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### UM LAW SCHOOL RECEIVES J. EDGAR HOOVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

MISSOULA--

The University of Montana School of Law will receive one of six J. Edgar Hoover Memorial Scholarships made available to United States colleges and universities in 1984-85. The student recipient of the scholarship will be announced in August.

The \$1,000 Hoover Memorial Scholarship was doubled in value and became a \$2,000 award when two UM graduates matched the funds provided by the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, donors of the award.

By random selection, Gene P. Fopp of Great Falls was chosen to designate an institution in the society's western region to receive the scholarship funds.

Fopp chose UM where he and his wife, Joan Kennard Fopp, earned their degrees. She is a 1941 UM business administration graduate, and he earned an undergraduate degree in 1938 and a law degree in 1940. He then entered the FBI as a special agent and served in bureau offices in Philadelphia, New York, Butte and Salt Lake City before becoming senior resident agent in Great Falls. He retired from the FBI in 1964 and has since practiced law in Great Falls.

The Fopps recently returned to the University to participate in a presentation of the J. Edgar Hoover Memorial Scholarship by James F. Tanner of Sacramento, Calif., vice president of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI. During the presentation, they announced that their personal gift of \$1,000 would be added to the Society's award as an expression of their loyalty and gratitude to the University.