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A Rodney J. McCall Memorial Fund of \$1,000 has been established in the Montana State University Foundation by the family and friends of McCall, Missoula businessman who died October 4.

The fund will be used for baseball scholarships at the University, according to Dr. Darrell J. Inabnit, executive director of the foundation. Milt Schwenk, head baseball coach, will determine how recipients will be selected.

Dr. Inabnit also announced that Henry A. Blastic and Morris H. McCollum will present a Rod McCall Memorial Trophy annually to "the most valuable baseball player at MSU." They will also donate a plaque, to remain on campus, which will be inscribed with the names of trophy winners.

McCall, MSU athlete in the early '30's, was vice president and general manager of the H. O. Bell Co. of Missoula. Before succeeding H. O. Bell as manager of the Missoula automotive firm in 1951, he was manager of Bell-McCall Co. in Hamilton. He served as a Marine lieutenant in World War II.

McCall was a Grizzly football player and "M" Club heavyweight boxing champion. While attending the University he played on baseball teams managed by McCollum before the sport was added to the MSU athletic program.

Friends of McCall who wish to contribute to the memorial fund should make checks payable to the MSU Foundation and earmark the gifts for the McCall Memorial Fund, Dr. Inabnit said.

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