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MISSOULA COED IS A FAST STENOGRAPHER

MISSOULA--

Nikki Lechner, a University of Montana junior from Missoula, became the third coed in 17 years to win the Expert Gregg Medal for accurately taking stenographic dictation at 175 words per minute.

Dr. Robert Grubbs, UM visiting lecturer, vice president of Robert Morris Junior College, Pittsburgh, and one of the Gregg authors, presented the medal to Miss Lechner.

Mrs. Brenda Wilson, retired chairman of the UM business education department, said Miss Lechner was a potential 200 word a minute stenographer. She said 13 UM students had made 160 words per minute, but only three had made 175 wpm in the last 17 years.

Miss Lechner, yet undecided whether her business background will be used for the teaching or practicing of business administration when she graduates, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas C. Lechner, 517 Reserve. She is a 1965 graduate of Sentinel High School.

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