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GARY THOGERSEN
NAMED STUDENT BODY
VP AT U OF MONTANA

MISSOULA---

A University of Montana student from Sidney has been named vice-president of the Associated Students of UM (ASUM), filling a post vacant since the death Nov. 8 of the previous student vice-president in a car-truck crash.

Gary J. Thogersen, 21, a history and political/science major, was appointed to the post by Joseph P. Mazurek, Helena, ASUM president.

The appointment was approved Wednesday night (Dec. 3) at the regular weekly meeting of Central Board, the student governing body at the University.

Thogersen replaces the late Bruce W. Gray of Great Falls, who was killed in a car-truck mishap five miles west of Drummond. Mazurek recently was elected to the student presidency, replacing the late Benjamin B. Briscoe III, also of Great Falls, who died in the same mishap.

A 1966 graduate of Sidney Senior High School, Thogersen is a University senior. He has applied for admission to the Navy Officers Candidate School following graduation from UM in June.

Thogersen served as a sophomore and junior delegate to Central Board. He resigned as student delegate last year to run for ASUM president. He also has served on the Student Facilities Council, the Judicial Board of Review and the Student Budget and Finance Committee.

He is a past member of Bear Paws, the sophomore men's service honorary, and he is president of Silent Sentinel, the senior men's honorary.

Thogersen, who also has been active in public relations in the UM Student Ambassador Program, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Thogersen, 813 N. Central Ave., Sidney.