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UM GRADUATE FROM BILLINGS
JOINS RESEARCH OFFICE

MISSOULA---

Ralph S. Wright, a 1963 University of Montana graduate in business administration, has joined the University as a research associate in the office of Dr. Norman Taylor, vice-president in charge of UM research.

A Billings native, Wright attended Eastern Montana College there from 1957-58 and 1961-62. In 1963-64 he was employed by St. Regis Paper Co., Libby.

Wright will be involved with institutional research at UM, developing a facilities usage picture and overall efficiency pattern to be used in comparing UM with other Montana University System units.

Concerning the addition of Wright to the University staff, Dr. Taylor said, "While the University has done a substantial amount of institutional research in past years, much of it has been fragmentary because it has been done by many different offices and individuals. Employing Mr. Wright is an effort to concentrate campus research efforts, with the obvious advantage that the material will be gathered in a consistent and standardized manner."

Wright, 29, was engaged in a management training program at the 1st National Bank, Missoula, from 1966-68 and since 1964 he has been doing graduate work at UM. He is married to the former Carol Ann Frederick of Billings. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roderick N. Wright, 2021 Hillner Lane, Billings.

Wright was graduated from Billings Senior High School in 1957.

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