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JACK KEMPNER APPOINTED ACTING DEAN  
OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AT UM

MISSOULA--

Dr. Jack J. Kempner, professor of accounting and finance at the University of Montana in Missoula, has been appointed acting dean of the UM School of Business Administration, UM President Richard C. Bowers has announced.

Kempner, whose appointment was effective Sept. 1, replaced the former business administration dean, Dr. Rudyard B. Goode, who resigned from the post to teach full-time at UM. Goode had served as dean since July 1, 1969.

A search committee for selection of a permanent business administration dean will be appointed soon, Bowers said.

Kempner, who joined the UM faculty in 1956, served as chairman of the UM Department of Accounting and Finance from 1966 until his appointment as acting business administration dean Sept. 1.

He received the bachelor of science degree in accounting in 1947 at New York University, New York City, N.Y., and later attended the University of Colorado, Boulder, where he received the master of science degree in business administration in 1953. The Ohio State University, Columbus, awarded Kempner the doctor of philosophy degree in accounting in 1956.

Kempner, a native of Ridgefield Park, N.J., was on leave from UM from 1962-64, when he served as a professor in Sao Paulo, Brazil, for Michigan State University.

Before joining the UM faculty in 1956, Kempner taught at The Ohio State University, the University of Colorado, California Western University and Columbia University.

Kempner, a licensed Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in Montana, received the "CPA of The Year" award from the Montana Society of CPAs in 1970, and he was named "Outstanding Accounting Educator" by the American Accounting Association in 1976.

The acting business administration dean is author of numerous articles dealing with accounting and other finance-related matters which have been published in various professional journals, including the Accounting Review; Banking; Montana Business Review; Montana Business Quarterly, and the Montana Law Review. He is author of two texts entitled "CPA Review: Practice, Theory, and Auditing," published in 1971 and 1975, respectively.

Kempner is a past president of the Montana Society of CPAs, and is a member of the American Accounting Association, The American Institute of CPAs, and the National Association of Accountants. He also is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, professional business fraternity; Beta Gamma Sigma, a business honorary, and Beta Alpha Psi, professional accounting fraternity. He is past director of the Missoula Rotary Club.

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