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CUTLINE

The first memorial gift toward the furnishing of the new law building rising at Montana State University has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Phillip X. Daniels of Denver, shown inspecting the structure with Dean Robert E. Sullivan, far left, and U. S. Dist. Judge W. D. Murray of Butte, far right.

Judge Murray is general chairman of a drive for funds to equip the building being undertaken by the Law School Board of Visitors. The campaign will get under way officially Nov. 14. During the one-week drive every lawyer in the state will be personally contacted by one of his colleagues. Solicitors will span the state, working in teams under area supervisors in 14 areas roughly corresponding to Montana's judicial districts, the judge explained.

Serving with Judge Murray on the general committee are the Hon. James T. Harrison, Helena, chief justice of the Montana Supreme Court; the Hon. Charles N. Pray, Great Falls, retired U. S. district judge; the Hon. W. W. Lessley, Bozeman, judge of the 18th judicial district; Jess Angstman, Havre attorney; Cale Crowley of the Billings firm of Coleman, Lamey and Crowley; James C. Garlington of the Missoula firm of Garlington, Lohn and Robinson; Paul E. Hoffmann, Glasgow attorney; and J. D. Stephenson of the Great Falls firm of Jardine, Stephenson, Blewett and Weaver.

The Daniels' gift was presented as a memorial to Mrs. Daniels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Prescott, pioneer Missoula residents. Daniels, an executive with the B. F. Goodrich Tire Co., attended the MSU Law School and was admitted to practice in Montana in 1918. Mrs. Daniels, the former Doris Prescott, is also a graduate of MSU.

Their contribution will furnish a seminar room that will ^{adjoin}/a combination classroom-courtroom and that will double as a judge's chamber when the adjacent room is serving as a courtroom.

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Judge Murray said he was confident that members of the profession would feel it fitting to follow the Daniels' lead in helping to equip a building that will serve not only law students but all Montana lawyers.

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