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MSU STUDENT AWARDED FULBRIGHT

Joan C. Hoff, senior at Montana State University, Missoula, has been awarded a Fulbright scholarship to study at the University of Strasbourg, France, during the academic year 1957-58, Dr. Gordon B. Castle, dean of the MSU Graduate School and chairman of the campus Fulbright Committee, announced.

Miss Hoff, who is working toward degrees in history and in journalism at MSU, plans to use the Fulbright grant to study French history.

Miss Hoff is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoff, 2720 Aberdeen St., Butte. She was graduated from Butte High School in 1953.

Besides maintaining an outstanding scholastic record in her academic work in a double major, Miss Hoff is president of three top women's organizations on the campus: Associated Women Students, Mortar Board, and Panhellenic Council. She is vice president of Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honorary, and has been managing editor of Venture, the campus magazine, and feature editor of the Kaimin, student daily newspaper. She is a member of Phi Alpha Theta, history honorary; Phi Kappa Phi, senior scholastic honorary; Montana Forum, Kams and Dregs; and Kappa Alpha Theta social sorority.

The Fulbright scholarships for graduate study abroad are awarded under the International Educational Exchange Program of the Department of State. The Fulbright Act provides that students be selected by the Board of Foreign Scholarships, the members of which are appointed by the President of the United States. Students are recommended by the campus Fulbright committees and by the Institute of International Education.

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Funds used to finance these exchanges are part of the foreign currencies or credits owed to or owned by the Treasury of the United States. Under executive agreements with the foreign governments, exchange programs offering opportunities for American students are being carried out for the academic year 1957-58 with the following nineteen countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Burma, Chile, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, the Philippines, and the United Kingdom.

The International Educational Exchange Program is designed to promote a better understanding of the United States in other countries, and to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. The program also provides opportunities for foreign nationals to study in American colleges and universities, and for an exchange of teachers, lecturers, research scholars and specialists between the United States and more than 70 foreign countries.

Students wishing to go abroad for the 1958-59 academic year should apply between May 1 and November 1, 1957, Dean Castle said.

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