Seigle, who was awarded the master of arts in journalism in 1956, is now teaching journalism and serving as adviser to the student newspaper at Moorhead State College in Moorhead, Minn.
J-School Grads Afield Report Items of Interest

The Twenties . . .

Maiabelle Mohrheer Christie (Mrs. Chris) '25 spent two months touring Europe with her husband last summer, then returned to her job as secretary to the dean of education at the Chicago Institute for Psycho-analysis. Son Peter is married and an engineer with a Pittsburgh steel company.

Gretchen Muckler Averill (Mrs. Walter) '26, after 28 years as a housewife, the mother of three daughters and now a grandmother, is co-owner and co-publisher of the Casa Grande (Ariz.) Dispatch. She only regrets that "neither Dean Stone nor Prof. Housman know how I'm utilizing the knowledge I gained from them."

Annabelle Desmond Cook (Mrs. Robert) '27 is science writer and public relations consultant with the Population Reference Bureau, a non-profit private organization of which her husband is president. She writes that she is engaged in a most important job—creating public awareness of the urgency of the population explosion which is really more ominous in the long run than nuclear explosion.

W. T. Burrell '28, a contractor in Odessa, Fla., reports he is "still cheating the sheriff and undertaker" and as a sideline is fighting the lack of water conservation practices and laws in Florida.

The Thirties . . .

Lewis R. Cobb '31, executive director of the Colorado State Advertising and Publicity Dept. since 1946, was elected to the board of directors of the State Civil Service Employees Assn, and is on the board (and former president) of the Advertisng Club of Denver, oldest in the nation.

George C. Adams '31 says "nothing new." He is still editor of the Anaconda Standard.

Gerald Alquist '32, Missoulian-Sentinel reporter, has been handling most of the drama and concert reviews for the papers.

Edwin P. Astle '32, still remembered as "Uncle Hud" of The Huddle column in 1931-32, is the International Cooperation Administration representative to British Honduras in the U.S. consulate in Belize. A daughter was married in December and a son is a high school student in New Orleans.

Harry Billings '33, "at the same old stand for the past 13 years," is managing editor of the People's Voice in Helena, still digging up stories that don't appear elsewhere and watching his three sons leaving one by one, getting married and "contributing their share to the population explosion."

Celia Coffin Risen (Mrs. Isadore L.) '35 earned a master of education degree at the University of Cincinnati in 1957 and now is teaching in Samuel Ach Junior High in Cincinnati. She helps the youngsters get out a paper, too.

Duane Bowler '39, reporter for the Independent Record in Helena since 1941 and editor of Montana Health since 1945, says he has no recent honors, but "the four kids are winning 'em now."

The Forties . . .

Donald A. Bartsch '40, telegraph editor of the Great Falls Tribune, says he still has "same wife, same two children, same job," but life is not monotonous. "Wife, children and job continually provide some new twist that keeps the old man from spinning his wheels in the same tracks."

Stan Healy '41 of the Missoulian has a right to be proud of the photograph he took which was given a full-page spread in the Feb. 2 issue of Life. It showed a porcupine trying to get into the First National Bank during the early morning hours.

Clary Kaufman Cory (Mrs. Harold) '43, kept busy as mother of three, nevertheless finds time to write publicity for Great Falls Camp Fire Girls and PTA.

Aline Mosby '43 is with UPI in Denver. Her first dispatch, widely played, described Macmillan and Khrushchev at the Bolshoi ballet.

Patricia Perry Burke (Mrs. D. J.) '45 is in Danville, Ill., where she has "retired to a career as a homemaker" for husband and two children.

Thomas E. Bogardus '46 is classified advertising manager for the Palo Alto (Calif.) Times. Three children: 9, 7, 4.

Margaret Mitchell Culum '47 is working on the editorial side at the Independent Record in Helena.

Bob Tucker '48 has returned to the campus to study law.

Richard F. Crandell '48, after leaving the Greater New York Fund in 1958, was given a plaque for "meritorious service," first time such a plaque had been given to a staff member. He now is associate director of the Herald Tribune Fresh Air Fund.

Vinton Corwin '49, in the advertising department of Carter Oil Co., was elected director of the Billings Advertising Club. Vin edits two company magazines, "The Carter Dealer" and the "Carter Marketeer." He has two sons.


Paul E. Verdon '49, on the desk of the Great Falls Tribune since 1957, has become governmental affairs director of the Montana Chamber of Commerce.

Lalla McGreal Andersen '49, executive director of the Camp Fire Girls in Great Falls, took time off from her three children in January for three weeks of basic executive training at the University of New Mexico.

Joseph Braveich '49, in Canoga Park, Calif., is editor of the Ballistics Missile Program at Rocketdyne, a division of North American Aviation. He was promoted to head the entire ballistics missile technical writing program.

New Kaimin Heads Appointed for Year

John Bennitt and Judith Blakely, J-School juniors, were named by Central Board to head the Montana Kaimin for a one-year term beginning spring quarter.

Bennitt, from Altadena, Calif., will be editor, and Miss Blakely, from Tulsa, Okla., will serve as business manager.

Appointed associate editors were Sonja Indreland, Missoula sophomore; Brinton Markle, a junior from Haverford, Penn.; Don Dehon, Great Falls senior; Judith King, Helena sophomore; and Charles Hood, Miles City sophomore.
Anaconda Says Papers for Sale

Anaconda Company officials said recently that the daily newspapers they own in five Montana cities are on the market and have been looked over by interested purchasers.

An Anaconda spokesman said the company would prefer to deal with an organization which would purchase the company's entire interest in the Fairmont Corp., a subsidiary of Anaconda which owns papers in Butte, Helena, Missoula, Billings and Livingston.

Dorothy Johnson's Honors Multiplied By 'Hanging Tree'

Unless someone heads her off at the pass, this is going to be quite a year for Dorothy Johnson.

"The Hanging Tree," starring Gary Cooper, Maria Schell, Karl Malden and Ben Piazza, is doing quite well, thank you, and the reviews generally are favorable. Dorothy takes the reviews—rave, bad and indifferent—in her stride. Book sales also are zooming. The hard-cover edition has entered a fourth printing and paperbacks in book stores are moving rapidly (1,200 in Missoula).

Dorothy was introduced formally to the world in Missoula Saturday night. The occasion was a special showing of the movie for the community theater and the Chamber of Commerce. Dorothy was introduced by Mayor W. T. Thompson and the mayor of Missoula announced that Dorothy Johnson Day would be proclaimed Thursday, Feb. 19, to be "Dorothy Johnson Day."

She also has been interviewed on radio and television programs.

"I have been told, however," she reports ruefully, "that I look better not on TV."

Dorothy, who teaches the magazine sequence in the J-School, proves repeatedly that she can do what she teaches. Hardly a month goes by without a check from one of the big magazines. The latest was from the Saturday Evening Post for "The Lady and the Killer" (Feb. 21 issue).

She is still at work on her musical, "Jack o' Diamonds," which she hopes one day will be produced on Broadway.

... More About Grads Afield

The Fifties...

Fred Patterson '50, working in the back shop of the weekly Lebanon (Ore.) Express, wrote in asking for copies of the J-School style book and correspondents handbook. (They'll be sent as soon as revised editions are off the press.)

Robert P. Burns '50, Oregon Chapter Manager of the National Electrical Contractors Assn. in Portland, now has four children, the latest being Paulette, born Nov. 2, 1958.

Frank Cocco '50, advertising assistant in the Hartford Insurance Co. and living in Wallingford, Conn., now has a one-year-old son, Danny, to go with Frank Jr., almost 7.

Robert Crennen '51, night cables editor in the San Francisco bureau of United Press International, reports the birth of a first child, Kristi Roxanne, on Aug. 20, 1958. Also holding forth in San Francisco, he writes, are three public relations men: Robert Jordan '51 (American Forestry Products), George Krauss '52 (Southern Pacific Railroad), and Marv McArthur '51 (Kaiser Gypsum).

Thomas C. Ambrose '52, business and financial writer for the Spokane Daily Chronicle, is 1959 president of the Spokane Press Club, moderator of the Spokane Junior Press Club, and for the third year manager of the Chronicle's annual baby contest. "By the end of this one," he writes, "I will have processed a total of 10,000 baby pictures—enough to encourage bachelorhood quite strongly."

Stan Lynde ex-'53 (here '49-'51) has been signed to a contract by the Chicago Tribune-New York News Syndicate, which is widely circulating his comic strip, "Rick O'Shay," in the United States, Canada and Australia.

Allan L. Porter '54 left the Missoulian in November and went to Alaska with his wife and young son to join the news staff of the Anchorage Daily News.

Murdo Campbell '55, life underwriter for Western Life Insurance Co. in Missoula, keeps in trim in preparation for the annual spring Alumni-Varsity football game. He quarterbacked the alumni to a sparkling victory last year.

Glenn M. Chaffin Jr. '55 moved from the home office advertising department of Marshall Wells Co. last May to become secretary-manager of the Civic and Commerce Assn. in Roseau, Minn.

Ken Byerly Jr. '56, editor and publisher of the Tidewater News in Franklin, Va., received two first place awards and two seconds in the 1958 newspaper judging of the Virginia Press Assn. The newspaper went from weekly to semi-weekly in March. Ken has been appointed to the News and Feature Committee of the National Editorial Assn.

Virginia McBride '56, rooming in the Big Town with Norma Beatty (see below), is handling the newsletter for the J. Walter Thompson agency.

Norma Beatty '57, after 15 months with Time, Inc., in New York City, joined MD Medical News Magazine as assistant to the picture editor.

Richard D. Warden '57 is reporting on the Great Falls Tribune. He was awarded a master's degree in history from MSU last August and ran well but unsuccessfully for the state legislature.

Lee DeVore '57, back from a year in Lima, Peru, on an Inter-American Press Assn. scholarship, is in the information division of the Agricultural Research Service of the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C.

Lt. Gary Sorensen '57, stationed at Ft. Meade in Maryland, has been assigned to do the research and writing of the 35th Brigade's history from World War I days to the present milti­e work.

Pvt. Clifford E. Hopkins '58 is in basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Thomas Lawin '58 took as bride Betty Jane Werts on Feb. 28 in Esau Claire, Wis.:

Kaimin Gets Big Spreads

In Sunday Mag Sections

A photo story on the Kaimin by Dick Harris '56 was given a two-page spread in the Sunday magazine of the Great Falls Tribune and the Spokesman-Review in December.

"The Montana Kaimin Makes Crack Newsmen" was the head on the Spokane article, and Montana Parade saluted the Sigma Delta Chi national first place award won by the Kaimin for news writing.
New TV Studio Set for Spring Quarter Classes

Journalism students and radio-television majors will be trained under up-to-date conditions when this studio goes into full operation in April. It measures 24 by 60 feet, plus a completely-equipped control room.

Garver Will Attend Model UN Meeting

Richard A. Garver, assistant professor of journalism, has been selected as one of two MSU faculty members who will accompany 10 students to a model United Nations meeting in Los Angeles April 19-28.

Teddy Roe, J-School senior, will participate in the program. He was nominated by the J-School staff and was selected by a special campus committee after interviews.

Edna Foster Slated to Speak At Theta Sig's Matrix Table

Edna Foster '28 will be the speaker at the annual Matrix Honor Table at the Hotel Florence April 5. A resident of Alaska since 1943, she has worked on the Anchorage Daily Times and the Anchorage News and is now with the Alaska Department of Health. She has written extensively about life and work in Alaska and, in her own words, "is loaded with factual and whimsical material about Alaska."

Yu Receives Honors While on Fellowship

Frederick T. C. Yu, on a one-year leave of absence from the School of Journalism under a Ford Foundation Fellowship, has been appointed Guest of the Institute with full faculty privileges at the M.I.T. Center for International Studies, and a Faculty Associate of the Harvard Center for East Asian Studies. Yu will be back at his desk in the J-School next fall.

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