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J-Grads Write
In '65 Review

Twenty-four graduates of the Montana School of Journalism have contributed articles to the eighth annual edition of the Montana Journalism Review.

The 40-page periodical, edited by Warren J. Brier, celebrates the 50th anniversary of the J-School.

In the lead article, Tom Pettit, NBC news correspondent and ninth Dean Stone Night speaker, describes what he terms shortcomings of the television industry.

Major articles by J-grads are by William Forbis '39, Ward T. Sims '50, Ray W. Fenton '43 and Annabelle Desmond Cook '27. Also included are articles by Dean Nathan B. Blumberg, Prof. R. Lee Norton and the late Prof. Robert L. Housman, and research summaries by journalism students.

Twenty graduates submitted comments on press coverage of the 1964 campaign. They are:


Jack E. Fischer '48, Spokesman-Review political writer; Irene Turli '49, staff writer on the McClusky (N. D.) Gazette; Sterling Soderlind '50, page one editor of the Wall Street Journal in New York; Mary Verploen '50, women's editor of the Honolulu (Hawaii) Star-Bulletin; Beverley Brink Morales '50, editor of the Fort Lauderdale (Fla.) Republican Banner; John Owen '51, executive sports editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Ross M. Hagen '52, Birmingham, Ala., AP; Arthur F. Lundell '53, co-publisher of the Vernon County Broadcaster-Censor in Viroqua, Wis.; Jack C. Seigle '56, assistant professor of journalism at American University; Don Oliver '58, political editor for KCRA-TV in Sacramento, Calif.

Jim Berry '60, chief of copy desk for the Tucson (Ariz.) Daily Citizen; John Bennitt '63, then staff writer for the Idaho Falls Post Register; Don Hegg '64, advertising department of Sears, Roebuck in Chicago; and Wilbur Wood '64, graduate student at San Francisco State College.

A copy will be sent on request.

Two Scholarships Established

Minneapolis Tribune

The Minneapolis Tribune has established a $400 journalism scholarship at the University of Montana beginning in 1966, according to Joyce A. Swan, Star and Tribune publisher.

The scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding journalism student at the end of his or her junior year. Similar awards have been offered to the other 46 accredited schools and departments of journalism throughout the country.

The Minneapolis papers purchased the Great Falls Tribune from the Warden family in April.

Melvin and Myrtle Lord

A $300 scholarship established by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lord for a junior, senior or graduate student in journalism was awarded for the first time at the Dean Stone Night banquet May 9.

Lord is a 1927 graduate of the J-School and was with the Sacramento Bee until his retirement. Mrs Lord, the former Myrtle Shaw, received her degree in 1925. They live in North Sacramento.

The recipient was Karalee Stewart of Hungry Horse, an upcoming senior and business manager of the Kaimin.
Before the Thirties . . .

Ruth Cronk '18 is retired and living in Santa Barbara, Calif.

A. B. (Bud) Guthrie Jr. '23 is the author of "The Blue Hen's Chick," a book recommended highly to anyone who has affection for Montana.

Ann Nilson Code '26, widow of Al- lan Leslie Code, was married in De- cember, 1963, to Hugh L. McCulloch, Canadian industrialist. She lives in Galt, Ontario.

Annabelle Desmond Cook '27, asso- ciate editor of the Population Bul- letin and other publications of the Population Reference Bureau in Washington, D.C., and Robert report that the Bureau is enjoying great suc- cess. The first Ford Foundation grant in 1952 was $60,000 for a three-year period and the fourth Ford grant in 1963 was for $250,000.

Douglass H. Thomas '28, Missoula manager for Mountain States Tele- phone since 1949, has been transferred to Helena and promoted to Montana personnel supervisor.

The 30s and 40s . . .

Sam Gilluly '30 and Esther Hart Gilluly '30 continue to enjoy life in Helena where Sam is publications chief of the Montana Chamber of Commerce. He also has been active as secretary-treasurer of the Montana district of Kiwanis International, a member of the Montana Centennial Commission and a member of the board of trustees of the Montana His- torical Society.

Deane Jones '31, managing editor of the Missoulian-Sentinel, attended a seminar conducted by the American Press Institute at Columbia Univer- sity in New York City.

Lewis R. Cobb '31, director of the advertising and publicity section of the Colorado State Division of Com- merce and Development, reports that he has been "pecking away at this job for more than 18 years" in Den- ver.

Mary Aldula Wilson '31 says she is getting "a second education via the route of typing theses" for graduate students at the University. Daughter Monte Maryal is a junior in foreign languages and daughter Creta will be a junior in Sentinel High School (formerly MCHS) next fall.

Leah Stewart Brickett '32 says that she and Jim, chief of management for U.S. Army Alaska, survived the Good Friday earthquake without injury or loss in Anchorage. "The experience," she reports, "was much the same as being caught on deck in a stormy sea."

Harry L. Billings '33, managing editor of the People's Voice in Helena, says "nothing new and exciting" to anyone who reads his and Gretchen's paper knows better.

Walter P. Cooney '33, president of Cooney Brokerage Co. in Butte, says all is well with him, Geraldine and Walter P. II 23, John K. 18, and Anne Elizabeth 9.

Faye Nimbar Black '34 is a house- wife and partner with her husband in a drug store in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Donald Aldrich '35, station sub- editor in Missoula for Montana Power, was re-elected vice president of the Pacific Northwest Conservation Council at a meeting in Lewiston, Idaho, in May.

Lucile Thurston Robinson '39 is teaching this summer at the University of Redlands and is in the doctoral program at Claremont graduate school. Daughter Susan, a junior at Stanford University, is an intern this summer in the office of Sen. Lee Mett- calf.

William Forbis '39, senior editor of Time, was one of the first four re- ceipients of the "Order of the Grizzly" from the University in ceremonies in New York on June 7. The new award goes to those "whose careers or ser- vice have brought honor to the Uni- versity or to the state."

Vernon Spencer '42 administrator of New York's Sydenham Hospital, has been appointed editor of the section on personnel services for Hos- pital Management, professional jour- nal for administrators and department heads.

Everton Conger '42 and Ann Clemen- tons Conger '43 are in California where Ev is technical editor for the Rand Corp. in Santa Monica and Ann enjoys her writing assignments on the Conejo News in Thousand Oaks. Lisa is 12, Joan 10.

Lucille Adamson Donaldson '43 is in Rockville, Md., with her husband, who is in the Office of the Chief of Military History, and her 10-year-old daughter.

Dorothy Rochon Powers '43, column- list for the Spokesman-Review, has been appointed secretary of the Washington Republican State Central Committee.

Tom Bogardus '47, classified ad- vertising manager for the Palo Alto (Calif.) Times, says he had good visits recently with Kenneth Ingram '38 and Loran Palmer '49.

Richard E. (Shag) Miller '47, presi- dent of KBOW in Butte, was elected vice president of the Montana Broad- casters Assn. at the 1965 convention in Missoula.

Marjorie Anne Mitchell Culum '47 is the mother of Kevin Christopher, born Sept. 17, 1964. He joins Mary Antoinette 3, and John Michael 7, Marjorie, after seven years as a re- porter on the Helena Independent Re- cord, did not return to the paper after the birth of her third child.

Jack E. Fischer '48, political writer for the Spokesman-Review, has been elected president of the Capital Cor- respondents Assn., an organization of press, radio and television reporters who cover the Washington state legis- lature.

Joseph N. Braycich '49, assistant in- formation officer in the U.S. Embassy in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, was editor of a review distributed recently to 35,000 Yugoslavs. He and Helen have three girls and a boy.

William J. Cooney '49 is a stock broker with Piper, Jaffray & Hop- wood in Great Falls.

Walter R. Larson '49 is publishing the weekly Odessa (Wash.) Record while his wife runs the Missoula Times.


The 50s and 60s . . .

Mary Verploegen '50, Honolulu Star-Bulletin society editor, was on board when United Air Lines inaugu- rated its in-flight movies on the mainland-to-Hawaii run.

Ken Campbell '51 is in Denver as sales manager for yellow pages in the Colorado & Wyoming Division of Mountain States Tel & Tel. Children: Karen Lynn 7, Laura Ann 6, Brenda Marie 2.

Maj. Al Cochrane '51, information officer at Sandia Base in Albuquer- que, says that the clear air of New Mexico is a refreshing change after a four-year hitch in the Pentagon. Mike now is 11, Jeff 8.
Ross Hagen '52, Birmingham AP, was a byline often seen in newspapers across the nation during the tense days in Selma.

Robert F. Alkire '53 is listed in the first edition of "Outstanding Young Men in America" published by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Montgomery, Ala. He is public relations director for the Nevada Mines Division of Kennecott Copper Corp. at McGill, Nev.

Murdo A. Campbell '55 is still in Great Falls as sales representative for the Gillette Safety Razor Co.

Glenn M. Chaffin Jr. '55 joined the Equitable Life Assurance Society as an underwriter last year. Young Keith is headed for the third grade.

Capt. Daniel R. Zenk '55 is an assistant professor in the department of military science at the University of Minnesota. He also is taking courses in graduate school, majoring in journalism with specialization in government communications and public relations. He and Sonia Lee, who is enrolled in Saint Mary's School of Nursing in Minneapolis, watch over Brian 7, Paul 5.

J. D. Coleman '56, captain and company commander of an air assault division in Fort Benning, Ga., reports that he and Madeline are parents of Joseph Duane, born Dec. 15, 1964, who joins Kathleen, Darrell, Roger and Michele.

Guy Mooney, 66, news editor of the Cut Bank Pioneer Press and for 18 years editor of the Missoulian-Sentinel, died May 4 of a stroke in a Cut Bank hospital. He was a 1921 graduate and is survived by his wife, Olive.

Edwin J. Stanley, class of 1916, died Feb. 15 in Hermosa Beach, Calif., at the age of 73. Surviving are his wife, Sylvia; a daughter, Patricia Knudson, and two brothers and a sister. He was a newspaperman in Montana, Minnesota and Wisconsin until his retirement in 1959.

Furness Van Iderstine, a 1926 graduate, died in Denver on May 25, 1964, at the age of 61. He had been advertising director for the northwest region of Humble Oil Co. and Yale Oil Co. for approximately 35 years. His wife, Sheila, survives in Helena.

Mrs. Ashfield E. Stow (Gladys Wilson '28) died Nov. 27, 1964, in Corte Madera, Calif. She is survived by her husband, a son and a daughter.

Kay Blaszek Boll '57 is in Price, Utah, where she and Louis have adopted Terri Lynn, born June 2, 1961, and Brian Louis, born Jan. 15, 1963.

Lee DeVore Cowdery '57 is still in Denver where she and Richard watch the progress of Lynn 3.

Tom O'Hanlon '57 resigned as a teacher at Malta High School to join the staff of the Glasgow Courier in June.

Capt. Gary A. Sorensen '57, a recent visitor to the J-School, is editor of the Military Police Journal at Fort Gordon, Ga. He now has two children, Craig Allan and Tracy Lynn.


Anne Thomas David '59 is in Great Falls with her husband and Brenda 3, after four years in New Jersey at McGuire Air Force Base.

Carl Hilliard '59 left the Albuquerque Journal to join the AP in Cheyenne in November. He and Dana are parents of Bronson Ralph, born Sept. 26, 1964.

Ronald P. Richards '59 has served this year as a congressional intern in the office of Sen. Lee Metcalf in Washington, D.C.

James Kolstad '60, public relations officer for the American Trucking Assn. in Washington, D.C., was elected second vice president of the Montana State Society in the nation's capital.

Robert Amick '61, editor of the Choteau Acantha, reports the birth of a second son, Glen Paul, on Dec. 17, 1964.

Gale Z. Brammer '61, publisher of the Arco (Idaho) Advertiser, now has another boy to go along with the three boys and two girls in the Brammer family.

Judy McVey '61 is on the news staff of the Arizona Republic in Phoenix.

Nancy Nelson Reely '61 is the mother of Shawn, born May 26, 1964, in Missoula.

Jerry Colness '62 R-TV is first vice president of the Montana State Society in Washington, D.C. He recently was discharged from the Army. Jack Gilluly '62 is farm editor of the Madison (S.D.) Leader.

Douglas Kienitz '62, Lt. j.g. in the United States Navy, was married to Sandra Lee McCullough on Jan. 23 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

John Schuiiz '62 and Linda are stationed at Vance AFB in Enid, Okla. where he is squadron information officer. They were J-School visitors in May.

Owen Ditchfield '62 is in Orleans, France, with the Army. Mabel and son Andrew are doing fine.

Frank Walsh '62 has been promoted by Pacific Telephone in Sacramento, Calif., and now is writing external news in the public relations division.

When a young man was trapped 600 feet down in Neff's Cave near Salt Lake City on Memorial Day, UPI sent Lyle Harris '62 to cover the story. Nothing much unusual except that Salt Lake AP sent John Bennitt '63.

Lt. Printer Bowler '63 is with the 7th Army in Stuttgart, Germany.

John Scott Black '63 R-TV has joined the news department of CFCN, combined radio and television station, in Calgary, Alberta.

Kay Edwards '63 R-TV is a stewardess in Chicago for United Air Lines.

John Frook '63 is chief of Bureau for Time-Life in Chicago. He was in charge of the entire Life operation in Selma, Ala., and did a by-lined story on the Mrs. Liuzzo slaying trial in the May 21 issue of Life.

Gail Keilman '63 is a flight instructor for Morrison Air Service in Helena. He and Diane Hill ex-'64 were married Aug. 22 in Butte.

Suzanne Kay Lintz '63 was married to Gerald R. Ives on Nov. 28 in Washington, D.C. She still is production editor for Howard Research Corp.

Barbara Mittel '63 is a writer in the University News Service and working toward an M.A. in journalism.

Wayne Baldwin '64 R-TV is sports director for KPIR radio in Eugene, Ore.

Larry Stidmon '64 is a salesman for the Leslie Paper Co. in Great Falls.

Donna Wilson Pangburn '64 is living in Missoula and is the mother of Ginger Lynn, born Oct. 30, 1964.

Don Kinney '64 R-TV is a writer for CBS News in New York City.

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Claud Lords Survive Trip

December, 1964, was the last Christmas-in-California trip the Claud Lords ever plan to make by car.

Before they arrived, they had been 60 minutes from eternity, stranded 36 hours in an isolated Oregon village and aboard a San Francisco-bound jet.

The Lords were bound for their son's home in Oakland. As they crossed the John Day bridge, pounding rain obscured the swollen Columbia below. An hour later they heard the bridge had collapsed. On it was a Choteau physician, also bound for California to visit his family.

Next the Lords were stranded with 25 others by flooding highways for a day and a half in Shaniko, Ore.

When roads reopened, they drove to the Portland airport and were able to buy two canceled reservations on a San Francisco jet after waiting less than an hour.

The printing department superintendent and his wife arrived at their son's home just before Christmas did.

Bue Award Now Permanent

The O. J. Bue permanent endowment fund now has enough contributions to make possible the $25 award in perpetuity. The award, established in memory of the late journalism professor, goes to a student each year in recognition of outstanding reporting.

Senior Seminar, 1964-65

FRONT ROW: Nancy Engelbach (Kalispell), Emily Melton (Kalispell), Patricia Rose (Poison), Vicky Burkart (Billings), Mary Louderback Baker (Missoula).

SECOND ROW: Jonni Flanagan (Helena), Lester Hankinson (Kalispell), Joseph Hoppel (Laurel), Mary Homer (Imlay City, Mich.), Larry Cripe (Troy).

THIRD ROW: Jane Ludwig (Albany, Ore.), Howard Schwartz (Brooklyn, N.Y.), James Crane (Choteau), Jane Tolman (Billings), Brenda Brophy (Butte).

FOURTH ROW: Joseph Holly (Butte), Les Gapay (Miles City), William Walter (Bozeman), Dean Baker (Missoula).

FIFTH ROW: Mary Ellen Myrene (Spokane, Wash.), Ross Carletta Jr. (Rochester, N.Y.), Carl Rieckmann (Cicero, Ill.), Toby Lawrence (Red Deer, Alberta, Canada), Marjorie Nichols (Red Deer, Alberta, Canada).

BACK ROW: Daniel Foley (Laurel), Gary Svee (Columbus), Michael Ross (Miles City), Stephen Smith (Butte), Dean Nathan B. Blumberg.

Svee, Smith, Walter, Schwartz and Misses Homer and Nichols are slated for mid-year graduation during the 1965-66 year.

In addition to the 22 graduates in journalism, Sally Neath (Helena) received a bachelor of arts in radio-television at the June commencement. Jerry Holloron '64 and Robert Goligoski '64 were awarded master of arts in journalism degrees. Brinton B. Markle '60 received a bachelor of laws degree.

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