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Montana High School Advisers Add Another $150 Scholarship

High school journalism teachers in Montana will sponsor two $150 scholarships for freshmen in the Montana School of Journalism next fall.

The instructors, members of the Montana Association of Journalism Directors, presented single $150 grants in 1964 and 1965. The new scholarship brings to six the number of $150 freshman awards in journalism available to 1966 high school graduates—including three from the Montana Press Assn., and one from the Montana Broadcasters Assn.

The announcement was made at the 16th annual fall meeting of the Montana Interscholastic Editorial Assn., attended by high school journalists from 50 Montana communities.

Nearly 400 delegates heard George Remington ’50, Montana manager of United Press International and now a state bureau writer for the Lee Newspapers of Montana, describe in a keynote address what he termed exciting, challenging and rewarding career opportunities in journalism.

Class of ’65 Prefers Papers

Fourteen of the 26 students who received degrees from the Montana School of Journalism last June now are working on the editorial side of newspapers.

Of the other 12 students, two joined wire services, two are in advertising, two in public information, two joined as volunteers in government service programs, one is in television, one in graduate work in journalism, and two are at present in non-journalistic jobs.

On Montana newspapers are Jerry Holloron and Les Gapay, reporters for the Missoulian-Sentinel; Jim Crane, reporter and desk man, Missoulian-Sentinel; Jane Totman, society editor of the Missoulian-Sentinel; Les Hanson, editor of the weekly Hellgate Herald in Missoula; Brenda Brophy and Mike Ross, reporters for the Montana Standard in Butte; Jonni Flanagan, reporter for the Sidney Herald; Joe Holly, photographer for the Billings Gazette, and Carl Rieckmann, reporter for the Great Falls Tribune.

Working on out-of-state newspapers are Ross Carletta, reporter for the Williston (N.D.) Herald; Jane Ludwig, reporter on the Lewiston (Idaho) Morning Tribune; Pat Rose, society editor of the Ellensburg (Wash.) Daily Record, and Robert Goligoski, who moved from the AP in Helena to the Sacramento (Calif.) Bee.

With wire services are Dean Baker, UPI in Helena, and Mary Ellen Myrene, Seattle AP bureau after a summer in the Spokane bureau.

Toby Lawrence is an account executive for Goodis, Goldberg, Soren, Ltd., advertising agency in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and Genevieve Schneider Violette handles advertising for Newberry’s in Missoula.

Sally Neath Lawrence is a television writer with CFCN-TV in Calgary.

In public information are Vicky Burkart, an information writer with the Montana Highway Commission in Helena, and Emily Melton, a member of the Mills College news service staff in Oakland, Calif.

Larry Cripe, after a summer as a reporter for the Missoulian, is a VISTA volunteer serving in New York’s Harlem, and Nancy Engelbach is with the Peace Corps teaching English to eighth graders in Ethiopia.

Dan Foley is a graduate student in journalism at Northwestern University.

Mary Louderback Baker is a case worker for the Lewis and Clark County Welfare Dept. in Helena while her husband works for UPI and Joe Hoppel temporarily has joined the J. C. Penney store in Helena while waiting for a sports writing position.

Four of the graduates were married after receiving their diplomas. Carletta and Martha (Marty) Harris, the former J-School secretary, were married June 5 in Missoula; Toby Lawrence and Sally Neath exchanged vows in Helena on July 18, and Foley was married to Lela Mary Weggenman in Missoula on Dec. 18.
WITH MONTANA J-GRADS AFIELD . . .

Before the Thirties

Inez Morehouse Abbott ’18 reports that she and Charles are retired and living in Seattle.

Gladys Robinson Costello ’22 retired as news editor of the Phillips County News in Malta, where she started her varied newspaper career 41 years ago as the youngest editor in the state.

Lawrence L. Higbee ’22 enjoys retirement in Roseville, Calif.

Ronald S. Kain ’22, director of the international surveys staff in the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, received the Department’s Superior Service Award for “sustained accomplishment, under constant pressure, in directing an international survey program of significant importance to the U. S. Government.”

Jack E. Coulter ’26, retired publisher of the Ravalli Republican in Hamilton and the Northwest Tribune in Stevensville, writes that after seven operations an external “Pacemaker” was successfully installed to regulate his heart beat. He and Betty are in Sun City, Ariz.

Paul T. DeVore ’26, director of information and public relations for Farm Credit Banks of Spokane, was elected president of the SAE Spokane Alumni Assn. and vice president of Spokane Public Relations Council. He also serves on a three-member National Farm Credit Advertising Committee.

James L. Brown ’29 moved from Redmond, Ore., in the summer of 1964 to become superintendent of the Estacada Union High School in Estacada, Ore. He and Marian live at Eagle Creek.

Frank Brutto ’29 and Sally Maclay Brutto ’29 visited in Hamilton and Missoula between AP assignments last fall. They had been in Rio de Janeiro; Frank has moved to a general office assignment with AP in New York City. The Bruttos met with the Journalism Senior Seminar class in October. Frank received the Distinguished Service Alumni Award at Homecoming.

Dorothy Elliott Hopkins ’29 is a ninth grade teacher in the Anacapa Junior High School in Ventura, Calif.

The Thirties

Deane Jones ’31 is still managing editor of the Missoulian-Sentinel, the paper he joined the day after graduation.

Mearl Francisco Freeman ’34 became a newseditor for the Fairmont (Minn.) Daily Sentinel after the death of her husband, Roland, on May 2.

J. Stanley Hill ’34, supervisor of personnel and administrative services for Sunray DX Oil Co., was transferred last year from Denver to Tulsa. He was retired in June from the U. S. Army Reserve with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Armon Glenn ’35, associate editor of Barron’s Weekly in New York City, was a J-School visitor in July.

Jerry B. House ’35 is assistant superintendent of the Shenandoah National Park in Luray, Va.

William H. Giltnert ’36 is with the USIA in Washington as chief of the Far East Mission support Branch of the International Motion Picture Division.

Harold G. Stearns ’36, publisher of the Harlowton Times and Eastern Montana Clarion at Ryegate, was a special lecturer at the J-School for two days spring term.

Robert P. Lathrop ’37 was promoted in August from city editor of the Great Falls Tribune and Leader to managing editor of the Great Falls Leader.

Doris McCullough Dickman ’38 is still in Belit, Md., and a technical editor in biological sciences for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

John A. Forssen ’38, teaching journalism and English in Missoula’s Hellgate High School, reports that daughter Kristin, 18, toured Europe with the School Orchestra of America and is now attending UM. Kim is 16 and a high school senior.

Owen Grinde ’38, director of public relations and advertising for the Montana Power Co. in Butte, edits the Montana Power Outlet, employee newspaper, which was a 1964 national winner in the “Better Copy Contest” of the Public Utilities Advertising Assn.

Duane (Doc) Bowler ’39, managing editor of the Billings Gazette, attended a two-week seminar at the American Press Institute of Columbia University in New York last summer.

Philip W. Payne ’39 has been promoted to associate editor of Life International.

The Forties

Jack Hoon ’40 was elected president of the Western Montana Building and Loan Assn., where he has been employed since 1947. He and Virginia have three children: UM school junior, Jimmy is 12 and Dennis 10. Husband Robert is a writer of western history.

Tom Kerin ’40 is now state editor of the Great Falls Tribune-Leader.

Arthur Peterson ’40, owner and manager of Insurance General Agency in Denver, was a J-School visitor in August. Virginia, daughter Sandra and his mother accompanied him.

Verna Green Smith ’40 took part in a graduate English Institute at St. Louis University last summer.

Dorothy Dyer Ege ’41 has returned to Montana after 12 years and is executive director of the YWCA in Great Falls. Daughter Tana attends MSU at Bozeman, son Alan is a high school junior, Jimmy is 12 and Dennis 10. Husband Robert is a writer of western history.

Ken Kizer ’41, manager of information for RCA electronic data processing in Cherry Hill, N.J., is the author of “Graphics Through Electronics” in the autumn issue of Elec-
IN DAYS OF OLD—"The Shack" is no more (burned last year to make room for campus expansion), but it lives in the memory of hundreds of J-School graduates who studied and worked in it under Stone, Housman, Cogswell, et al., before the new building was finished in 1937. Inez Morehouse Abbott '18 sent this photo of "Kaimin Nite in the Shack" for our historical files. The NP calendar says 1928. We need identifications. Can you help?

MORE GRADS AFIELD . . .


Roger D. Peterson '41 is a colonel and assistant chief of staff G-2 and inspector at the Marine Corps Base in Camp Pendleton, Calif. His daughter, Mrs. Steve Coldiron, lives in Missoula.

Dorothy Burr Fredrickson '42 received an M.A. in elementary education and is teaching in Missoula. Daughter Bonnie is attending UM and son Keith is in Hellgate High.

Lloyd V. Eastman '43 moved from manager of the Wenatchee, Wash., Chamber of Commerce to manager of the Everett, Wash., Chamber.

Dick Kern '43, USMC lieutenant colonel and deputy director of the Defense Communication Agency, Europe, and his family have been in Paris since July, 1964.

Ray Fenton '43, director of Public Relations Associates in Great Falls, is chairman of the 1966 Heart Fund campaign in Cascade County. He and Mary Bukvich Fenton '43 have four children.

Dorothy Rochon Powers '43, columnist and feature writer for the Spokesman-Review, gave the keynote address at a statewide communications workshop held at Drake University in Des Moines. "Bunky" is a national vice president of Theta Sigma Phi.

Jean Swenson Knights '43 is secretary in a CPA firm in Salem, Ore. Son Richard is at Oregon State University, Valerie is at Stanford University and Douglas is a high school freshman.


Pat Cohe Green '44 reports from Missoula that Susan, 17, attends the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Jack is 16, Luanne 11. Husband Jack is judge of the Fourth Judicial District in Montana.

Mary Schmit Garrity '47 looks forward to receiving a master's degree in education from Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y., next June. Mary and Paul have four children: Michael 11, Joseph 9, Patricia 8, Constance 5.

Martin A. Heerwald '48, Washington-Alaska news manager for UPI, reported from Seattle that all is well.

Joy Wade McElroy '48 is working for Lyon-Healy music store in Park Forest, Ill. She and Richard moved to Homewood last year where daughters Nancy and Merideth are in high school.

Firman H. (Bo) Brown Jr. '49 and
Margery Hunter Brown '50 completed another successful season with their Bigfork Summer Theater, Bo, chairman of the UM drama department, was featured in the 1965 President’s Report as an outstanding member of the faculty. Margery is working toward a doctorate in history at the University.

Paul E. Verdon '49 bought the interest of his partner in the Western News at Libby and is now sole owner.

The Fifties

Bill Emery '50, automotive editor and columnist for the Long Beach Independent and Press-Telegram, says he and Thelma take new cars out on weekends to resorts in California, Nevada and Mexico to gather material for a Sunday feature page. He also writes an “Imported Car Notes” column in the Friday morning Independent and the evening Press-Telegram. They live in Los Alamitos.

C. Kenneth Folkestad '50, general agent for Occidental Life of California in Salem, Ore., and wife Marilyn report twin boys born Aug. 17, 1964. They join five other boys for a total of seven.

Thomas E. Mendel '50, Army captain, has been assigned for one year to the Defense Language Institute, Presidio of Monterey, to study Arabic.

George D. Remington '50 resigned as UPI Montana manager to join the state bureau of Lee Newspapers of Montana in Helena. He and the former Lorraine Kurfiss '50 have two children: David 11 and Leslie 6.


Ward T. Sims '50, Alaska AP correspondent, was given special mention in the AP Log for his coverage of the nuclear test explosion in the Aleutians.

Sterling Soderlind '50 has been promoted from front page editor to assistant managing editor of the Wall Street Journal in New York City.

E. D. (Ed) Lewis '51 was elected executive vice president of Mullen Publications in Charlotte, N.C., where he is publisher of Southern Textile News, a textile management weekly tabloid. He, Jean and Nancy 10, live in Shelby, N.C., and would like to hear from '51 grads.

Art Foley '51 is director of the membership fund drive for the World Science Center at the New York Academy of Sciences.

Robert L. Jordan '51 is manager of Timber Growers of Northern California in Redding.

Marvin McArthur '51, director of advertising and public relations for Kaiser Gypsum Co. in Oakland, Calif., was program chairman for the November banquet at which University President Robert Johns presented the Order of the Grizzly to six former Montanans in San Francisco.

Shirley McKown '51 left the San Francisco White House department store to work as advertising director for Robinson's department store in Los Angeles.

Patrick McLatchy '51 (MA, History '61), Great Falls High School teacher, attended an eight-week history institute for secondary teachers at Arizona State University in Tempe last summer.

Patrick J. Graham '52 was married to Diana Kay Fox on June 12 in Colville, Wash.

Henry J. (Hank) Pratt '52 received an M.A. in public administration from American University in Washington, D.C., last June. He is in the Washington office of the National Park Service division of personnel management and manpower development. He and Beverly are parents of Dale, born last March.

Ross Hagen '52, writer in the Binghamton, Ala., AP bureau, has been named to AP’s first “emergency task force” of specialists to write and edit major news reports concerning racial developments.

Lewis P. Keim '53 is account supervisor for Burson-Marsteller Associates in Chicago. He and Carol live in Arlington Heights with their four daughters.

John T. Sueby '53, science writer in the Argonne, Ill., National Laboratory director’s office, is the author of an article, “Don’t Say You Can’t Write Science,” in the August issue of Quill magazine.

Muriel Griffin Daniels '55 resigned as assistant professor of journalism at Oklahoma City University to join husband Jack in Lima, Peru, where he will coach and organize track on a national level. She took a three-week tour of the Soviet Union last summer. Conclusion: “Although it was a terribly depressing experience, everyone should tour the U.S.S.R. to see first-hand how horrible it would be to live under Communism.”

Lloyd H. Kjorness '55 is classified advertising manager for the Rapid City (S.D.) Journal.

Raymond Moholt '55 joined Sage Advertising Service in Helena as account executive. He and Lorinda report Melissa was born Sept. 20. Kenneth is 2.

Carla Hewett Beck '55 is news editor of the Episcopal Evangel, official paper of the Diocese of Montana, and her husband, the Rev. Jacob D. Beck, is editor. Carla also serves as secretary to her husband, rector of St. Francis church in Great Falls and vicar of St. Paul’s in Fort Benton. They have two daughters, Mary Kathryn Hewett Beck 6, and Anne Theresa 1.

Daniel R. Zenk '55 was promoted to major and lives in Bloomington, Minn., with Sonia and sons Brian and Paul. He is an assistant professor of military science at the University of Minnesota and working toward a master’s degree in journalism.

Thomas R. Needham '55 was promoted to account representative for Xerox Corp. at Albuquerque and Los Alamos and has moved to Albuquerque.

Charles A. Thompson '55, law student at SMU in Dallas, is editor-in-chief of the Journal of Air Law and Commerce, only publication in English dealing exclusively with legal and economic problems of aviation and space. The Thompsons have five children: Patty 10, Bobby 8, Ricky 7, Ronnie 6, Eddy 2.

Virginia McBride Altman '56 says no job for her at the moment, then reports Elizabeth Anne was born July 24, 1964. The Altman's live in Great Neck, Long Island, N.Y.

Ronald A. Erickson '56, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Beatrice, Neb., reports the birth of Ronald Chad Scott on May 2.

J. D. Coleman '56, assistant information officer in the 1st Cavalry Division (airmobile), has been in Vietnam since August. He writes: “The new airmobile concept is about the hottest thing going in the army and
is a natural newsmaker." Madeline is a natural newsmaker." Madeline
in Kallispell with the five children. Jo Ann LaDuke Haley '56, instruc-
tor at Lake City Junior College in Lake City, Fla., reports Margaret
Elizabeth was born Jan. 26, 1964, joining Mary Nell 3.
J. R. (Dick) Harris '56 is account
executive in public relations for the
Rumrill Co. in Rochester, N.Y., where
he handles trade press relations, spe-
cial feature article writing, press con-
fferences and supervises the industrial
case history program for Eastman Ko-
dak.
W. Keith Wuerthner '56 is editor of
the General Electric News, an eight-page bi-weekly tabloid for
General Electric employees, at Fort
Wayne, Ind.
Bob Gilluly '57 continues as man-
aging editor of the Daily Ravalli Re-
publican in Hamilton.
James R. Graff '57, account execu-
tive for Sage Advertising Agency
in Helena, added a third daughter,
Crystal, on Dec. 2, to join Heather 1
and Heidi 3.
Jerry R. Hayes '57 left the Helena
Independent Record to join the Lew-
iston (Idaho) Morning Tribune as clas-
sified advertising manager April 12.
Linda is 4, son Lee 3.
Tom O' Hanlon '57 left the Glasgow
Courier to join the Great Falls Trib-
une as a reporter.
Richard D. Warden '57 is the au-
thor of "Metcalf of Montana," now on
sale at $4.
Richard J. Champoux '58, assistant
professor of history, has been named
chairman of the social science de-
partment at Northern Idaho Junior
College in Coeur d'Alene. He and
Marilyn are parents of Carolyn
Elaine 1.
Jewel Moore '58 reports that on
Dec. 6 she went to work as a social
worker for the City of New York.
Don Oliver '58 moved from re-
porter-newscaster for KCRA in Sac-
ramento to news director for KREM-
tv in Spokane.
John A. Vogel '58 has been ap-
pointed public relations supervisor
for the Oregon Education Associa-
tion. He and Sharon have two chil-
dren, LeeAnn and Greg.
Don R. Debon '59 went to work in
June for ACF Industries in Albu-
querque, N.M., where he is coordi-
nator of employe and public infor-
mation, which includes editing of
ACF News.
Richard W. Edgerton '59 has been
promoted to manager of public rela-
tions at Marineland of Florida. He
and Colleen report that Nicole Elaine,
born April 28, joins twins Dareck
and Charis 6.
Robert (Dutch) Mings '59 is cov-
ering sports for the Newport News
(Va.) Daily Press.
Ronald P. Richards '59 was named
executive secretary of the Montana
Democratic party with headquarters
in Helena.

The Sixties
Brinton Markle '60, marshal of the
Montana Supreme Court in Helena
after receiving a UM law degree in
June, and wife Patricia announce
that Elizabeth Marie was born Oct.
28 and joins Melissa Powers 2.
Keith Wood '60 moved from the
Billings Gazette to Benton Harbor,
Mich., in March and is covering a
county beat for the News-Palladium.
Lee Ann is 2.
Owen T. Ditchfield '61 was pro-
moted to captain in Orleans, France,
and has been assigned to an 8th
Division infantry battalion near
Frankfurt, Germany. He and Mabel
have two sons: Andrew 2, and Brian,
born June 13.
John Honey '61, assistant to the
district manager of the American Oil
Co. in Salt Lake City, Utah, reports
that Darin, born June 13, joins John
III 4.
John Kavanagh '61, editor of the
Sheboy Promoter, on July 1 became
co-publisher. He also was elected
president of the Montana Advertising
Service, appointed to the MPA's pol-
icy-making executive committee for
1965-66, was the winner of four first
places and an honorable mention in
the MPA's 1965 Better Newspaper
contest, and named "young man of
the year" by the Shelby Jaycees.
Charles Hood '61, out of the Navy
June 15, joined the Great Falls Trib-
une and Leader as a reporter.
Larry S. Stevens '61 is editor for the
American Cyanamid Co. house
organ at Wayne, N.J.
Penny Wagner Wilson '61, now a
J-School graduate student, won a
Washington state 1964 Sigma Delta
Chi award for a feature story written
while she was working for the week-
John Barber '62 succeeded Bob
Amick '61 as editor of the Choteau
Acantha in September. Amick re-
turned to the J-School to work on a
master's degree, bringing with him
Nikki and sons Robert, III 2, and
Glen 1.

Jerry L. Colness R-TV '62 is a
radio-tv and film specialist in the
office of public information for the
American Red Cross national head-
quarters in Washington, D.C.

Thomas J. Flaherty '63, night swing
editor for the Billings Gazette, re-
ports son Michael Thomas was born
in March, joining Mary Teresa 2.

Jack Gilluly '62, farm editor for the
Madison (S.D.) Leader, and Carol
report the birth of Shaun Russell
July 29.

Gaylord T. Guenin '62, Missoulian-
Sentinel reporter, and Zena Beth
McGlashan Guenin '61, society edi-
tor, are in Bettendorf, la., where
Gaylord entered a Lee Newspapers
training program on the Davenport
Times-Democrat.

Lyle E. Harris '62 left UPI to re-
turn to the University to study for
an M.A. degree in journalism. Wife
Elizabeth is a former reporter for the
Deseret News in Salt Lake City.

Douglas A. Kienitz '62 is a naval
flight officer in charge of the combat
information center, USS Salisbury
Sound, an aviation seaplane tender
docked at Oak Harbor, Wash.

Robert L. Templeton '62 is a first
lieutenant in the USAF and is sta-
tioned with Ann and Brian at Malm-
strom AFB in Great Falls.

John Scott Black R-TV '63 was a
recent J-School visitor. He has
moved to the news department of
CHQR in Calgary and is part-time
instructor in radio at Mt. Royal Jun-
or College. He was married to Susan
Quapp Oct. 9 in Lethbridge.

James Dullenty '63 resigned as
news editor and assistant publisher
of the Hellgate Herald, a free dis-
tribution weekly begun in July in Mis-
soula, to begin graduate work in
history at the University.

John Frook '63, Chicago chief of
bureau for Life magazine, has had
many bylined stories in recent issues.

Suzanne Lintz Ives '63 resigned
after two years as editor of an indus-
trial newspaper at Howard Research
Corp. to become an associate at

more

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Jeanne Viner Associates, a public relations firm in Washington, D.C., Barbara Mittal '63 joined the Havre Daily News as wire editor in October.

Nancy Donner Moran M.A. '63 has moved from her English teaching job at Washington State University to a similar position at the University of Guelph in Ontario, Canada, where her husband is an assistant professor of poultry science.

Bryson Taylor '63 was promoted to sports editor of the Great Falls Leader in September.

Judith Lynn Franklin '63 is secretary to television film producer-director-writer Jerry Schnitzer of Gerald Schnitzer Productions in Hollywood.

Mary Leigh Dinning '63 returned to the University to complete her education degree while Robert studied for an M.A. in business administration.

Janet Trask '63 has been promoted to associate editor of McCall's Loungewear-Intimate Apparel Merchandiser in New York City. She became Mrs. Leslie Cox on Dec. 28 in Billings.

Jacqueline L. Bissonnette '64 has been promoted to editor of Panorama, an employee newspaper for the northern counties area of the Pacific Telephone Co. in Sacramento.

Mary Lou Collins '64 was married to James H. Koessler in Columbia Falls on Dec. 27. She had been teaching journalism in high school in Sacramento, Calif.

Donna Wilson Pangburn '64 and daughter Ginger suffered severe bruises and husband Ed a fractured vertebra in an automobile accident last July. Donna reports everything is now back to normal in Missoula.

Donald M. Hegg '64 got out of Chicago and is a reporter for the Billings Gazette.

Mary Ann McCarthy '64, after a year in Germany, arrived in San Francisco in August to become assistant to the advertising manager of W. J. Lancaster Co.

Ed Nicholls '64 has been sent by the Missoulian-Sentinel to the Wisconsin State Journal in Madison as a trainee in the Lee Newspapers professional program.
Irene Vadnais Gaines

Mrs. Irene Vadnais Gaines, 1932 graduate, died July 30, 1963, in Mundelein, Ill., at the age of 52. She is survived by her husband, Dwight B., and three sons, David, Richard and Robert.

Eugene Burdick

Eugene Burdick, Dean Stone Night speaker and visiting professional lecturer in 1964, died July 26 of a heart attack. He co-authored (with William Lederer) "The Ugly American," and (with Dr. Harvey Wheeler) "Fail-Safe." He also wrote "The Ninth Wave," "The Blue of Capricorn," "Nina's Book," and served as co-editor of "The American Voter."

SDX Professional Chapter Chartered

A Montana professional chapter of Sigma Delta Chi was chartered Aug. 13 during the convention of the Montana Press Assn. in Glacier National Park.


If You Want to Move Up . . .

Jobs are far more numerous than the known number of alumni who need them or want to change jobs, and Ed Dugan, in charge of the journalism placement program, asks alums who might like to better their lots to write him.

An alum's request for help will be kept in the active file until a satisfactory job comes along. A request for a job need not involve a specific place, time or salary, Dugan explains.

The J-School will not "pirate" an employe and is powerless to help some publications which need help although it knows alums who might benefit from chances to move.

"Six or more good jobs have gone begging recently because I haven't known that the brethren or cistern want to move on," Dugan says. "But I won't rob Peter to pay Paul. I need that letter from the alum."

Judith D. Thompson

Judith Darwin Thompson, a senior from Calgary, Alta., Canada, died June 27 when the car in which she was riding plunged over an embankment in the Pattee Canyon area. She was 20.

The photograph of "Darwin" above was used on the cover of the 1965 Journalism brochure.

James O. Hathaway

James O. Hathaway, a junior in the School of Journalism, was killed Aug. 2 in a one-car accident a mile north of Bigfork. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hathaway, and a sister, Judy, of Kalispell.
Some Notes on Our Profs

The J-School faculty reports in: Dean Nathan Blumberg was elected vice chairman of the accrediting committee of the American Council on Education for Journalism at its annual meeting in Chicago. In November he served as chairman of the visitation team at the University of Iowa and as a member of the team at the University of Kansas. He recently was appointed chairman of the accreditation team scheduled to visit the University of Texas in March.

Ed Dugan was “out of residence” last summer and admits to considerable research on the golf course. In September he captained a faculty group on its annual field trip with the Forest Service, an eight-day jaunt in Idaho.

Warren Brier has sold feature articles to the New York Times, National Observer and Editor & Publisher and writes a weekly column for the Missoulian-Sentinel. A forthcoming article in Pacific Historical Review traces the development of political debate in the Washington Territorial press. He is serving on two faculty committees.

Dean Rea was awarded a University summer session research grant to study Montana press law. He also worked as a summer vacation replacement for the Missoulian-Sentinel and the Cut Bank Pioneer Press.

Phil Hess worked for the Missoulian as reporter and copy editor during the summer. No UFOs to contend with this year, he is happy to report.

Since then he has been especially busy with KUFM, our new FM radio station which broadcasts nightly when the University is in session.

Lee Norton took a June trip with his family via Canada to New York, then spent July and August with Advertising Publications, Inc. (publishers of Advertising Age, Industrial Marketing, Advertising & Sales Promotion) on an eight-week summer fellowship co-sponsored by AEJ and ABP. He currently is preparing an article for Industrial Marketing.

Dorothy Johnson spent two days in Amsterdam interviewing for an article on shopping there for Continental Magazine. The rest of three weeks of vacation she traveled in Spain, Morocco and Portugal. She wrote articles for Ford Times on the Montana earthquake area and Johnson Flying Service’s two “Tin Geese”—Ford trimotor planes. She also dug out a short-story manuscript, polished it a little and sold it to McCall’s for $2,000. Her seventh book, “Some Went West,” was published in August, was very favorably reviewed and is selling like hotcakes—at least in Missoula. Aside from those items, she hasn’t been doing much except work for MPA and teach her courses.

Jack Ryan Moves Over To UM Alumni Center

Jack Ryan ’27 has been moved from director of publications and news service to assistant executive secretary of the UM Alumni Assn.

The Onset Of Offset

This is the first issue of Communique to be printed by offset.

Installation of a new ATF 20 by 26 offset press is effecting a major transition in the operations of the University print shop on the first floor of the Journalism Building. From an operation which was entirely letterpress it is gradually converting to one in which 50 per cent or more of its work will eventually be offset.

The swing to offset has involved major changes in personnel assignments and planning as well as production.

Supt. Claud Lord says the printers like the new process although it has meant learning the operation and capabilities of new equipment. Operating the press is Wilfred Steingas, who has worked in the shop since 1948. Don Kludt is handling the Brown camera and plate-making and Dorcas Keach Northe ’35 is proofreading.

Fred Glaspey is mechanical superintendent and Dick MacDougall, Frank Winkler, Arvid Lundin and Bob Kuenzel man the linotypes and ride herd on the Kaimin crew.

Gene Pearson still turns out a lot of work on the Heidelberg and Merghenthaler 31 presses as well as running the new offset “Little Chief” 15. Murray Elliott is an apprentice pressman and Virginia Ackerlund and Grace Vickers do folding and binding.

Inky Gibson works part time in the printing office and part time at Clerical Service.