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President Robert Johns has named Dr. Donald J. Emblen acting dean of the Montana State University School of Business Administration, effective July 1, according to Dr. Frank C. Abbott, academic vice president.

Dr. Emblen succeeds Dr. Paul B. Blomgren, who resigned to accept the deanship of the School of Business and Economics at San Fernando State College, Northridge, Calif.

Dr. Emblen came to MSU in 1945 from the staff of the general controller of the Eastman Kodak Co. Previously he was an accountant with the Remington Rand Corp. He has taught at Union College, Schenectady, N.Y., St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y., and City College of New York.

From 1957 to 1959 he participated in the Point Four program, teaching accounting at the University of Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan. In the summer of 1957 he served as a consultant to the U.S. General Accounting Office.

He is the author of a book on bidding for corporate securities and a contributor to professional journals, including the Montana Business Quarterly. Active in civic and professional affairs, he is currently president of the Missoula Kiwanis Club and is a past director and officer of the Conference of the Montana Society of Certified Public Accountants and a former member of the advisory committee of the American Accounting Association.

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Dr. Emblen holds an A. B. from Ohio University, a master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania and a Ph. D. from Columbia University. In 1952 he was one of 18 professors in the nation chosen to take part in a summer program of instruction in the "case" method of teaching accounting, which was given at the Harvard Business School with the support of the Ford Foundation. He held a similar fellowship three years ago to attend a seminar on new developments in accounting, conducted by the University of Chicago on the Williams College campus.