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FOR RELEASE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Mrs. Emma H. Briscoe has been appointed assistant professor of home economics and Louis T. Jardine has been appointed instructor in foreign languages at Montana State University, Missoula, according to Dr. Gordon B. Castle, acting president of MSU.

Mrs. Briscoe, a specialist in textiles and clothing, has done research on origins of designs used in Spanish colonial textiles of New Mexico. Her research involved study of Moorish, Persian, East Indian, Chinese, and American Indian designs. Her work has taken her to various parts of the United States and into the interior of Mexico. Since 1942, she has been teaching home economics in Santa Fe, N.M. She is a former state 4-H Club leader for New Mexico.

Mrs. Briscoe holds a B.S. in home economics with highest honors from New Mexico A & M and an M.S. in textiles and clothing from Colorado State University. She has just returned from a summer workshop at Western Washington College, Bellingham, in recent methods in textiles and clothing.

Her husband, John L. Briscoe, a past president of the Wildlife Conservation Assn., is engaged in the real estate business in Missoula. He is a graduate of the University of New Mexico. The Briscoes have two daughters.

Jardine was graduated in 1950 from Yale University, where he won the Yale Senior Hemingway Scholarship and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He spent the summer of 1949 at the University of Vienna, and he studied at Oxford University (more)
under an Oxford Travel Award during the summer of 1950. He held a fellowship at the University of Zurich in 1951-52. He took a master's degree at the University of California in 1954. For the past two years he has held teaching assistantships and fellowships at the University of Texas, where he is a candidate for the Ph.D.

He served in the army in 1945-46 as an educational and vocational counselor in U.S. Army hospitals. He is married to the former Josephine Dellepiane, who is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree at the University of Genoa, Italy. Her major fields of study are classical languages and archaeology. The Jardines have three children.