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UM LAW SCHOOL TO LAUNCH LECTURE SERIES ON LAW CHANGES

A series of four lectures and panel discussions will explore the "Adaptation of Legal Forms to Meet the Needs of a Changing Society" during the next school year at the University of Montana.

School Dean Robert E. Sullivan said scheduled topics are "The Organization and Implementation of a Plan for Constitutional Revisions," "Interstate Compacts--A Solution to Interstate Needs," "The Omsbudsman" and "The Consumer Credit Code." The lectures tentatively are scheduled for November 17, January 19, March 8 and May 17.

Each lecture topic is self-sufficient, the dean said, but in the aggregate they comprise a review of revisions and reforms of civil law.

Sullivan said the program has been devised to provide perspective in current legal problems to students--particularly students of law and government--and to the public at large. It also will focus attention on the potential of the University law school in the area of legal reform, he said.

Sullivan explained that the recently approved graduate program on urban studies at the Missoula school will be an incidental beneficiary since public attention will be focused on the concern of the University with emerging problems in government.

The lecturers will be experienced lawyers and law professors who are working on problems of concern nationally, regionally and to Montana, the dean explained. To provide a frame of reference for each lecture, Sullivan said, an afternoon panel discussion will precede each evening's talk. Panelists will review the broad subject area to be presented that night.

The series will be supported by a \$2,000 grant from S & H Foundation, sponsored by the Sperry and Hutchinson Co.