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FOUR MEN WILL BEGIN SERVICE ON UM BUSINESS COUNCIL

Four new members will begin service on the Business Advisory council to the University of Montana School of Business Administration at its biannual meeting Friday (Nov. 4) on the Missoula campus.

According to James H. Dion of Helena, chairman of the council, the four new members are Bernhard Merkel, Bozeman; F. W. Peck, Libby, C. Lowell Purdy, Helena; and Ray Wayrynen, Butte. These leading Montana businessmen will join 17 other business leaders presently on the council, for their first advisory meeting.

The sessions begin with the introduction of new members at 1:30 p.m., followed by an introduction to the University by acting UM President Robert T. Pantzer. Pantzer is expected to discuss the University budget, which was presented to University Regents at their October meeting.

Following Pantzer's talk, student presidents of three UM student business organizations will meet with the council. They are Tom Hopkins of Havre, Alpha Kappa Psi, James Schwartz of Missoula, accounting club and Charlene Watters of Helena, Phi Chi Theta.

The faculty session with the council begins about 3:15 p.m. Dr. James L. Athearn, dean of the business school, will chair the dean's session at 4:30. A faculty, staff and council dinner will complete the sessions.

The advisory council's objectives are to develop and improve professional education in business administration and to provide a forum at which faculty members and industry representatives can exchange ideas, Dion said.