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DULUTH--Orazio Fumagalli, member of the UMD art department staff since 1954 and former assistant curator, has been appointed head curator of Tweed gallery, UMD art facility at 2531 East Seventh street.

He succeeds Fred J. Triplett, who on Sept. 1 became director of the Huntington gallery at Huntington, W. Va. Fumagalli's appointment was announced by Arthur E. Smith, head of the UMD art department.

A native of Taranto, Italy, Fumagalli is the son of Italian painter Francesco Fumagalli, with whom he began art study when the Fumagallis moved to New York.

Fumagalli also studied in New York with Sculptor Vincenzo Carano. He has exhibited sculpture at the Iowa State Fair at Des Moines, winning the 1949 first sculpture award; the St. Louis art museum, Davanzatti palace in Florence, Italy, and Walker Art center, Minneapolis.

He has studied in Europe on two trips, the first on a Fulbright scholarship (1950-52) and the second on a Belgian-American scholarship (1956).

During the past summer he studied at the State university of Iowa, Iowa City, toward the doctoral degree majoring in art education in television.

Fumagalli has taken some 6,000 stereoscopic slides of art objects, architecture and related works in Europe and America and is a recognized art historian as well as a sculptor and curator.