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Alumnus donates books to UM geology library

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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.

Included in the donation were Thomas Chamberlain's "The Origin of Earth" and John H. Bradley's "The Earth and Its History," "Parade of the Living" and "Autobiography of Earth."

Rowe, author of several articles appearing in "Gems and Minerals," has been writing a pocket-size book entitled "Geology of Our 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.

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