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Discussion of plans for the growth and development of the arts in Montana was a principal order of business at a Helena meeting of the executive committee of the Montana Arts Council, Dr. Charles W. Bolen, council chairman, reported upon his return to Missoula yesterday.

Dr. Bolen, dean of the University of Montana School of Fine Arts, said the committee met with Sumner Gerard, Ennis; Jerome Anderson, Billings; Lloyd Crippen, Butte, and William Scribner, Helena.

The group also talked about the cultural needs of Montana in the context of the national cultural explosion and discussed ways to improve community cultural groups and to stimulate local incentive to support the arts.

Members of the executive committee, in addition to the dean, are Dr. Firman H. Brown, Jr. and John Schile, both of Missoula; James Haughey, George Perkins and Joe Sample, all of Billings; Mrs. Blanche Judge and Michael Kennedy, both of Helena; Richard Reinholtz, Great Falls, and Harold Rose, Bozeman.