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HOWER JOINS MSU GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Dr. John Hower, Jr., engineer and teacher, will join the MSU Geology Dept., Missoula, this fall as an assistant professor, President Carl McFarland announced Friday.

The addition to the geology faculty is necessary because of the great increase in undergraduate and graduate enrollment in the department, the president said. Dr. Hower will teach general geology, field methods, optical mineralogy, petrography, and probably geophysics, Dr. McFarland said.

Dr. Hower has been research engineer for the Geological Research Section of the Stanolind Research Center, Tulsa, Okla., since 1955. He earned a B. A. degree from Syracuse University in New York, and M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. He has taught physical geology in the night school of the Benedictine College in Tulsa.

A paper Dr. Hower wrote with two colleagues was read before the Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy, in 1956. He is co-author, with T. W. Francher, of an article soon to be published in Science.

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