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Three outstanding students at the University of Minnesota, Morris were among the recipients of awards at the University of Minnesota, Morris' first Annual Awards Day Convocation on May 23.

Jerry Jacobson of Glenwood was presented with the Dean's Award for exceptional scholastic achievement and leadership in campus activities. The Award is given annually to the outstanding student on campus.

Recipient of the AAUW Award signifying academic excellence and leadership was Bernadine Lundberg of Hancock. This award is given annually to an outstanding woman undergraduate at UMM by the Morris branch of the American Association of University Women.

The Allen W. Edson Award was presented to Diane Kittelson of Clarkfield for her demonstration of outstanding citizenship during the past academic year. The award recognized her efforts in promoting an active and constructive campus life for UMM students.

The Rev. Clifford Grindland of Morris gave the invocation to open the awards convocation. Following music by a clarinet quartet, Dean Rodney A. Briggs and E. J. LaFave, Jr. addressed the convocation audience.

Named Dean's Scholars for extraordinary scholastic achievement were Carol Connelly, Graceville; Janet Lawler and Karin Linshceid, Morris; James Ludowese, Dumont; and Bernadine Lundberg, Hancock.

Recipients of the Dean's List Award, signifying placement on the Dean's List for at least three consecutive quarters, were: Robin Atkins, St. Paul; Eileen Benson, Murdock; Carol Connelly, Graceville; Roy Grohs, St. Cloud; Richard Hansen, Morris; A. David Hedine, Glenwood; Dolores Holdgrafer, Donnelly; Jerry Jacobson, Glenwood; Barry King, Morris; Ronald Larson, Donnelly; Janet Lawler and Karin Linscheid, Morris; James Ludowese, Dumont; Bernadine Lundberg, Hancock; Richard Hanson, Morris; Dennis Nelson, Kensington; Ralph Nelson, Beardsley; Philip Olson, Garfield; Rodney Rask, Graceville; Susan Stahler, Morris; Roger Stark, Kensington; Judy Stoner, Morris; Arlen Strehlo, Elbow Lake; Mary Vogel, Henning; and Richard Vogt, Chokio.

Music awards, presented by Dr. Clyde E. Johnson and Professor Ralph E. Williams, included mixed chorus recognition pins to Cynthia Asleson, Wendell; Eileen Benson, Murdock; LeRoy Bredeson, Glenwood; Mary Drowicke, Graceville; Patricia Dillua, Starbuck; A. David Hedine, Glenwood; Patricia Hopkins, Villard; Ronald Larson, Donnelly; Julma Prinz, Chokio; Richard Schondel, Norcross; Gary Sethney, Elbow Lake; Stephen Smalley, Glenwood and Judy Stoner, Morris.

Receiving men's chorus recognition pins were Stanley Anderson, Hoffman; Ronald Biss, Elbow Lake; Gary Johnson, Ortonville; Ronald Larson, Donnelly; Neal Mortenson, Appleton; Gary Sethney and Arlen Strehlo, Elbow Lake; and Stephen Smalley, Glenwood.

Band recognition pins were presented to Dean Anderson, Benson; Bonnie Begie, Glenwood; Dolores Holdgrafer, Donnelly; Lelan Hruby, Morris; Vincent Jaeger, Glenwood; Ronald Larson, Donnelly; Janet Lawler, Carol Moe and Carolyn Moe, Morris; Gary Sethney and Arlen Strehlo, Elbow Lake; and Glen Linscheid and Robert Schaefer, Morris.

Professor T. S. Long presented drama recognition pins to Robert Candrud, Glenwood; Anita Kieffer and Janet Lawler, Morris; Clayton Olson, Badger; C. Steffen Sanvick, Starbuck; and Janet Vold, Graceville. Janet Lawler also received the Morris Players Award, a trophy presented annually to a student active in the Morris Players for two years who distinguished himself in the field of acting, maintains

a good scholastic average and who contributes to the cause of dramatics.

Athletic awards presented included varsity basketball letters to Stanley Anderson, Hoffman; Dennis Clausen, Derl Clausen and Karl Kieffer, Morris; and John Eirckson and Donald Sherman, Clinton. They were presented by Basketball Coach James Gremmels.

Wrestling Coach Leif Lie awarded varsity wrestling letters to Larry Hanson, Appleton; and Ronald Kolb and Donald McCarville, Ortonville. Wrestling numeral winners were Harold Carlson, Evansville, and Peter Ryhn, Morris.

Varsity golf lettermen included Timothy Bergien and John Buttz, Alexandria, and David DeWall, Dennis Ross and Peter Ryhn, Morris. The letters were awarded by Coach Don MacRae.

The intramural basketball awards was presented to Craig Erickson, Morristown; Sheldon Hultgren, Kerkhoven; Gerald Krusemark, Stuart Starner and Courtland Swenson, Hoffman; John Larson, Hadley; and James Johnson and David Wetterling Kensington.

Receiving the intramural softball award was the team composed of Stanley Anderson, Hoffman; Michael Ellingson, Ashby; Gerald Grant, Graceville; Sheldon Hultgren, Kerkhoven; James Johnson, Kensington; Gerald Krusemark, Hoffman; Ronald Norenberg, Ashby; Elroy Podratz and Courtland Swenson, Hoffman; and Donald Sherman, Clinton. Athletic Director Burce Holloff presented the intramural awards.