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DEPARTMENT IN ETHIOPIA

MISSOULA, Mont.--

Dr. Jack H. Doty, a University of Montana faculty member, and his family left Missoula recently by plane for Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia, where Dr. Doty will be head of the management department in the College of Business Administration at Haile Sellassie I University (HSU).

Dr. Doty assumes the department head position this fall for a two-year period. He will be on a leave of absence from UM during his absence. The Doty family plans to return to Missoula in the fall of 1970.

The visit by Dr. Doty to Ethiopia is sponsored by the Agency for International Development and HSU as one segment of a U.S. program to supply business management educators to assist higher education in foreign nations.

While in Ethiopia, Dr. Doty will be in charge of 10 HSU faculty members. He said there are approximately 450 undergraduate students in the HSU College of Business Administration, compared with 921 undergraduates registered last winter quarter in the UM School of Business Administration.

Commenting on the educational quality of the Ethiopian school, Dr. Doty said, "HSU is one of the very few foreign universities with a business administration curriculum similar to business administration curricula found in American universities. This is unique because most nations consider American business schools world leaders."

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Concerning his personal feelings about the visit to Ethiopia, he added, "I think the challenge for my wife and me and our four sons of adapting to a foreign culture will be very rewarding, particularly in these times when the world is so small. We hope to share in an exchange of ideas with all the people we meet, and become as much a part of the Ethiopian culture as possible during our stay."

Dr. Doty's wife is the former Helen Gillespie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Gillespie, 655 E. Beckwith, Missoula. The Doty couple's four sons are Chip, 14; Paul, 11, and twins Mark and John, 8. While in Ethiopia, Chip will attend the English School and the other three Doty youths will study at The French Lycee, a public secondary school.

Dr. Doty recently received his doctoral degree at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. He was awarded a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from the Minnesota school and Harvard University in 1949 and 1953, respectively.

He previously taught at the University of Minnesota and the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

Dr. Doty, who is son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Doty, Baudette, Minn., served from 1944-46 in the Navy as a lieutenant in the South Pacific. He was commanding officer aboard a landing craft during the hostilities.

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