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Donald O. Johnston and James Allen Leedy join Montana State University of Fine Arts faculty

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An assistant professor of music and an instructor in art have been added to the faculty of the Montana State University School of Fine Arts, MSU President H. K. Newburn announced.

Donald O. Johnston joins the music staff to teach courses in theory and brass instruments. He will also direct the Missoula County High School Orchestra.

James Allen Leedy will teach classes in art history, print making and sculpture in the Art Department.

Johnston, director of institutional music at Ripon College College in Wisconsin for three years, has composed several pieces for band and orchestra. He holds bachelor and master of music degrees from Northwestern University and has completed the course work for a doctor of musical arts degree at Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N.Y.

As a sergeant in the U.S. Army, Johnston was manager of the 45th Infantry Division Band in Korea. He directed the orchestra at Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen, S.D., for the 1951 summer session.

Leedy was assistant professor of music at Northern State Teachers College last year. He has also taught at Southern Illinois University, where he earned an M.S. degree in 1958, and at Michigan State University, where he took an M.S. degree in 1959. His bachelor of fine arts degree was conferred in 1957 by the Richmond Professional Institute of the College of William and Mary. He is working toward a doctorate at Ohio State University.

Leedy has won awards and scholarships for his art work, including the Richmond Institute Art Achievement Award in 1957. His work has been exhibited in nearly every state and has won prizes in several shows.

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