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DORMITORY GIVES \$300 TO BOOK FUND DRIVE AT UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

MISSOULA --

Two University of Montana students representing Craig Hall, a men's dormitory on the Missoula campus, presented a \$300 check to Hal Stearns, <u>Harlowton</u>, Friday (April 23) as the dormitory's contribution to the UM Library Book Fund Drive.

Making the presentation were Rockwood Scott Brown, Craig Hall president, and C. David Gorton, assistant head resident at the dormitory. Both students are from Billings.

The presentation was made Friday during the annual meeting of the UM Alumni Association House of Delegates and directors and trustees of the Alumni Development Fund. Stearns was the original chairman of the UM Library Book Fund Drive.

Gorton said the \$300 donation is from the Craig Hall Social Fund, which is usually used for parties and dances for dorm residents.

"We feel the \$300 contribution to the book fund drive on campus is a much better way of spending the money," Brown commented, "especially since the University Library needs hundreds of books for educational purposes. We're really glad we can make the contribution."

George W. Oechsli (pronounced Ox-Lee), formerly of <u>Butte</u>, director of the UM Alumni Association Development Fund on the Missoula campus, said the \$300 donation from the Craig Hall residents brings to more than \$3,500 the contributions made to date on campus during the UM Student Book Fund Drive.

The \$3,500 doesn't include contributions to the book fund from parents, alumni and friends of the University who are mailing contributions to the UM Alumni Center, which is assisting the students in their book fund raising efforts.

Oechsli said results of business and house-to-house solicitations and mail returns are yet to be tabulated in student efforts to raise \$50,000 for the purchase of 5,000 books for

the UM Library.

More than 1,500 persons have made contributions to the Library Book Fund Drive since it began at the University in November 1969. A total of 174 persons have made contributions to the Student Book Fund Drive during the last two weeks.

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