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SEVEN UM FORESTERS EARN SPECIAL RECOGNITION

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University of Montana foresters heard St. Regis logging manager, Mark Schoknecht of Libby discuss the problems of timber and land management for both public and private ownership at their recognition banquet Friday night in the Florence Hotel.

Schoknecht worked with company foresters to develop natural regeneration on a large scale through site preparation and the ^{seed} / -tree method. He won the 1968 Forest Management Award of the National Forest Products Association for his research.

Nearly \$800 in scholarship and prize funds were awarded to seven outstanding foresters:

The /Silas R. Thompson Jr. Memorial Scholarship to the outstanding junior based on scholastic standing and school activities was won by David B. Griggs, Davis, Calif., presented by the UM forestry dean, Dr. Arnold W. Bolle.

Forestry Club Loan Fund Scholarships of \$150, based on academic achievement and need, were awarded to Keith O. Flaugh, Sioux City, Iowa, and Michael S. Bellman, Wildwood, Ill., presented by Dr. James H. Lowe, assistant professor of forestry and zoology.

Quesenberry Award, a professional book to the freshman or sophomore with the highest academic standing was won by Terry G. Thorpe, Billings, Mont., presented by Dr. Thomas J. Nimlos, associate professor of forestry.

Forestry Wives Book Scholarships of \$25 to purchase a professional book went to Ronald E. Behimer, Lewistown, Mont., and Robert P. Meuchel, Sula, Mont., presented by Mrs. Karla Everett, president of Forestry Wives Club.

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Alumni Memorial Forestry Award of \$50 to the outstanding junior, based on high scholarship, loyalty to school affairs and genuine interest in the profession also went to Meuchel, presented by Montana Forestry Alumni Association president, Arnold.

The Myrick-Hansen Award to the outstanding sophomore, based on scholastic standing and school activities went to Thomas R. Williams, Toledo, Ohio, presented by Frederick L Gerlach, assistant professor of forestry.

Outstanding Senior Award went to Richard S. Claunch, Oakland, Calif., presented by Dr. Bolle.

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