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Dr. Luther A. Richman, dean of the Montana State University College of Fine Arts, and Dr. Ludvig G. Browman, MSU professor of zoology, are the latest members of the University faculty to be called upon to serve on regional accrediting committees to inspect other colleges in the west, University officials announced.

Dean Richman and Prof. Browman will be members of the accrediting team named by the Northwest Assn. of Secondary and Higher Schools to conduct an inspection of Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

The Northwest Association has general jurisdiction over accreditation of colleges and universities in six western states and Alaska and Hawaii, a University official said. All departments and phases of institutions of higher learning in this area are subject to periodic review by the association’s visitation committees to ascertain if the schools are meeting standards required to remain accredited, he explained. In addition, many professional societies, such as the American Bar Assn., exercise accrediting authority over particular departments or professional schools.

A college or university must maintain its accreditation if the degrees it confers are to be recognized in the business and professional world, an MSU spokesman said. Uniform accreditation standards are also necessary to the reciprocity practiced among colleges that allows students to transfer credits from one to another, he pointed out.

Several MSU professors have been appointed to visitation committees of the Northwest Association and other accrediting bodies in the past few years. Dean Richman has represented the Northwest Association, the National Council for the Accreditation (more)
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of Teacher Education, and the National Association of Schools of Music in surveys of the University of Idaho, Idaho State College, Lewis and Clark College, the University of Utah, and the University of South Dakota. Prof. Browman will represent the Northwest Assn. again in March in inspections of Whitworth College and Holy Names College in Spokane.

Other faculty members who have served on accrediting teams in recent years include Dean Linus J. Carleton of the School of Education, who visited the University of South Dakota, the University of Idaho, Idaho State College, and Gonzaga University; Dean T. H. Smith of the School of Business Administration, who served on a team for the University of Oregon; Dr. W. Gordon Browder, chairman of the Sociology Dept., who visited Northwest Nazarene College; and Dr. Albert T. Helbing of the School of Business Administration, who has just returned from an inspection of Northern Montana College.

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