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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Dr. Earl C. Lory, chairman of the Dept. of Chemistry at Montana State University, has been appointed acting dean of the faculty, Dr. Gordon B. Castle, acting president of the University, announced ~~Monday~~ *Tuesday*.

Dr. Lory's appointment was approved by the state board of education ~~Monday~~ *Tuesday* and is effective immediately, President Castle said. He succeeds Dr. Harold Chatland, who retained his post as academic vice president but relinquished the deanship to become director of institutional research in October. Upon assuming his new duties, Dr. Lory will give up the chairmanship of the Chemistry Dept., which he has held since 1955, but will continue as a professor in the department.

The new dean joined the MSU chemistry faculty upon his discharge from the Army in March 1946. For four years before he was called to active duty in January 1942, he was research director of the John C. Oliver Research Foundation of the St. Margaret Memorial Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa. He taught chemistry and served as assistant football and track coach at Adams State Teachers College, Alamosa, Colo., from 1933 to 1938.

Dr. Lory earned a B.S. in chemistry from Colorado A & M (now Colorado State University) in 1928 and a Ph. D. in physical chemistry from Johns Hopkins University in 1932. While working toward his doctorate at Johns Hopkins he held the H. C. Jones Fellowship in Physical Chemistry.

At MSU, Dr. Lory has been active on important University committees and has served as faculty athletic adviser since 1952. In this capacity he represents the University administration in matters of control of athletics within the Skyline Conference, ruling on eligibility, scheduling, and scholastic requirements. As an undergraduate at Colorado A & M, he played quarterback on the football team and also starred in track events.

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Dr. Lory is a member of the American Chemical Society, Sigma Xi (professional society for advancement of scientific research), Phi Kappa Phi (scholastic honorary), and Kiwanis. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Missoula Salvation Army. He is a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army Reserve Medical Service Corps.

Dr. and Mrs. Lory have a daughter, Mary Anna, who is a sophomore at the University, and a son, Earl, 1957 graduate of MSU, who is a lieutenant in the Army, stationed at Ft. Dix, N. J.

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