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Dr. H. K. Newburn, president of Montana State University, has announced the appointment of Dr. Harlan C. Riese and Miss Irene D. Groom as assistant professors of education and Douglas E. Mills as acquisitions librarian.

Dr. Riese began setting up a pre-fall secondary student teaching program at the University this month. During the school year he will serve as student teaching director and will teach courses in school administration, assignments formerly handled by Charles R. Mattill, who retired this spring.

After earning a B. A. at North Dakota State College in 1946, Dr. Riese spent two years as manager of a motor and equipment company in West Fargo, N. D. He was superintendent of schools at Cheyenne, N. D., from 1946 to 49, guidance counselor at Wolf Point from 1952 to 55, elementary school principal at Glasgow from 1955 to 58, and assistant professor of education at Montana State College from 1958 until his appointment to the MSU faculty. He holds a master's degree from North Dakota State College and a doctor of education degree, awarded by MSU in June.

Miss Groom will teach elementary education and library science, replacing Mrs. Ella Ortner, who will join the Idaho State Department of Education staff September 1. Miss Groom was assistant professor of elementary education at Eastern Montana College of Education, Billings, from 1948 to 55 and is currently director of the EMCOE summer remedial reading clinic. She has taught in elementary schools in the Midwest and in California and was for two years children's librarian at Bemidji State College in Minnesota.

Mills will be technical processes and acquisitions librarian at MSU. He holds A. B., M. A., and bachelor of library science degrees from the University of California at Berkeley. He taught for five years in an Orland, Calif., high school and was on the staff of the University of California at Davis as librarian for five years. For more than a year he was editor of the Union Catalog of the California State Library.

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