

Duluth--An "appreciation" award from the University of Minnesota Board of Regents highlighted a luncheon Monday noon at the UMD Kirby Student Center in recognition of the 10th anniversary of the Alworth Scholarship fund.

Regent Richard L. Griggs, Duluth, presented the commendation to Marshall W. Alworth, Duluth, who set up the fund in memory of his parents, Marshall W. and Nellie Alworth for students planning further study in the natural sciences and medicine.

The award, in the form of a resolution to Mr. Alworth and the board of directors of the fund, cited the Alworth Scholarship program for the signal contribution it has made "in providing educational opportunity for the youth of northern Minnesota."

UMD Provost Raymond W. Darland congratulated Mr. Alworth for seeing "years in advance of Russian sputniks and moon rockets" the need for encouraging more young men and women to study in the science field.

Dr. Darland pointed out that 229 Alworth scholarships totaling more than a quarter million dollars have been awarded and that 80 per cent of the students have advanced into graduate study. Of the 100 present Alworth scholars, Darland said, 32 are studying at UMD, 35 at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis campus, with the remainder at colleges and universities across the nation and Canada.

Judith A. Loraas, sophomore from Duluth, and John L. West, junior from Duluth, were introduced as typical Alworth scholars. On behalf of all the scholars, West thanked Mr. Alworth for the help he and other students have received. And West pointed out that it is an honor with lifetime values to have been chosen for such a scholarship.

In response to all the tributes, Mr. and Mrs. Alworth said they were "quite overwhelmed" by the surprise recognition and complimented the Board of Directors for the wise scholarship selections they have made during the past ten years.

Members of the fund board of directors are: A. Chauncey Newlin, president, New York City; R. W. Darland, vice president, Duluth; Kenneth Duncan, Duluth; Roy A. Dye, vice president, New York City; Judge Edward Freeman, Virginia; Judge E. J. Kenny, Duluth; Alvin T. Stolen, Duluth and James P. Vaughan, Laguna Beach, California and Duluth.