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WILLIAM R. FEYERHARM APPOINTED ASSOCIATE DEAN OF UM COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### MISSOULA--

The appointment of Dr. William Robert Feyerharm as associate dean of the University of Montana College of Arts and Sciences has been announced by Dr. Richard A. Solberg, dean of the college.

The appointment, made by UM President Richard C. Bowers, will become effective Sept. 1, 1976.

As associate dean, Feyerharm will be dealing mainly with programs in the social sciences and humanities at UM. He will also be involved in student advising, program planning, interdepartmental relations, library, faculty exchange programs and grant funding.

Commenting on Feyerharm's qualifications, Solberg said, "He has an exceptional background; we chose him from a field of more than 230 original applicants."

Presently assistant dean in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Illinois, <u>Urbana</u>, Feyerharm served at the University of Wisconsin, <u>Madison</u>, as men's program adviser from 1963-66 and assistant to the dean of the College of Letters and Sciences from 1966-70.

He was an assistant professor of history from 1973-76 at the University of Illinois and a visiting professor of history from 1974-75 at the Institute of History, University of Warsaw, Poland, on a Fulbright-Hayes senior lectureship award.

From 1959-60, Feyerharm participated in a U.S. Antarctic Research Project, for which he earned a congressional service medal and a geographic place name on the continent of Antarctica.

Feyerharm received a bachelor of arts degree in government and international relations in 1957 at Carleton College, <u>Northfield</u>, <u>Minn</u>. He was awarded a master of arts degree in history in 1964 and doctor of philosophy degree in history in 1971, both from the University of Wisconsin. ##