Eight awards to be presented at fourth annual Dean Stone Night banquet

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Eight awards will be presented at the fourth annual Dean Stone Night banquet of the Montana State University School of Journalism in the Yellowstone Room of the Lodge at 6 p.m. Sunday.

John F. M. Travis, publisher of the Havre Daily News, will serve as toastmaster. Featured speaker will be William F. Johnston, managing editor and editorial page editor of the Lewiston, Idaho, Tribune, who also is the MSU Journalism School's 1960 Professional Lecturer.

The Montana State Press Association will make its annual Dean Stone Award of $100 to a journalism student entering the senior year, on the basis of outstanding scholarship and achievement. It will be presented by Ray Loman, publisher of the Ronan Pioneer and a member of the executive committee of the Press Association.

The O. S. Warden Award of $100, established by the late publisher of the Great Falls Tribune and Great Falls Leader, will be given to a student entering the sophomore year, on the basis of scholarship and achievement. Prof. E. B. Dugan will make the presentation.

The Robert Struckman Memorial Award of $50, presented by Don Bartsch of the Great Falls Newspaper Guild, is given annually by the Guild for the best feature story written by a journalism student.

The Mosby Award of $150, established and presented by A. J. Mosby of Missoula, will be given to a journalism or radio-television major evidencing ability, initiative and special interest in radio-television.

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A special award this year is a $50 check given to the School of Journalism by Mrs. Dorothy Rochon Powers, 1943 journalism graduate of the University and writer on the Spokane Spokesman-Review. It will be presented by Prof. Olaf J. Bue to a sophomore or junior woman who has demonstrated noteworthy devotion to her education for journalism.

The undergraduate chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, will award a citation to the outstanding male graduate, a scholarship certificate to the graduating senior with the highest scholastic average, and a plaque for special service to the Kaimin, student newspaper.

Six undergraduates are scheduled to be initiated into Sigma Delta Chi Sunday afternoon. They will be presented at the banquet by Charles Hood, Miles City, chapter president. Vera Swanson, Idaho Falls, Idaho, president of the undergraduate chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, will introduce the newly tapped pledges of the national fraternity for women in journalism.

Special guests at the banquet will be Mrs. Charlotte Stone Murphy, daughter of the late Dean A. L. Stone, and Dr. and Mrs. Emerson Stone, son and daughter-in-law of the dean.

Entertainment will be provided by the Air Force ROTC Men's Chorus, under the direction of Cadet Lt. John Selleck, Billings, and the Air Force Coquettes, directed by Phyllis Eide, graduate assistant in the Music Department.

Johnston will meet with journalism students for question-and-answer sessions Monday from 10 a.m. to noon in the Journalism Reference Library on the second floor of the Journalism building.

Anyone interested in attending the Dean Stone Night banquet may make reservations by calling the School of Journalism office before 5 p.m. Friday, Dean Nathan B. Blumberg said.

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