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Dennis Torkelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Torkelson, Foxhome, was honored recently for outstanding citizenship on the University of Minnesota, Morris campus during the past academic year.

Torkelson received the Allen W. Edson Award in recognition of his leadership and contributions in various student activities. A member of the student government as representative of Gamma Delta Rho fraternity, he was active in planning many of the social activities throughout the year.

Torkelson served as first president of Circle K, newly organized campus service club sponsored by the Morris Kawanis Club, and was a member of the Lutheran Student Association. He also was chairman of part of the UMN activity days last month.

The Edson Award will be present annually in memory of Allen W. Edson, superintendent of the West Central School and Experiment Station from 1947 until his death on September 29, 1958. A graduate of the University of Minnesota, Edson was appointed to the faculty of the West Central School in 1922 and taught and did research work until named superintendent. He was well known as an administrator, speaker, and civic leader.