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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Dr. H. K. Newburn, president of Montana State University, has been named to the Committee on Graduate Studies of the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools and to the Pacific Coast Committee of the American Council on Education.

The respective appointments were announced this week by Dr. Arthur S. Adams of the council's headquarters in Washington, D. C., and Boise Junior College President Eugene B. Chaffee, chairman of the association's Commission on Higher Schools.

The Committee on Graduate Studies is scheduled to meet in the spring to develop criteria for presentation to college presidents and graduate deans in the Northwest.

Dr. Newburn's assignment to the Pacific Coast Committee of the council is for a three-year term. He previously served on the committee when he was president of the University of Oregon.

In announcing the appointment, Dr. Adams said that the committee seeks to create closer ties between the educators of the East and West Coasts, to disseminate information concerning council activities, and to bring together West Coast educators for the study of regional problems. The committee cooperates in alternate years with the Western College Association and the Pacific Northwest Conference on Higher Education in sponsoring regional conferences.

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