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Montana State University Phi Kappa Phi chapter observes 10th anniversary

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NOTE TO EDITORS: Students being initiated are listed by home town.

FOR RELEASE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, OR AFTER

The Montana State University chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honor society, will celebrate its 10th anniversary Thursday (Feb. 18) with initiation of 73 new members and a banquet featuring an address by the society's western province secretary.

Dr. J. Kenneth Munford will speak on "Fraternities Must Aim at a Moving Target" at the banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the Territorial rooms of the Lodge, according to Dr. Ludvig G. Browman, chapter president. The province officer is director of publications and professor of higher education at Oregon State University, Corvallis.

The banquet is open to PKP members and invited guests, Dr. Browman said. Monday is the deadline for making reservations with Dean A. W. Bolle of the School of Forestry.

According to its constitution, the society's primary purpose is "to emphasize scholarship and character in the thought of college students, to foster significant purpose for which institutions of higher learning have been founded, and to stimulate mental achievement by recognition through election to membership."

Thirteen faculty members, 39 juniors and 21 seniors will be initiated at a ceremony Thursday at 5:45 p.m. at the Lodge, bringing current MSU membership to 88 students and 49 faculty.

Junior initiates rank scholastically in the top five per cent of their class, and seniors, in the top 10 per cent, Dr. Browman said.

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Faculty members elected, primarily on the basis of productive scholarship, are Mrs. Mabel M. Brewer, Mrs. Emma Briscoe, Dr. F. L. Brissey, Dr. R. A. Diettert, Dr. Robert E. Estes, Father George E. Ferguson, Dr. M. J. Nakamura, Dr. Charles D. Parker, Dr. Harlan C. Riese, Dr. Agnes L. Stoodley, Dr. Tosh Tatsuyama, Dr. John J. Taylor and Dean Earle C. Thompson.

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