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Six senior women and one freshman woman in home economics at the University of Montana received awards at the annual Senior Dessert last week, according to Mrs. Emma Briscoe, chairman of the home economics department.

Ruth Toppari, Divide, received the Mary H. Kimball Award of $25. This is the first year this award has been made.

Patricia Morris, Columbia Falls; Joan McClellan, Bonner, and Barbara Kennedy, Belt, were given the faculty awards to outstanding seniors.

Karen Torgrimson, Miles City, was awarded the Home Economist in Homemaking award, given to the senior maintaining the highest grade point average.

Cheryl Gravelle, Missoula, was honored by the College Chapter of the Home Economics Association for her outstanding contributions to the Chapter.

Mary Ginther, Harlowton, was given the Kappa Omicron Phi award for the freshman in home economics with the highest grade point average.

The Kimball Award was established by Helen Gleason, Professor Emeritus and former chairman of the home economics department, in memory of Miss Kimball, a graduate of the UM home economics department. Miss Kimball received her B.A. degree in 1928, was associate director of the home service center of the Pillsbury Co., and was awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the UM Alumni Association in 1962. She was killed in an auto accident in 1965.

Dr. Robert Coonrod, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, was speaker for the Senior Dessert. He challenged the graduates to consider how well their education has prepared them for the unknown future.