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LEAVITT MEMORIAL ESTABLISHED AT UNIVERSITY
(FOR RELEASE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30)

ADVANCE—A gift of over $200, donated to the Montana State University Law School by the family and friends of the late William B. Leavitt, Miles City attorney, will be used to establish a Leavitt Memorial Shelf in the Law House library at Missoula, Dean Robert E. Sullivan announced.

Leavitt's grandchildren, Craig B. and Krista Carlson, Luke and Greg Cunningham, and Scott Bardsley, headed the list of donors to the memorial fund, Dean Sullivan said. Leavitt's widow said the fund will be added to from time to time by the family.

"The volumes purchased will be permanent additions to our library and will be in constant use by the law students and the lawyers who use the Law House facilities," Dean Sullivan said. "In this way, the Leavitt collection will be a fitting memorial for a beloved member of the legal profession and, at the same time, a valuable addition to the facilities that are dedicated to the preparation of other outstanding men for the legal profession."

The books will be placed in the library of the Law House, residence and legal center for law students, in accordance with Mrs. Leavitt's wishes. The shelf will bear a small copper or bronze plaque inscribed, "William B. Leavitt Memorial Shelf," and each volume will carry an appropriate bookplate.

The MSU Law Library contains more than 33,000 volumes, not counting nearly 4,000 duplicates used for exchange purposes, Dean Sullivan said. While the majority of the books are in the Law Building, a great many are part of the Law House library, he explained.

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Special collections in the MSU Law Library include the William Wirt Dixon Memorial Library, which formed the core of the Library; the J. Paul Freeman Memorial Library; and the Alumni Memorial Library. Among recent benefactors of the Library are the Commissioners of Lewis and Clark and of Dawson counties; the Missoula law firm of Smith, Boone and Rimel; Atty. Gen. Forrest Anderson; Mrs. Guy E. Sheridan of Missoula; MSU Pres. Carl McFarland; and the estate of Frank L. Riley.

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FACULTY TRIPS SCHEDULED

Dean Robert E. Sullivan of the Law School will attend the eighth annual Institute of the Law of Oil and Gas Taxation in Dallas, Tex., January 29-February 2.

Prof. Lloyd Oakland of the Music School will be in Great Falls for a Music Educators Conference on January 30. J. Justin Gray, associate professor of music, will conduct a Woodwind Clinic at the Wyoming Music Educators Conference in Casper, Wyo., January 31 - February 3.

Dr. Andrew W. Halpin, professor of education, will be at Ohio State University, Columbus, January 31 - February 2, to serve as consultant to the Department of Education. He will describe "A Paradigm for Research on Administrator Behavior," which he has written as a chapter for a forthcoming book on school administration.

Dr. Halpin was guest lecturer in education at the University of Chicago, January 28, 29, and 30. He spoke on the findings and implications of his recently published monograph, "The Leadership Behavior of School Superintendents."

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The surprising Montana Grizzlies face two more Skyline conference opponents this weekend at the Field House when they meet the Wyoming Cowboys on Thursday night and the Colorado A&M Rams on Saturday night.

Montana, with a 3-2 mark in league play, will be out for their fourth and fifth straight conference wins. The Grizzlies have beaten New Mexico, Denver, and Utah at home for their three wins and have dropped decisions to Brigham Young and Utah State on the road.

Wyoming, figured to be in the battle for the league championship, had a tough pre-season record but has won two conference contests to date. Coach Ev Shelton has some fine performers in Tony Windis, Terry Eckhardt, and Phil Mulkey.

Colorado A&M, showing fine form in recent conference contests, also has two wins in the Skyline league. Stan Albert, Boyd Grant, and Rich Gregory are the top-flight Rams who will offer fine competition for the Silvertips.

Next game for Montana is on February 7th when they meet Utah University at Salt Lake City in a league game. Grizzlies defeated the Redskins 60-48 at Missoula earlier this season.