Montana State University Law School establishes scholarships to honor C. W. Leaphart

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A number of scholarships honoring C. W. Leaphart, dean emeritus of the Montana State University Law School, has been established in the school by Leaphart's children, Dean Robert E. Sullivan announced.

The Leaphart scholarships will carry a modest financial stipend and will recognize outstanding scholastic achievement in the study of law, Dean Sullivan said. They will be awarded annually, beginning with the 1965-66 academic year, on the basis of scholarship without regard to financial need.

Funds for the scholarships will be provided by Charles W. Leaphart Jr., Helena attorney; Mrs. J. C. Carter (Mary), Elmhurst, Ill., and Mrs. John P. Dratz (Betty), Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Dratz are MSU alumnae, and their brother is a graduate of MSU and the Harvard Law School.

Dean Emeritus Leaphart joined the law faculty in 1913, left in 1916 to teach at the University of Missouri, and returned to Missoula in 1919 to serve as dean of the Law School until his retirement in 1954. He was president of the Montana Bar Association in 1934-35 and acting president of the University in 1941.

Between 1954 and 1961, Dean Leaphart was visiting professor of law at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., and Stetson University, DeLand, Fla. He and Mrs. Leaphart now live in Missoula.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, he holds B. A. and M. A. degrees from the University of Missouri and LL. B. and S. J. D. degrees from the Harvard Law School.

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