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Lawrence D. Stuart of Albion, Michigan, has been appointed Director of Information Services for the University of Montana, effective next February 1, President Robert Johns announced Thursday.

Stuart will head the department which is called Publications and News Service. He will assume the position vacated by Jack Ryan last November 1, when Ryan was appointed assistant executive secretary to the University of Montana Alumni Association.

Stuart has been director of press relations for Albion College in Albion, Michigan, since October of 1963. Albion, a private, liberal arts institution of about 1,550 students, is located 90 miles west of Detroit.

As a member of the college relations council, Stuart has been primarily responsible for interpreting higher education at Albion and disseminating news and feature material to newspaper, radio and television outlets.

Stuart joined Albion in 1961 as Director of Public Information with responsibility in the areas of publicity and publications. Albion created the press relations office in 1963 to accommodate the news needs of its "20 million dollar-decade program."

He had previously been associated eight years with General Motors public relations department at the company's divisions in Indianapolis and Pontiac, Michigan.

Born in Indianapolis, Indiana in 1927, Stuart served with the United States Navy from 1945 to 1946 and with the Air Force from 1951 to 1953. In 1952-53 he was public information officer for the Atlantic Division of the Military Air Transport Service.
Stuart was graduated from Butler University in Indianapolis in 1951 with a B.A. degree in journalism. He is also a graduate of the Air Force Officer Candidate School at San Antonio, Texas.

He is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity and has been faculty adviser of Albion's Alpha Pi chapter since 1961. He also is affiliated with Sigma Delta Chi—journalism national honorary, the American College Public Relations Association, the Detroit Press Club, the Lions Club, and the First Methodist Church of Albion.

Stuart is married to the former Ruthann Crippen of Indianapolis. She is Parent-Teachers Association president of North school in Albion. The couple has three sons, David 7, Steven 6, and Robert 2.