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Waldorf Hoerner Paper Products Company announced a \$143,000 wood chemistry study grant to the University of Montana Foundation at luncheon ceremonies Friday noon in the Lodge.

N. H. Sandberg, president of Waldorf Hoerner, presented an \$18,000 initial payment for purchase of laboratory equipment for the study to University President Robert Johns, who accepted it on behalf of the UM Foundation. Sandberg said Waldorf Hoerner has also pledged a sum of \$25,000 for each of the next five years to support the study.

In accepting the grant, President Johns said it would expand the harmonious relationship that has been in existence for several years between Waldorf Hoerner and the University. He said the University would continue to increase its service to Montana industry, resulting in an expanded Montana economy and more jobs for Montana workers.

When he made the presentation, Sandberg said, "the frontier of our industry lies in the field of wood chemistry." Recovery of by-product materials and the conversion of them into useful products will help alleviate problems of air and water pollution, he said.

According to Dr. Fred S. Honkala, Director of Research of UM Foundation, the wood chemistry study program will get underway at once. The grant provides a new forestry-chemistry, interdisciplinary professorship in wood chemistry, plus assistance to graduate students interested in the field.