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Commencement activities which began Friday at Montana State University will culminate in the awarding of undergraduate and graduate degrees at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Field House.

In traditional pre-commencement ceremonies Saturday night five members of the senior class were honored for their service to the University during the past four years. At singing-on-the-steps of University Hall, Kermit Dale Schwanke of Missoula was presented the Robert Sibley Award for his work to foster and preserve University traditions. The award was presented by Robert Liffring of Missoula, immediate past president of the Associated Students of MSU. Schwanke has been active in various campus activities including Bear Paws and Silent Sentinel, men’s service honoraries, and student government and student union.

Also at SOS 12 junior men were tapped for membership next year in Silent Sentinel. The men, who were introduced by Dr. Robert Turner, Silent Sentinel adviser, are: Brett Asselstine, Great Falls; Donald Brown, Venetia, Pa.; Douglas Brown, Red Lodge; Raymond Cosman, Eugence Enrico and David Howlett, Billings; Boh Dickey and Robert Worcester, Helena; Robert Fulton, Columbia Falls; David Rorvik, Missoula; John Ross, Fromberg, and Warren Schultz, Dutton.

Following SOS the Associated Women Students honored graduating senior women at the annual lantern parade on the oval. Four women were specially recognized for their scholarship, leadership and service to the University. They were Bonnie Bowler, Billings; Sandra Brown, Terry; Suzanne Francisco, Conrad, and Helen Starina, Hardin. The outstanding senior women were selected by all University women through secret ballot.