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The law schedule, commenced Thursday at the University of Montana law school, is accelerated Friday (April 14) with the start of a state-wide institute for lawyers and the regional student bar association convention.

In co-sponsorship with the Montana Bar Association, the UM Law school is producing a Personal Injury Institute as a part of its continuing education program for attorneys. Under the direction of Dean Robert E. Sullivan, the institute will feature special Missouri case situations and panels on the roles of legal and medical evidence in personal injury actions.

The Montana Student Bar Association will host representatives from eight law schools in the Northwest for the 12th circuit convention. Under the direction of Bob Campbell of Missoula, national vice president, law students will begin their own meetings as well as attend many of the Personal Injury sessions.

Representatives from six of Montana's seven Indian reservations began two days of meetings Thursday at the Montana Tribal Judges Conference, sponsored by the UM law school, the Montana Defender Project and the U.S. Justice department's Office of Law Enforcement Assistance. Over a dozen tribal judges and council members met with law faculty, Indian bureau solicitor and law seniors on the Montana Defender Project to consider the effect of new federal legislation, constitutional rights and new codes of criminal procedures and necessary records in criminal cases.

Friday will be devoted to tribal court enforcement powers, place of the tribal court in the law enforcement system and the work of the Montana Defenders on the reservations.

The law school Board of Visitors held its meeting Thursday in the UM law school.

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Discussions centered on law curriculum, problems of growth, student affairs and other service affairs.

New members appointed for six year terms on the board are: Milton G. Anderson of Sidney, law grad '36; Wade J. Dahood, Anaconda, '51; Michael J. Hughes, Helena, '49; Keith W. McCurdy, Polson, '63; Russell E. Smith, Missoula, '31; John H. Weaver, Helena.

Continuing members are Emmett C. Angland, Great Falls; John M. Dietrich, Billings, W. W. Lessley, Bozeman; Robert A. Poore, Butte; D. Gordon Rognlien, Kalispell and Fred J. Weber, Havre.

Retiring members of the board are W. M. Jameson, Billings; James P. Lucas, Miles City; and Arthur W. Scribner, Helena.

Ex-officio members of the board of visitors are Raymond J. Fox, Missoula; and Paul T. Keller, Helena, '34, who is president elect of the Montana Bar Association.