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UM VICE PRESIDENT

MISSOULA---

Dr. William G. Craig, deputy assistant secretary for administration in the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare since 1966 and former Peace Corps training director, has accepted appointment as academic vice president for the University of Montana, according to UM President Robert T. Pantzer.

Dr. Craig, who also is named a UM professor of education, will assume his new administrative duties on July 1, 1969. He succeeds Dr. Earl C. Lory who has been acting academic vice president since Sept. 1967, following the death of the former vice president, Dr. Laurence E. Gale. Dr. Lory will return to the teaching staff in the Department of Chemistry.

Pres. Pantzer stated that Dr. Craig was selected after a search and screening process covering a number of months.

"Dr. Craig has a breadth of experience and background which makes him admirably suited for this vital academic position at the University," Pres. Pantzer said. "Dr. Lory has made a tremendous contribution to the welfare of the institution while serving in this capacity since the death of Dr. Gale, and he deserves the gratitude of all of us in the University community for this exceptional service."

The new UM vice president has 18 years of experience in higher education as an administrator and faculty member. From 1955 to 1962 he was dean of men, associate dean of students and associate professor of education for Stanford University. He was dean of students and professor of education at Kansas State University, 1951-55, and served Washington State University, 1946-51 as dean of students, counselor and instructor in educational psychology. Dr. Craig was with Middlebury College in Vermont as director of admissions for men, 1939-41, which preceded his four-year tour in World War II as a U.S. Navy officer with the commander's staff of the Air Force Atlantic Fleet.

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Dr. Craig entered government service in 1962 as director of training and special assistant to the director of the Peace Corps. He moved to St. Louis in 1964 as headmaster of the John Burroughs School, and then returned to government service in 1966 as deputy associate commissioner for higher education in HEW, the position he held prior to his present assignment in HEW administration. He also has served secondary schools in Minnesota and Vermont.

Dr. Craig holds a B.A. degree from Middlebury College, 1937, and a M.A. degree from the University of Minnesota, 1946. Harvard awarded him a doctorate in education, with distinction, in 1955.

He has been a member of the Board of Foreign Scholarships, Fulbright Advisory Board, and the Board of Examiners, Civil Service Commission. He holds several professional memberships, and has authored various articles and papers on educational administration, students and higher education.

Dr. Craig was born in West Hebron, N.Y. He married the former Lois Bestor of Glen Ridge, N.J. in 1941. The Craigs, current residents of Ripton, Vt., have four sons.

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