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Gerald H. Doty of Indiana University, president of the American String Teachers Assn., will be visiting professor of music at Montana State University this year, according to Dr. Gordon B. Castle, acting president of MSU.

Prof. Doty taught for five summer sessions at MSU, including the 1958 summer session. From 1941 until 1948 he was director of bands at Indiana University. Since 1948 his principal work has been in music education (strings) in the IU School of Music. Before joining the IU faculty in 1941, he taught for 10 years in public schools in Indiana and Kentucky. He has played violin, viola, and oboe professionally with symphony orchestras and for musical shows in the Midwest.

He is a past secretary of the College Band Directors National Assn. and a past treasurer of the American String Teachers Assn. He is now beginning a two-year term as president of ASTA. He is a member of the Music Educators National Conference national string committee. He holds a bachelor of music and a master of music from Northwestern University and has completed the course work for the Ed. D. degree.

Prof. Doty's wife, the former Ruth Murray, is also a graduate of Northwestern. They have a son, Philip C., stationed in Japan with the Navy; a daughter, Suzanne, a freshman at MSU, and a daughter, Sylvia, a sophomore at Missoula High School.