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Dr. Edward J. Chambers has been advanced from associate to full directorship of the Montana State University Bureau of Business and Economic Research, MSU President H. K. Newburn announced. The promotion was authorized by the Board of Regents at its December meeting.

As director, Dr. Chambers will supervise the bureau's activities. These include research undertaken as a public service to Montana citizens and publication of Montana Business Review, a monthly devoted to analysis and evaluation of business and economic conditions in the state. He will continue to teach courses in business administration.

Dr. Chambers joined the MSU faculty in the fall of 1956 as associate professor of business administration and associate director of the Bureau of Business and Economic Research. He has been responsible for bureau operations since the former director, Dr. H. K. Shearer, resigned in August 1959 to accept a position in Washington, D. C.

The new director has served as financial consultant to the Montana State Planning Board, and he directed the second Montana Community Development Conference, co-sponsored by the University and the planning board in 1958.

Dr. Chambers holds bachelor of arts and bachelor of commerce degrees from the University of British Columbia, where he was a member of Sigma Tau Chi men's honorary, and a Ph. D. degree from the University of Nebraska. He belongs to the American Economic Association, the American Finance Association, and the Canadian Political Science Association. He is the author of articles in professional journals and of a forthcoming book, "Business Fluctuations and Forecasting," scheduled for publication by Prentice-Hall in 1960.

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Before coming to MSU, Dr. Chambers taught at the Rutgers University Graduate School of Business, Whitman College, the University of British Columbia, and the University of Nebraska. From 1953 to 1955 he was an economist in the Canadian Government's Department of Trade and Commerce, and in 1955-56 he served as an economist for the Prudential Insurance Company of America in New Jersey.

Dr. and Mrs. Chambers reside with their five children at 404 King St., Missoula.

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