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The appointment of Dr. Albert T. Helbing as acting dean of the Montana State University School of Business Administration was announced Friday by Dr. Gordon B. Castle, acting president of the University. The action was taken by the state board of education this week, Dr. Castle said.

Prof. Helbing, a member of the MSU faculty since 1948, replaces Dean T. H. Smith, whose resignation was effective July 1.

The new acting dean is a member of the advisory committee of the American Society for Public Administration, past president of the Northwest Universities Business Administration Conference, vice president of the Western Economic Assn., and a member of other professional and honorary societies. He is the author of several articles and reviews in professional journals.

Before coming to the University as professor of business administration 10 years ago, Dr. Helbing had wide experience in management with government agencies and with such corporations as Lockheed Aircraft, Bell Aircraft, Studebaker, and Oil Well Supply Co. of Dallas, Tex. For the past few years he has served during vacations as management consultant in industrial relations to the Chance Vought Aircraft Co., Dallas, Tex.

This spring Prof. Helbing was consultant to a project on administrative behavior that was supported by a grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation and carried out by the MSU School of Education. The University sponsored five seminars each in Missoula, Havre, and Kalispell to bring information about new trends in leadership to school administrators in these areas.

Prof. Helbing, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, holds a Ph.B. from Denison University and a Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins. He has taught at the University of Illinois, the University of California at Los Angeles, and other universities.

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