Montana State University Prizes and Awards

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Awards for achievement during the school year were made Friday morning at the prizes and awards convocation that initiated Montana State University's 63rd annual commencement activities. The presentations were made by Dr. Earl C. Lory, acting dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

More than 100 University scholarships for the next academic year will be awarded the last week in June after all the grades are tabulated, MSU officials said. The scholarships are one-year appointments and carry exemption from the registration and incidental fee for the three quarters, amounting to $120.

Awards made Friday to outstanding students not previously recognized at departmental awards ceremonies are:

Phi Kappa Phi (national scholastic honorary for seniors) $100 scholarship to an outstanding sophomore student - Robert B. Means, Livingston.

Mortar Board (senior women's honorary) cup for one year to the freshman woman with the highest scholastic index for the year - Myra L. Shultz, Missoula.

Alpha Lambda Delta (freshman women's scholarship society) certificates to graduating members who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average throughout their entire college course - E. Terry Carpenter, Charlotte Guntermann and Carol M. Ramage, all of Missoula, and Gail M. Ward, Great Falls.

Alpha Lambda Delta book award to its member of the graduating class who has maintained the highest scholastic average throughout her college course - Gail M. Ward, Great Falls.

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Phi Delta Phi (legal fraternity) rotation plaque to most outstanding student in the School of Law - William P. Conklin, Great Falls.

Phi Sigma (national biological society) awards to a graduate and an undergraduate student for outstanding work in biological science - Margaret R. Hummon, Oakton, Va., graduate, and Carol B. Ramage, Missoula, undergraduate.

Pi Mu Epsilon (national mathematics honorary) prizes to students distinguishing themselves in mathematics and physics - Jack H. Silver, Missoula, mathematics, and Harry Bauer, Missoula, physics.

Sigma Gamma Epsilon (national geology society) W. A. Tarr award to graduating senior outstanding in scholarship and other qualities desirable in the profession of geology - Richard R. Roda, Billings.

The Grizzly Cup, awarded by Morris McCollum to the athlete of good scholastic record who has been outstanding in service to MSU - Rudolph M. Ruana, Bonner.

Spur of the Moment cup to the Spur who has been the most help to Bear Paws in their campus duties - Carol L. Cooper, Billings.

Associated Women Students Memorial Scholarships of $50, in memory of Jane Cheadle and Marlene McKinley, former members of AWS - M. Elaine Hoem, Butte, and Annette Smith, Missoula.


William DeSmet Stearns Award of $50 for the best short story - Caroline E. Conklin, Missoula.

William F. Book Memorial Prize to undergraduate judged by the staff of the Department of Psychology as most likely to make major original contributions in the field of psychological research - Richard K. Smith, Missoula.

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Charles W. Waters Memorial Award to outstanding senior or graduate student majoring in botany - Roy G. White, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Rossiene A. and Donald M. Hetler Memorial Award of $25 to an outstanding student in the Department of Chemistry - Milton H. Snoeyerbos Jr., Eau Claire, Wis.

Home Economics Faculty Award of $25 to an outstanding graduating senior - Kay Dubay, Polson.

Bonner Scholarship of $300 per year for three years to a student ranking among the highest in scholarship at the end of his freshman year, to be held for three years unless forfeited - Sally A. Holten, Nye.

Morton John Elrod Memorial Prize for biology students distinguishing themselves by scholarship - Thomas E. Heck, Belleville, Ill.

Faculty Women's Club Junior Scholarship Prize of $50 to a woman selected from the highest 10 per cent of the junior class - M. Jane Borden, Butte.

N. J. Lennes Memorial Scholarship of $100 to a graduating senior who plans to return to MSU for graduate work in mathematics - D. George McRae, Missoula.

Class of 1904 Prize of $10 - Earl R. Lory, Missoula.

David B. Smith Memorial Prize of $25 to the outstanding student in the Department of Psychology - John S. Shrauger, Kalispell.

DeLoss Smith Memorial Scholarship of $100 to an outstanding vocal performer - Richard A. Guthrie, Livingston.

College Panhellenic Cup to the sorority maintaining the highest scholastic standards - won by Delta Gamma spring quarter 1959; by Delta Gamma autumn quarter 1959; Delta Gamma winter quarter 1960.

City Panhellenic Cup to sorority with highest scholastic standards for spring 1959 and autumn and winter 1959-60 - Delta Gamma.

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John Crowder Memorial Scholarship of $100 to an outstanding pianist - John H. Selleck, Billings.

Tanan-of-Spur (sophomore women's honorary) scholarships of $100 each to outstanding freshmen women - Kathleen K. Johnson, Choteau, and Rita E. LePiane, Missoula.

Teel Memorial Scholarship of $100 to an outstanding junior or senior majoring in music education - Leland F. Scifers, Jr., Harlem.

Delta Delta Delta Scholarship of $125, from funds contributed by alumnae groups throughout the state - Janice C. Jordan, Laurel.

Geology Faculty Award to graduating senior in geology with the highest scholastic record - Dolores I. Walter, Billings.


Faculty Women's Scholastic Achievement Award to the living group having the highest scholastic average. For the winter quarter the trophy goes to Synadelphic.

Interfraternity Award by Interfraternity Council to the fraternity having the highest scholastic average for the year - Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

French Government Awards of books and medallion, with congratulations of M. Claude Batault, Consul General of France at Denver, Colo., to the best students in French - Margaret E. Kotthaus, Ina J. Strong and Liliane M. Mercer, all of Missoula.


Reichel Scholarship of $120 a year for three years is awarded every third year to a woman completing the freshman year with a B average or above, is given by Olive Reichel in memory of her husband - Laura J. Wolverton, Arlee.

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Bureau of National Affairs subscription for one year to United States Law Week to member of the graduating class who has made the most satisfactory progress during the senior year - Robert A. Tucker, Missoula.

Pin Cushion Shops/training scholarship of approximately three months for $200 per month to a MSU textile and clothing major - Marcia G. Meagher, Sunburst.

Montana Congress of Parents and Teachers Scholarship of $300 for a graduate of a Montana high school enrolled as a junior preparing to be a teacher - Karen L. Ferkin, Anaconda.

Allen Smith Co. (publishers of the Revised Code of Montana) Award of a nine-volume set of the annotated statutes for excellence in scholarship to a graduating senior designated by the faculty of the School of Law who will practice in Montana - Charles F. Angel, Casper, Wyo.


Presser Foundation Scholarships of $175 each to outstanding students in the School of Music who are preparing to become teachers of music - Marilynn A. Carefoot, Medicine Hat, Alta., and Harold C. Hunt, Missoula.

Bancroft-Whitney Co. Award of five-volume set of Pomeroy Equity Jurisprudence for proficiency in trial practice to a senior designated by the faculty - James J. Sinclair, Helena.

Wall Street Journal medallion and subscription for one year to journal to a graduating senior in law receiving highest grade in business organization - Gerald R. Dzivi, Kalispell.

Missoula Elks Club $100 Scholarship to a junior preparing to teach - Betty Sue Brown, Seattle, Wash.

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Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation of Richmond, Va., award of $100 and a certificate of proficiency to a member of the graduating class in the School of Law for excellence in the law of property - William P. Conklin, Great Falls.

Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Scholarship of $350 to a senior in the School of Law who has demonstrated a superior ability to think independently and analytically, who has maintained an above average scholastic record and who has written an article upon a phase of mineral law - David O. De Grandpre, Great Falls.

Gordon and Anna Watkins Scholarship in Economics awarded to a postgraduate student in economics on the basis of scholarship, character, need and promise of professional success. This year two awards of $450 each are made - William M. Crawford, Missoula, and George R. Slaughter, Monmouth, Ill.

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