New staff members to join the English Department
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Dr. Douglas Bankson, Dr. Reva Stump, Marian R. Passmore, and Kenneth C. Conroy have been appointed to the staff of the English Department at Montana State University, Missoula, President Carl McFarland announced.

Dr. Bankson will be an assistant professor teaching courses in composition and the humanities. He has been teaching in the Department of Humanities at the University of Idaho since 1955. He previously was employed in the Department of English at the University of Washington. He has worked for the Frye Art Museum, Seattle; Beatty Stevens Advertising Agency, Seattle; and the Seattle Star, Seattle. He received his B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Washington. Dr. Bankson replaces Dr. Bernard Heringman, who has joined the staff of Earlham College, Richmond, Ind.

Dr. Stump will instruct courses in English composition and literature. Her previous experience includes teaching at the University of Colorado, University of Washington, Ohio State University, Ohio University, and Charles Town High School, W. Va. She was awarded her A.B. from West Virginia Wesleyan College, M.A. from Ohio State University, and Ph.D. from the University of Washington. Dr. Stump replaces Dr. Jessie Bier who is on leave from the University and lecturing on a Fulbright grant at the University of Lyon and at the University of Clermont-Ferrand, in France for the 1957-58 academic year.

Miss Passmore will instruct freshman composition. She has been a graduate student at McGill University, and while there she tutored women students in English. Miss Passmore was a reader for the Department of English, McGill (more)
University, from 1955-56. She also taught English at Acadia University summer school in 1956. She attended Sarnia Collegiate Institute & Technical School, and received her B.A. from McMaster University and M.A. from McGill University.

Conroy will instruct English composition. He has been teaching at the Buffalo, Mont. high school for the past four years. Previous to this time he taught at the Lodge Grass, Mont. high school. He received his A.B. from Carroll College and M.A. from Colorado State College of Education.

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