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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Alex Sample Jr. was elected chairman of the Business Advisory Council of the School of Business Administration at the University of Montana at their fall meeting, reports Dean James L. Athearn. Sample is chairman of the board and president of the Conrad National Bank of Kalispell.

The advisory council is made up of outstanding businessmen who meet biannually with the faculty of the School of Business Administration, the dean said. Among the council's objectives are to develop and improve professional education in business administration and to provide a forum at which faculty members and industry representatives can exchange ideas. Originally called the Board of Visitors, the Business Advisory Council was formed in 1959 to bring the school and the Montana community closer together.

Sample replaces Charles Anderson, president of the Anderson Grain Company in Great Falls, as chairman of the council.

Sample graduated from high school at Fergus Falls, Minn. He attended the University of Minnesota as well as the Graduate School of Banking of the University of Wisconsin and the Graduate School of Credit and Financial Management at Stanford University. He has been associated with the Conrad National Bank since 1957.

Besides being an active member of the Business Advisory Council of the School of Business Administration since 1962, Sample is a member of Kiwanis International, the Advisory Council of the Montana State Planning Board, Kalispell B.P.O.E., Knights of Columbus, and the Management Advisory Council of the Western Bancorporation. He is a past president of the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce, the Kalispell Club of Kiwanis International, past District Chairman of the Boy Scouts of America and a past member of the Governor's Space Committee. He is a director of the Montana Power Company.

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