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James A. (Ted) Parker, staff engineer at the University of Idaho, will become director of the physical plant at Montana State University June 1, according to Robert T. Pantzer, financial vice president of MSU.

Parker, who will be responsible for operation and maintenance of the University's physical facilities, has been on the University of Idaho staff since 1949. He has also been a private consultant on structural design, property surveying and topography.

A native of Rawlins, Wyo., he attended high school in Blackfoot, Idaho, and was graduated from the University of Idaho with a B. S. in civil engineering in 1949. He was licensed as a civil engineer in Idaho in 1952.

He is president of the Moscow, Idaho, city council and is active in other civic affairs as well as in church and parent-teacher organizations. He is president of the Northern Chapter of the Idaho Society of Professional Engineers.

Parker is married and the father of sons 15 and 10 and a daughter 13.

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