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ALUMNUS DONATES BOOKS TO UM GEOLOGY LIBRARY

MISSOULA --

Royle C. Rowe, a 1925 graduate of the University of Montana, has donated a collection of 25 books to the UM geology library. Many of the books are classics and out of print, according to Dr. James L. Talbot, chairman of the UM geology department.

Rowe was the 12th graduate to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in geology and the second to obtain a master's degree in 1927.

Rowe, author of several articles appearing in "Gems and Minerals," has been writing a pocket-size book entitled "Geology of Out National Parks and Monuments." The book will contain some of Rowe's own black-and-white illustrations and fill an existing gap between park geology texts and inexpensive brochures.

Talbot said the books will be inscribed and put in the geology library, located on the third floor of the UM Science Complex.