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LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION TEST SLATED AT MSU

The Law School Admission Test, which is required of all applicants for admission to the Montana State University Law School, will be given in Missoula on the University campus on November 10, Dean Robert E. Sullivan announced.

The test was required for admission to the MSU Law School for the first time in 1956. It has been used nationally since 1948 and is now required by law schools generally. It is given four times a year at selected testing centers throughout the country, but the correction and scoring are done by the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, N.J.

Applications for the test must be received by the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J. at least 10 days before the date of the test. Application blanks and information can be obtained by writing to Dean Sullivan, Law School, Montana State University, Missoula.

Although the tests will be given three more times before the opening of school next September, Dean Sullivan urges candidates for admission to the school to mail their applications right away so they can take the test November 9. He stressed the importance of taking the test early, especially for students who wish to apply for scholarships.

The test is basically a measure of ability to read with understanding, to reason logically, and to evaluate the relevance of arguments, Dean Sullivan said. It contains questions using concepts presented primarily through words but also through charts, graphs, tables, and some geometric figures. No specific legal information is required to answer the questions, he added.

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Results of the test are used by the Law School primarily for counseling purposes, the dean explained. Interviews with individual applicants are scheduled as soon as test scores are received. Test results are also used in evaluating students in awarding Neil S. Wilson Honor Scholarships. Eight students currently hold Wilson scholarships: Richard J. Conkling, Butte; Douglas P. Beighle, Deer Lodge; Robert B. Gillan, Havre; Gerald R. Dzivi, Kalispell; Marvin J. Sorte, Scobey; and Edward W. Borer, Charles C. Lovell, and Charles W. Willey, all of Missoula.

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