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Dr. Henry G. Bugbee, Jr., eminent philosopher who was appointed to the Montana State University Philosophy Dept. in 1957, has returned from Paris, France, to assume his duties at the University, according to Dr. Gordon B. Castle, acting president of MSU.

Dr. Bugbee was on leave from MSU last year to confer in Paris with the French existentialist, Dr. Gabriel Marcel. Dr. Marcel wrote the introduction to Prof. Bugbee’s book on existentialism, "The Inward Morning: A Philosophical Exploration in Journal Form." The work was published recently by the Bald Eagle Press, State College, Pa.

This summer Dr. Bugbee was one of some 30 scholars from the Orient and the Occident who took part in a symposium in Brussels sponsored by UNESCO and the Belgian government. The purpose of the meeting was to bring out different ways of thinking on common themes of reflection in the East and the West in order to improve mutual understanding between representatives of these different ways of thinking, Prof. Bugbee says.

Prof. Bugbee taught at Harvard as a George Santayana Fellow in 1953-54. He has also taught at Stanford, the University of Nevada, and Chatham College. He received an A. B. in philosophy from Princeton in 1936, and a Ph. D. from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1947.

Prof. Bugbee served in the Navy in World War II on minesweeping and patrol and escort duty in the Pacific. His wife, Daphne Eaches Bugbee, holds a B.A. in architecture from the Harvard School of Design. They have two children.

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