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Two assistant professors and five instructors have been appointed to the faculties of professional schools at Montana State University, MSU officials announced.

Burton C. Agata and Richard V. Barndt have been named assistant professors in the School of Law; Robert Ruppel and Kenyard Smith, music instructors in the School of Fine Arts, and Joseph F. Govednik and John W. McDonald, instructors in the School of Business Administration. William L. Felix will be a part-time instructor in business.

Agata taught last year at New York University while he was associated with the firm of Burstein and Agata. He was with the New York State Banking Department from 1955 to 59, the Food and Drug Administration in 1954, and the U. S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps from 1952 to 54. He holds B. A. and J. D. degrees from the University of Michigan and an LL. M. from NYU.

Barndt is a 1960 law graduate of the University of Utah. He will teach contracts and other law courses at MSU.

Ruppel holds two bachelor's degrees and a master of music education degree from MSU. He was music coordinator for the Sheridan, Wyo., public schools from 1958 to 60.

Smith resigned as choral director at Great Falls High School to accept the instructorship at MSU. He was a post music director in the army from 1952 to 54 and music supervisor of the North Platte, Neb., public schools from 1954 to 56. He earned a B. A. at Hastings College and an M. A. at Colorado State College.

The new members of the business staff are graduates of MSU. Felix' business degree was awarded in 1961, Govednik's in 1960 and McDonald's in 1958. McDonald received a law degree from MSU in 1961.

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