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Montana State University Journalism School accredited

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The School of Journalism at Montana State University was one of nine schools or departments in the United States re-accredited this year by the American Council on Education for Journalism.

MSU President H. K. Newburn announced that the council action, taken at a recent meeting in New York City, represents approval of the MSU school's program following an extensive reappraisal of its work by a five-man committee in March.

Only 48 schools and departments are on the accredited list, and the MSU Journalism School was one of 10 visited this year on a regular five-year rotation basis. The re-accreditation applies until 1967. The school was originally accredited in 1948, when the council's program was begun.

Dean Nathan B. Blumberg said he was especially pleased by the fact that the news-editorial sequence, the core of the program, was singled out for special praise. The other two sequences for which accreditation was sought - advertising and radio-television - also were fully approved.

"We are proud that the visitors' report makes it clear that Montana is regarded as having one of the outstanding schools of journalism in the United States," Dean Blumberg said. "The report demonstrates that the committee was impressed with the faculty, the students, the facilities and the curriculum."


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Members of the visitation team who inspected the school in March were Alexander Warden, publisher of the Great Falls Tribune and Leader; William F. Johnston, managing editor of the Lewiston (Idaho) Morning Tribune, and Profs. Milton Gross of the University of Missouri, Henry Ladd Smith of the University of Washington and Baskett Mosse of Northwestern University.

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