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MISSOULA--

Dr. Donald J. Emblen, chairman of the University of Montana accounting department, will become on Aug. 15 the acting dean of the School of Business Administration, where he has taught since 1945.

President Robert T. Pantzer announced the interim appointment Tuesday, one week after Dr. James L. Athearn announced his resignation from the deanship he held for the past three years. The resignation is effective Sept. 1, but Dr. Athearn currently is on a month’s leave.

President Pantzer also said that Dr. Jack J. Kempner, director of the business school’s graduate studies and a UM faculty member since 1956, would become acting chairman of accounting.

Dr. Emblen has degrees from Ohio University and the University of Pennsylvania and a Ph.D. in business finance and accounting from Columbia University. He has taught at Union College and St. Lawrence University, both in his native New York state, and the University of Panjab, Pakistan, while on leave from UM, 1957-59.

Dr. Kempner has degrees from New York University and the University of Colorado and a Ph.D. in public accounting from Ohio State University.

Also a New York state native, Dr. Kempner has taught at Ohio State, University of Colorado, California Western University and Columbia University. He was on leave from UM to teach in Brazil under the auspices of Michigan State University, 1962-64.