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**Montana State University law library receives law volume donations**

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Recent gifts of some 6,000 volumes, valued at about $10,000, have made the holdings of the Montana State University law library larger than those of any law-school library in the neighboring states of Idaho, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming, Dean Robert E. Sullivan reports.

The donations include collections bequeathed to MSU in the estates of Missoula attorney Leon Bulen and Helena attorney Milton Gunn and gifts from two anonymous Missoula donors.

The Bulen collection numbers about 650 volumes, valued at about $650; the Gunn collection, about 3,080 volumes, valued at $4,300, and the anonymous gifts, about 2,000 volumes, valued at $4,750. These additions, plus volumes given by the Montana Supreme Court library several months ago, give the MSU law library first place in size in the area, the dean noted.

"These gifts advance the day when the law library of Montana State University will be able to inaugurate a loan program for lawyers throughout the state," Dean Sullivan said. "This will mean that the facilities for extensive research will be made more convenient to the lawyers in areas of Montana that have small county libraries."

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