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Earl L. Dahlstrom, Moore, has been elected president of the Montana State University Alumni Association for a one-year term, J. Robert Higham, association executive secretary, announced Wednesday.

Paul Chumrau, Missoula, is the new vice president, and under the terms of a constitutional amendment passed in the election, automatically becomes president-elect. Loren L. Thomas, Lewistown, won a three-year term as delegate-at-large to the executive committee.

Dahlstrom, a 1947 graduate of MSU, is engaged in farming and is also a special agent for Treasure State Life Insurance Co., Butte. Chumrau, a 1939 alumnus, is associated with the Missoula Building and Loan Association. Thomas, a 1931 graduate, is a Lewistown pharmacist.

The successful candidates won over John J. Burke Jr., Butte; James Snow, Great Falls, and Herbert F. Abel, Miles City.

Lloyd L. Callison, Gardiner, immediate past president, will continue to serve on the executive committee with the current officers and the 26 district delegates. Half of the delegates are elected for two-year terms each year, Higham said.

Newly elected delegates from Montana districts 1 through 13 are Marvin L. Hobbs, Kalispell; Archie J. Kimpel, Lewistown; Einar A. Lund Jr., Havre; Lewis W. Moore, Glendive; Mrs. James P. Lucas, Miles City; Robert B. Stewart, Billings; Howard A. Bodine, Livingston; Nels E. Turnquist, Helena; A. Byron Bayers, Twin Bridges; L. Ted Delaney, Missoula; Robert E. Arras, Cut Bank; Robert G. Byington, Anaconda, and Norman G. Claypool, Great Falls.

The ballot committee, whose official tally of votes cast by mail was just completed, was made up of Nelson H. Fritz, Mrs. Richard J. Barney, Mrs. Derek L. Ellinghouse, Charles A. Johnson and Guy C. Rogers, all of Missoula.

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