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FOUR ADDED TO MSU LAW FACULTY

Four new appointments to the faculty of the Montana State University Law School, Missoula, were announced Tuesday by President Carl McFarland.

James Munro has been named an associate professor to teach agency and business organization, restitution, criminal law and conflicts while Prof. Edwin W. Briggs is on leave from the University. Prof. Briggs will spend the academic year in Ann Arbor, Mich., doing research under the first Edson R. Sunderland Senior Research Fellowship granted by the University of Michigan Law School.

Lester R. Rusoff has been appointed an associate professor to teach income taxation, estate and gift taxation, wills, trusts and future interests and to direct the Law School’s annual Tax Institute.

Richard S. Barrows will join the law faculty as an assistant professor and law librarian. He will catalog books and assist in faculty research projects.

Gardner Cromwell will be an assistant professor teaching first-year legal writing and supervising the moot court conducted as part of the University’s law curriculum.

A member of the law faculty at the University of Oregon for the past two years, Dr. Munro has also taught at the University of Wyoming Law School. He was engaged in private practice in Sheridan, Wyo., for nine years and in Chicago, Ill., for four years. He was assistant counsel in the General Counsel’s office of the U. S. Treasury from 1939-42. During World War II he served with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific. He holds a bachelor’s degree from Yale University and a doctor’s degree from Northwestern School of Law, Chicago.

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Rusoff taught at the University of Toledo for nine years before joining the MSU staff. He spent two and a half years with the tax department of a Boston, Mass., law firm and was also associated at one time with a New York City law firm. During 1946-47 he was clerk to Judge Marion Harron of the Tax Court of the United States. He was awarded A.B. and LL.B. degrees cum laude by Harvard University and an LL.M. degree by the Michigan Law School.

Barrows was in charge of the Treasure Room at the Harvard Law School Library from 1956 until he accepted his new post at MSU. From 1953-56 he was associated with a law firm in Boston, Mass. He has also served as adviser to the Detroit Dist. of the U. S. Army Engineers. He holds B.A., B.S., and LL.B. degrees from Harvard, and he is a member of the bars of Michigan and Detroit and of the Federal District Court, Boston, Mass.

Cromwell received a B.A. from MSU in 1949 and an LL.B. from the MSU Law School in 1950. From 1950-54 he was an attorney for the Bonneville Power Administration, Portland, Ore. He attended the University of Michigan Law School as a Cook Research Fellow, receiving an LL.M. from the school in 1955. Before entering MSU for his undergraduate work, he served with the U. S. Marine Corps for three years. He is a member of the Montana Bar.

All four appointees have published articles in law journals.

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