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MISSOULA--

University of Montana forestry graduates attended to serious business during the 1967 Homecoming when they formally presented a memorial plaque, elected new officers and passed a resolution to begin a fund in memory of their former dean.

Professor Mel Morris's recommendation that a fund be established in memory of Thomas C. Spaulding, a member of the forestry faculty from 1915 and as forestry dean, 1925-46, was accepted by the alumni.

Robert Arnold, Missoula, vice president of the forestry alumni for the past two years, was elected president of the association. He is a deputy state forester for Montana.

Bill Beaman and Bob McKinsey, both of Missoula, were elected and reelected vice president and secretary-treasurer respectively.

Retiring president Jack Schmautz presented the School of Forestry with a memorial plaque in memory of those foresters who gave their lives in defense of the nation and those in whose name contributions have been made to the Forestry Alumni Fund. Mel Morris, professor of forestry, accepted for the school.

Among the reports heard by the alumni was a rundown by Jerry Okanski, chief push of the 1967 foresters ball, on the changes in 50-year forestry classic. He said there is a new emphasis on costumes and a queen candidate and that some of the less desirable aspects of the ball will be prohibited this year.

He reported last year's ball netted $1,600 for the forestry loan and scholarship fund.