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Specialists in international affairs and in educational television will join the Montana State University faculty as assistant professors this fall, MSU President H. K. Newburn announced.

Gerard A. Gibbons will teach international affairs and other courses in the Political Science Department.

Philip J. Hess will teach courses in the School of Journalism and serve as acting director of the MSU Radio-Television Studios. He succeeds Dr. Erling S. Jorgensen, who has joined the Midwest Program on Airborne Television Instruction, headquartered at Purdue University.

For the past two years Hess served on the faculty of the University of South Dakota as an instructor in speech and as director of the school’s television station, KUSD-TV. He has also been television director for KOIN-TV, Portland, Ore., and KCRG-TV, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from the State University of Iowa.

Gibbons held various positions in Korea from 1952 to 1956, including that of principal intelligence research analyst with the U.S. Eighth Army. Since returning to the United States he has been working toward a doctorate at New York University. He is a graduate of Woodstock College, where he earned a B.A. degree and masters degrees in both philosophy and education.

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