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A key figure in the development of the Montana State University Law School has given \$1,000 to the MSU Endowment Foundation for use as a loan fund for law students, Law Dean Robert E. Sullivan announced.

The gift from A. N. Whitlock, an early dean of the school, has already made it possible for one student to continue his education, the dean said.

He said the school is now working out arrangements whereby the fund would form a reserve against which students could borrow many times the original amount. In this way, the Whitlock Loan Fund would benefit many deserving students, he pointed out.

Dean Whitlock, now retired from law practice and living in Lexington, Ky., was a member of the original three-man faculty when the Law School opened in 1911. He was named acting dean in 1913 and dean in 1916. He resigned the deanship in 1919 but continued on the faculty until 1935.

Commenting on the gift, Dean Sullivan cited the importance to the school of the availability of such financial help for law students. "The prestige of the Law School is due in large part to the continuing loyalty of those who have been affiliated with it over the years," he added.

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