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MANNING GRANTED LEAVE TO WORK FOR DOCTORATE

William Manning has been granted a year's leave of absence from the University of Montana music faculty to work for a doctorate at the University of Iowa during the 1967-68 academic year, Dean Charles W. Bolen of the School of Fine Arts reports.

Since joining the UM staff in 1957, Manning has become well known throughout Montana as a clarinet recitalist, a clinician and a guest conductor, according to the dean.

The assistant professor is a member of the Missoula Symphony Orchestra and is active in professional organizations. He has served as treasurer of the UM Music Foundation, and for the past five summers he directed the Montana High School Music Camp. From 1953 to 1965, he taught in Iowa public schools and, during the summer of 1960, at Drake University, where he earned B.M.E. and M.M. degrees.