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THETA ALUMS DONATE TAPE RECORDER
TO UM SPEECH PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

A special tape recorder that will be used in rehabilitation program for children and adults with language problems has been donated to the University of Montana speech pathology and audiology department by the Kappa Alpha Theta Alumni Association.

The "Language Master" will enable the department to present individually programmed language stimulation lessons to persons with speech and hearing disorders.

Dr. Charles H. Parker, department chairman, said the machine will serve as an aid to children who omit, distort or substitute sounds. It will help them identify the correct and incorrect words and will aid in establishing improved patterns of speech.

Dr. Parker said the Language Master is also helpful to persons who are learning an entirely new method of speaking, such as after the loss of a larynx.

Mrs. Douglas L. Delaney, president of the alumni association, said the machine is the latest in a series of gifts to Speech Pathology. Seven years ago the group "adopted" the department and has since donated carpeting, books and furniture for the children's play-therapy room.