Three appointed to school faculty

Two graduates of the School of Journalism and the editorial page editor of the Missoulian will join the journalism faculty in September on one-year appointments.

Stephen L. Smith, who earned a B.A. in 1965 and an M.A. in 1969, will serve as a visiting assistant professor, replacing Charles E. Hood Jr., who will enter the Ph.D. program in American Studies at Washington State University. Smith was an assistant professor of journalism at the University of Alaska in 1969-70.

Penny Wagner Wilson, who received a B.A. in 1961 and an M.A. in 1967, will serve as a part-time instructor. She will teach one journalism class and one radio-television class each quarter.

Sam Reynolds, editorial page editor of the Missoulian, will be a visiting lecturer.

A new graduate assistant will be Frank Walsh '62, who will be working on a master's degree in journalism. Holdover graduate assistants are Nancy Chapman and Tom Wendelburg.

New peak in awards given to 15 students

Scholarships and awards amounting to a record $3,100 were presented to 15 journalism and radio-television students at the 14th annual Dean Stone Night in the University Center. Speaker at the banquet was Ira B. Harkey Jr., who won a Pulitzer Prize for editorial writing while editor of the Pascagoula (Miss.) Chronicle. His address has been published in the 1970 edition of the Montana Journalism Review, available on request.

Recipients of awards for outstanding performance and potential were:
- Diane Marie Tipton, Helena, Cable Television Educational TV Award, $250;
- Carolee June Haas, Great Falls, Olaf J. Bue Memorial Award, $100;
- Christine R. Coburn, Twin Bridges, Montana Stockgrowers Association Award, $100;
- Ronnene A. Anderson, Missoula, and Stuart J. Johnston, Cut Bank, MPA Dean Stone Awards, $150 each;
- Deborah Jill Andrews, Fairfield, Montana Broadcasters Award, $300;
- Robin Brown Tawney, Missoula, Luke Wright Memorial Award, $100.
- James T. Grady, Shelby, Guy Mooney Award, $250;
- Gary D. Gccione, Great Falls, Lee Newspapers of Montana Award, $300;
- Connie Catherine Revell, Terry, Melvin and Myrtle Lord Award, $300;
- Frank J. Greco Jr., Spokane, Minneapolis Tribune Award, $400.
- Henry Bird, Dublin, Ireland, Billings Advertising and Sales Association Award, $450;
- Marcia Marie Herrin, Helena, Montana Journalism Faculty Award, $150;
- Edward A. Matter Jr., Havre, Donald R. Durgin Memorial Award.

Initiated into Kappa Tau Alpha were Nedra Anne Bayne, Spokane; Jan Davis, Missoula; Louise Fenner and Charles S. Johnson, Helena, and Marilyn Kay Pelo, Lakewood, Colo.

Radio-TV made new department

A Department of Radio and Television within the School of Journalism was established by President Robert Pantzer, effective July 1, 1970.

Philip J. Hess, associate professor of journalism and since 1962 director of the Radio-Television Studios, was named chairman. Chief engineer is W. D. Kinghorn.

The move reflects steady growth of the broadcast curriculum at UM, to which the late Prof. Olaf J. Bue contributed so much. The completely equipped radio studios were opened Feb. 27, 1958, replacing the museum in the Journalism Building. KUFM went on air in February, 1965.

The original television studio was located in the former Women's Gym in April, 1959. The new television studio, replacing the Journalism Auditorium, was opened in March, 1969. (Photo left.)
WITH GRADS AFIELD—20s, 30s

Lawrence L. Higbee '22 retired in 1963 after 29 years with General Tire and Rubber Co., at Akron, Ohio. He and Katherine have two sons and live in Roseville, Calif.

Miles Romney Jr., '22, publisher of the Western News in Hamilton, celebrated the 80th birthday of the paper in September. "Being old in itself is no virtue, but it does provide the opportunity for looking back to analyze mistakes," he said.


Fred Martin '25 has been named editor of the Livingston Enterprise and the Park County News. The two newspapers were purchased by the Star Printing Co. of Miles City. Martin had been editor and publisher of the Park County News, which he and wife Dorothy purchased in 1946.

Wilfred (Flip) Fehlhaber '27 is "living the bluegrass life of a retiree (AP), free of deadlines, schedules and alarm clock" with wife Martha in Denver.

William (Bill) Garver '27 is director of speech and dramatics at Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville, Ga., and Hollywood, Fla. He visited 11 states and eight European countries on a recent vacation.

Walter Nelson '27 closed a 42-year journalism career as editorial page editor of the Montana Standard when he retired last September. He and Margaret continue to make their home in Butte.

Lyle Williams '27, publisher of the Three Forks Herald for 42 years, sold the paper and the Manhattan Inter-Mountain Press in June, 1969.

Douglass H. Thomas '29, Mountain Bell personnel supervisor for Montana at Helena, has been honored in recognition of 40 years of service with the firm.

Harry Billings '33, former editor of the People's Voice, is a field auditor for the State Liquor Control Board in western Montana, working out of Thompson Falls where he and Gretchen live.

Michael Kennedy '33 moved to Anchorage, Alaska, where he is working for the Parks and Recreation Dept.

Robert E. Jones '34, president of Hellgate, Inc., and vice president of the First State Bank of Missoula, serves on the Missoula County Airport Commission and St. Patrick Hospital Board. He and Florence have three grandchildren.

Ed Erlanson '38, executive editor of the Missoulian who has been playing tennis since 1932, finally won a state tennis title this year at age 52. He paired with Phil Garlington, a '37 grad from San Mateo, Calif., to win the men's 45 doubles crown in the Montana Open Tennis Championships.

Jerry B. House '35 is assistant superintendent of the Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks in California. He and Vi live in Three Rivers.

Wesley W. Scott '36, administrative officer for the NASA office at McDonnell Douglas Co. in Huntington Beach, Calif., had "some small part in the development and production of the S-IV B (third) stage of Saturn V that culminated in the moon shot." He and Betty said they plan to retire in Montana this year.

Robert O. Lodmell '37 and wife Julia Ann visited the J-School in October. Robert still publishes The Shopper in Lake Wales, Fla.

John Willard '38 of Helena, director of the Montana Railroad Assn., has been named regional public relations director of the Burlington Northern, Inc. The region includes portions of Idaho, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming and the southern half of Montana.

Philip W. Payne '39 is editor of The Swing Era, Time-Life Records.

Lucile Thurston Robinson '39, former primary teacher in Colton, Calif., is general consultant in the Ontario-Montclair School District in Ontario, Calif. She is completing requirements for a Ph.D. at Claremont Graduate School.

Jim Ford authors book on magazines


The book tells the story of specialized publications and sells for $11.75.

Clarence E. Coyle

Clarence E. Coyle '28 died May 31, 1970, in Missoula. He was 68. An all-time great among UM athletes, he won letters in football, basketball, baseball and track. He owned and operated the Missoula County Abstract Co. until his retirement from business, and then served two terms as Hellgate Township constable. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, a brother and a sister.

Cameron MacDonald

Cameron MacDonald '28 died June 18, 1969, in Spokane of emphysema at the age of 68. He was a reporter for Dun and Bradstreet until his retirement in 1966. He is survived by a cousin, Eugene Deagle of Vancouver, B.C.

Richard F. West

Richard F. West '31, a rancher in the Rock Creek area near Clinton for more than 40 years, died Dec. 25, 1969, in Missoula at the age of 63. He is survived by his wife, Amanda.

Radcliffe S. Maxey

Radcliffe S. (Rad) Maxey '32 died July 26, 1968, in Helena at the age of 59. He was advertising salesman for the Independent Record before his retirement Jan. 1, 1968. He worked for the Chamber of Commerce in Helena and Red Lodge and later was state advertising director. From 1949 to 1961 he operated his own advertising agency in Helena. He is survived by his wife, Patricia, and a brother, Curtis Maxey of Kalispell.

Richard K. Brome

Richard K. Brome '38, news manager of the Ottawa bureau of U.S. News & World Report and former Ottawa bureau chief for UPI, died in Ottawa on July 11, 1969, after a 36-hour illness. He was 52. He is survived by his wife, Toni, and three children.

John F. Brunett

John F. Brunett '48 died Jan. 13, 1969, on Bainbridge Island, Wash., of a coronary occlusion at the age of 47. He was an industrial engineer for the Boeing Co. from 1964 to 1969 and previously was an English and history teacher in California and Bainbridge. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie, and three daughters.
WITH GRADS AFIELD—40s

John T. Campbell '40, KYSS radio sports reporter, co-authored “Roll of Champions,” an account of state prep cage history. He led a successful campaign to have Wild Bill Kelly (1924-26) named to the Football Hall of Fame, the first Grizzly so honored.

Verna Green Smith '40, public information officer for the Central Midwestern Regional Educational Laboratories in St. Louis, Mo., won four first places and one second place in the Missouri Press Women writing contest and two first places in the National Federation of Press Women contest. She has completed the Ph.D. program in education at St. Louis University.

William C. Bequette '41 advanced to managing editor for the Tri-City Herald of Pasco, Wash.

Ray Fenton '43, director of Public Relations Associates in Great Falls, was invited by NASA Director Thomas Paine to attend the Apollo 11 launch.

Richard H. Kern '43 is a colonel serving with the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Dorothy Rochon Powers '43, Spokesman-Review feature writer, was named first place winner in the feature-story division for metropolitan papers at the Washington Press Women's 1969 Writing Contest awards luncheon in Yakima in April. She also won second place in educational features, third in technical features and honorable mention in the special subjects division.

James C. Gasser '44 is a colonel and senior adviser to the Royal Thai Marine Corps in Thailand. He and Martha and two of their four children live in Bangkok.

Theodore (Ted) Delaney '47, president and manager of Delaney's Bureau of Printing in Missoula, served as general chairman of the 1969 Homecoming and chairman of the Silver Anniversary class reunion. He and Mary Jean have two children, Ted and Ann Virginia, and this year they also had an AFS “son” from Thailand, Burt Tunyasorn.

Richard F. Crandell '48 retired as associate director of the New York Herald Tribune Fresh Air Fund and associate adjunct professor at Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism and is living in Pleasantville, N.Y. He and Katherine have three children and three grandchildren.

Joseph N. Braycich '49 (M.A. '51), after six years as assistant information officer at the U.S. Embassy in Belgrade, became chief of the Yugoslav service of the Voice of America in Belgrade. In January, wife Helen and four children moved with him to Vienna, where he is USIA special projects officer covering Eastern Europe.

Firman H. (Bo) Brown Jr. '49 (M.A. '53), chairman of the UM drama department since 1958, resigned to become chairman of the department of drama-speech at Ithaca College in Ithaca, N.Y. He received one of the first two awards for achievement given by Arts Management, national publication for those who work in the arts, for his contributions to cultural development in the past decade.

Margery Hunter Brown '50 is a member of the Montana Constitution Revision Commission and heads the local government subcommittee. She is co-author of “Montana: A Student's Guide to Localized History,” to be published this summer by Teachers College Press at Columbia University.

Paul Verdon '49, publisher of the Western News in Libby, announced that circulation has risen above the 4,000 mark for the first time.

Three students win Sears internships

Three Montana journalism majors have won Sears Congressional Internships in national competition since the program was begun in 1969.

James T. Grady, a junior from Shelby, will work for a senator or representative in Washington winter quarter.

Last winter quarter Charles S. Johnson of Helena served in the office of Idaho Senator Frank Church and Nedra A. Bayne of Spokane worked for Kansas Senator Robert J. Dole.

Johnson and Miss Bayne were among 20 interns chosen from 56 accredited schools and departments of journalism. Each intern receives $1,400 for transportation and living expenses.

Looking?

Ed Dugan still runs the J-School Placement Service. If you want to know what's available or you are looking for good new employees, drop him a line.

As you know, we won't pirate. But we'll respond to inquiries.

Andrew C. Cogswell chooses not to run

Andrew C. Cogswell '27, dean of students and professor of journalism, retired in June.

Andy worked with newspapers in Montana and Hawaii and in public relations before returning to the campus in 1931 to teach journalism. He was director of the UM Public Service Division and secretary of the Alumni Association and helped establish what became the UM Foundation. He became dean of students in 1955.

Andy and Pauline live at 404 Pattee Canyon Dr.

Two UM professors cited for drug study

An investigative report by two UM journalism faculty members has been awarded a certificate of special commendation in the 1969 Medical Journalism Awards program of the American Medical Assn.

The award was made for a special 16-page edition on “Drugs in Missoula,” published by the Missoulian last September. It was compiled and edited by Philip J. Hess and Charles E. Hood Jr., who were working through the summer for the Missoulian.

The supplement was cited by the chairman of the awards committee as “an extremely valuable contribution to a better understanding of medicine and health in the United States.”
WITH MONTANA J-GRADS AFIELD—50s

Thomas E. Mendel ’50 is now a lieutenant colonel. After a year in Vietnam (November, 1968-October, 1969), he is with Project MASTERS (Mobile Army Sensor System Test Evaluation and Review) at West Fort Hood, Tex.

George Remington ’50 has been promoted from editor to publisher of the Helena Independent Record.

Ward Sims ’50 is now in New York, having been transferred from Philadelphia by the AP.

Sterling Soderlind ’50 was promoted to managing editor of the Wall Street Journal in February. He and Helen and their two children live in Short Hills, N. J.


Len Derby ’51 is director of community relations at Flathead Valley Community College in Kalispell.

Shirley McKown ’51 is advertising director of the five Liberty House department stores in Hawaii.

C. J. Hansen ’51 is assistant general counsel for the Anaconda Co. in Tucson, Ariz.

Armund E. (Art) Foley ’51, director of public education and information for the Leukemia Society of America, was a member of the organization committee for the Fourth International Symposium on Comparative Leukemia Research last September in Cherry Hill, N. J.

Don Zupan ’52 is sports editor of the Walnut Creek (Calif.) Contra Costa Times.

Henry J. Pratt ’52 was promoted to regional personnel officer for the Midwest Region of the National Park Service in Omaha, Neb.

Jack Zygmund ’53, former correspondent in charge of the AP bureau in Santa Fe, N. M., is the new publisher of the Tiller and Toiler in Larned, Kan.

Muriel Griffin Daniels ’55 completed a Russian Areas Certificate at the University of Wisconsin where she was a graduate student and assistant editor of extension publications. She now is an assistant professor of journalism at the University of Texas in Austin, where husband Jack is in the physical education department.

E. C. Stenson ’55, classified advertising manager for the Missoulian for 10 years, has been named sales promotion manager for the Davenport (Iowa) Times-Democrat.

James D. Tutwiler ’55 is a lieutenant colonel in the office of the deputy chief of staff for personnel in the Pentagon.

Daniel R. Zenk ’55, a lieutenant colonel in the Army, has been assigned to the office of the Army Chief of Information at the Pentagon.

Ken Byerly Jr. ’56 is a stockbroker with Hayden, Stone, Inc. in New York. While a reporter and editor for Newsday, he helped write “Naked Came the Stranger.” He writes: “It is with an embarrassed bow to the ideals of journalism that I admit to being one of the 25 authors . . . . I’ve been dabbling at serious fiction writing for 25 years and never sold a line. Now this. Each of us spent an hour or so writing a lousy chapter and it’s a hit. The book is terrible. I do not recommend it.”

John Richard (Dick) Harris ’56 left Rumrill-Hoyt in New York in April to become executive vice president and general manager for New York of Grant Advertising and vice president of Grant Advertising International.

Carol McManaway Stenson ’56, seventh grade teacher in the Missoula school system, received her master of education degree at the UM commencement.

Norma Beatty Ashby ’57, hostess of the KRTV “Today in Montana” program in Great Falls, was the Montana representative to the International Convention of Women in Radio and Television in London, England, last April.

Gary Sorensen ’57, Army major, was awarded the Air Medal for participating in more than 25 aerial missions in Vietnam. He now is an ROTC instructor at Southern Colorado State College in Pueblo.

Keith A. Robinson ’58, Air Force major, last December received the Commendation Medal at Wiesbaden, Germany, for meritorious service as an air refueling squadron navigator.

Donald R. Dehon ’59 was promoted to advertising and promotion manager for the Olin Corp. film division in Pisgah Forest, N. C. He and Jo Ann live in Brevard, N. C.

Richard W. Edgerton ’59, director of public relations for Marineland in St. Augustine, Fla., resigned to become executive director of the Circus Hall of Fame in Sarasota, Fla.

Jack Fought M.A. ’59 is assistant professor of journalism at Bradley University in Peoria, Ill.

Teddy Roe ’59 was promoted to acting assistant for the majority in the U. S. Senate, and as such runs the cloakroom and the Senate floor, supervises pages and cloakroom personnel, takes the vote in the well of the Senate, ensures that Democratic senators vote, announces for the Congressional Record how absent senators would have voted, etc. Wife Marcie and Timmy are fine.

Montana J-Review available on request

Copies of the 1970 edition of the Montana Journalism Review will be mailed free to UM journalism graduates on request.

The 60-page issue features articles by seven journalism faculty members or J-School graduates and four persons who spoke under sponsorship of the school.

Dean Warren J. Brier, who also is editor, wrote one of the articles, along with colleagues Nathan Blumberg, Robert McGiffert and Charles E. Hood Jr. Former students whose work appears are Gary Langley, Steve L. Smith and Vernon Spencer.

Other published articles are by Ira B. Harkey Jr., 1970 Dean Stone Night speaker and Professional Lecturer in Journalism; Howard C. Heyn, editor and supervisor of the book division of AP Newsfeatures; Sam Reynolds, Missoulian editorial page editor, and Ponchitta Pierce, special correspondent for CBS News.

The 13th annual edition of MJR also includes short items by Harry Billings ’33 and Barbara Mittal ’63.

The back cover features a quotation from Joseph Kinsey Howard’s “Montana Margins”: “This sums up what I want in life—room to swing my arms and to swing my mind. Where is there more opportunity than in Montana for creation of these broad margins, physical and intellectual?”

The Montana Journalism Review was the first journal of its kind published in the United States. It has been joined by the Columbia Journalism Review and the Chicago Journalism Review. Other similar publications are reported in the planning stage.
WITH MONTANA J-GRADS AFIELD—60s

Brinton B. Markle '60 is still in Helena, but now director of the Governor's Crime Control Commission, policy and decision-making agency for both the Juvenile Delinquency Control Act and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

Robert M. Amick '61, former editorial writer for the Des Moines Register and Tribune, joined Eastern Montana College as an acting assistant professor of journalism last September. He and Nikki have three children: Robert 6, Glen 5, and Autumn 2.

Zena Beth McGlashan Guenin '61 is secretary to John Delano, executive director of the UM Alumni Assn. Grant is 4, Meg 2.

John F. Kavanagh '61 was named first vice president of the Montana Press Assn. at its 1969 convention. His Shelby Promoter won four awards in the 1969 Montana Better Newspaper contest.

Vernon G. Nelson '61 is chief of technical publications for the Rocket Research Corp. in Redmond, Wash.

Judith King Norgaard '61 is on the state desk at the Missoulian.

Rolf Olson '61 is director of the Montana Outdoor Leadership Expedition (MOLE) in Bozeman.

Gaylord Guenin '62 is night swing editor on the Billings Gazette.

Douglas A. Kienitz '62 has been promoted from correspondent in charge of the AP bureau in Grand Rapids, Mich., to regional membership executive in Dallas for AP in Texas.

John Joseph Schulz '62 and Linda now have Ariel Ann, born Sept. 8 in England where John is a captain in the Air Force. She joins Melinda Marie 2.

Robert L. Templeton '62, USAF captain, received a personal letter of commendation and appreciation from the High Commissioner of Ryukyu Islands for being instrumental in saving 19 fishermen from a burning, sinking fishing boat.

John Scott Black '63 R-TV, news director of CHQR radio in Calgary, writes that Vanessa Marie was born Dec. 28, 1968.

Janet Trask Cox '63 writes that her firm! (Exclamation Point), won the sweepstake trophy for advertising at the Billings Advertising Club's award banquet and also won first-place awards for outdoor billboards, large-space newspaper advertisements and the mixed-media campaign. She is a member of the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women.

Judith Franklin Spannagel '63, at the time of the aforementioned advertising campaigns a partner with Janet Cox in!, is now a free-lance writer for that firm and also is a member of the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women.

John Morrison '63 was promoted from Montana AP sports editor to news editor in the Helena bureau.

Scott Sorensen '63 is public relations, advertising and promotion director of Lloyd Center in Portland, Ore.

Robert Goligoski '64 (M.A. '65), columnist and Sunday writer for the St. Paul Pioneer Press, became the newspaper's ski editor last winter. He and Cobe sent word that son Cory was born July 9, 1969.

Jerry Hollaron '64 (M.A. '65) moved from head of the Lee Newspapers Montana Bureau in Helena to city editor of the Missoulian.

Don Kinney '64 is working for KLZ in Denver. He and Susan have a son, Stephen, born in September, 1969.

Mary Lou Collins Koessler '64 was enrolled in a poetry seminar at Radcliffe while husband Jim worked on a master's degree in business administration at Harvard. Daughter Sheila thrives.

Edward C. Nicholls '64, featured as "AP's man in Huntington," W. Va., got heavy national play for several recent stories, including his reports on the kidnaping of a Charleston housewife. Marles Larson Nicholls '64 takes care of Brent 2 and Lisa Jule 1.

James E. Oset '64 left the Wisconsin State Journal in November to join the copy desk of the Milwaukee Journal.

Dean Baker '65 and Mary Louderback Baker '65 are at the University of Oregon where Dean assists former UM J-Prof Dean Rea with newspaper editing lab projects while working on a masters in journalism.

Jim Crane '65, editor of the Missoulian's Sunday feature section, attended a two-week seminar for Sunday editors sponsored by the American Press Institute at Columbia University.

Daniel J. Foley '65 of the Lee Newspapers State Bureau in Helena has been honored for "excellence in public affairs reporting" by the American Political Science Assn. He won the award for a series of articles on the Montana system of retaining lawyers to represent state boards.

Les Gapay '65 completed his studies at the Washington Journalism Center in Washington, D. C., and is working as a Capitol Hill reporter for the Congressional Quarterly. He and Sheila are living in Alexandria, Va.

Pat Rose Hills '65 left her job with the Washington Motorist in Seattle in March to move with husband Jerry to San Jose, Calif. She wrote that they were "sacrificial lambs of the Boeing Empire."

Emily Melton Hoffman '65 is with the Dakis Concern, advertising agency in Orinda, Calif. Husband Curtis is deputy district attorney for Contra Costa County.

Joe Hoppel '65 is a copy editor on the Denver Post.

Jane (Lucki) Ludwig '65 is a reporter-photographer for the Antioch (Calif.) Ledger.

Mary Ellen Myrene '65, assigned to the New York AP Task Force on Youth, has been winning top play in newspapers throughout the country and many mentions in the AP Log. She broke the story on the Pulitzer Prize winners this year in the solitary splendor of a women's rest room, where one of the two public telephones in the building was located.

Brenda Brophy Palagi '65 writes from Butte that she and Charles are parents of Patricia Christine, born March 17, 1969.

Carl Rieckmann '65 left the Great Falls Tribune to go to Washington as staff assistant to Montana Rep. John Melcher. He and Bonnie Lu have a son, Randall Quinn 2.

William Walter '65 has returned from military service and is a sports reporter on the Montana Standard in Butte.

Diane Stratas Benjamin '66 is doing free-lance writing and working on a collection of short stories. Husband Robert is UPI Chicago night bureau manager.

Todd Brandoff '66 became a civilian last September and is attending Pacific Lutheran University. He and Kerry live in Tacoma.

Raymond G. Dilley M.A. '66, director of in-school services for Vermont Educational Television, is in Tokyo on a Corporation for Public Broadcasting fellowship to work for a year with the Nippon Hoso Kyokai national radio and television network.

Raymond Dominick '66 is associate editor of Converter, a paper, film and foil business magazine published in Park Ridge, Ill. He has become a

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Gray Mannakee '67 was married to W. Bjarnie Johnson in January. They are living in New York City, where Gray is employed by Walter E. Cohn Associates, management consultants. Mark Miller '67 left the Salt Lake City Tribune to work as city editor for the Kentucky New Era in Hopkinsville.

Ed Murphy '67, assistant director in the Office of Public Information at the University of Missouri at Rolla, was married June 15, 1968, to Joy Pletan.

Nils Rosdahl '67 is a military journalist at the Fleet Hometown News Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

Mark S. Satre '67 is public relations director for the Washington-Idaho area of Western Electric in Seattle. He and Carol report their first child, Mark Jr., born July 8, 1969.

Bill Schwanke '67 resigned as UM sports information director to become sports editor of the Missoulian.

Gary Svee '67 is a staff writer for the Billings Gazette.

Joseph W. Ward '67 received his master's degree in journalism from Indiana University in June.

Paula Latham Wilmot '67 moved from the advertising department to the news staff of the Great Falls Tribune in October.

Rick Foote '68 is back from Vietnam and a reporter on the Montana Standard in Butte. He and Nancy Marks '69 were married at Nancy's home in Townsend April 25.

Ben Hansen '68, former editor of the late People's Voice, is a reporter for the Spokesman-Review.

Kathie Harstad '68 is editorial assistant to the executive director of Colorado Public Relations Services in Denver and edits the Mountain States Engineering magazine among other assignments.

Margaret (Meg) Lavold '68, who worked on the Sunday Magazine of the Spokesman-Review, was named activities coordinator at Carroll College in Helena last October. She also is adviser to the campus newspaper and yearbook.

Theresa MacMillan '68 left the AP in Portland, Ore., and now is assistant to the editor for the youth education department of the Association of Unity Churches in Lee's Summit, Mo.

Douglas Moher '68, assistant advertising manager for Grand & Toy Ltd. in Toronto, Canada, is in charge of advertising, promotion and public relations for the company.

Roderick Ottenbreit '68 is in the U.S. Army public information office and editor of the 1st Brigade newspaper, Marine Raider, in Schweinfurt, Germany.

Ronald Pierre '68, USAF first lieutenant, brought wife Janice (Mendicelli) and daughter Leigh Ann 2 to Missoula before leaving for Korea Jan. 1. Janice received her B.A. in journalism in June.

Boyd Vander Houwen '68 is in the information office at Fort Lewis, Wash., where he writes for the weekly Ranger. "I'm sure," he writes, "there are worse ways to spend two years in the army."

Anita Wilford '68 resigned as secretary in the UM president's office to work for the Missoula Bank of Montana.

Harkey says press in 'bad new days'

Newspapers need someone to "aim them at telling the truth," Ira B. Harkey Jr. told the 1970 Dean Stone Night audience gathered for the annual awards banquet.

Harkey, who won the Pulitzer Prize for editorial writing in 1963, deplored what he called "the bad new days of journalism as it is practiced now."

He sharply criticized the mass media and "negligent educators" for allowing a "degeneration of the language." He specifically blamed newspapers for inaccurate and sloppy use of language and for presenting as facts items that are not true.

As an example of "fiction as fact," he said stories in 1968 said that "Gen. Curtis LeMay left today on a fact-finding tour of Vietnam."

"He did not," Harkey said. "He left on a trip to get some page-one publicity for the candidacy of his fuhrer, George Wallace."

He said that probably the "worst offenders in maintaining this phoney world are sports writers, to whom everything in existence must be the biggest, smallest, longest, shortest, highest, lowest or other superlative."

Newspapers generally have failed to inform the public adequately concerning domestic and foreign problems, he said. He spoke of a "wiltless press at work creating and maintaining its never-never land and setting up the public for cultural lacerations."
Antonia Ban is working in a New York advertising agency. Lana Brinkman is a copy writer and camera operator for KFBB in Great Falls. Michael Cuffe is a feature writer, photographer and sports editor for the weekly Lynden (Wash.) Tribune. James Eggensperger completed the officers basic course at Fort Gordon, Ga., and left for Vietnam in May. Margaret Gardner is teaching in a Baltimore high school.

Melinda Hoskins Vichorek is in the information office at Eastern Montana College after working as a reporter on the Montana Standard. Julie Parker Huntington is in public relations for Mountain Bell in Helena. Michael Karaba (R-TV) is doing graduate work at UM.

Gary Langley, after a stint as a deskman on the Spokesman-Review, joined the Missoulian news staff. Nancy Marks became Mrs. Rick Foote and is a housewife in Butte. Lesley Maynard is working for scriptwriters at KNBC in Los Angeles. Kathleen McGehee (R-TV) is between jobs. Jerry Michels (R-TV) is working for the Xerox Corp. in Missoula.

Carmen Monaco is assistant in direct mail for Buffums' in Long Beach, Calif. Mary Patricia Murphy, after a time on the news staff of the Independent Record, joined the AP in Helena as a reporter. Roy Nollkamper (R-TV) and Lee Olson (R-TV) are in military service. Pamela Patrick teaches journalism and home economics at Lincoln County High School in Eureka.

Barbara Richley sells advertising for KKGF radio in Great Falls. Ronald Schleyer is an assistant technical editor for the Atomic Energy Commission in Argonne, Ill. Howard Schwartz is a reporter for the Tulare (Calif.) Advance. Valerie Siphers Lindstrom is a Missoula housewife.

Mark Thompson is in the Army and Robert Torske is in the Peace Corps in Ecuador. Daniel Vichorek is a Billings Gazette reporter. Mike Wood is in the Army.

DMJ scores again with 'Horse' movie

"A Man Called Horse," the third movie based on stories by Dorothy M. Johnson, is getting favorable reviews, big audiences and considerable flak from irate Indians these days.

Dorothy, relaxing and writing at her home in the Rattlesnake, says the film-makers took many liberties with the story she sold to Collier's about 20 years ago.

Tentative title of her 13th book, due shortly at the publisher, is "The Bloody Bozeman," all about a five-year saga on the Bozeman Trail.

Some short takes of J-School news

Charles J. Doherty, editor-publisher of the Winnett Times in the 1920s and editor-publisher of the Missoula Times from 1931 to 1958, became the 15th member to be installed in the Montana Newspaper Hall of Fame. . . . Last issue of the People's Voice appeared Aug. 22, 1969. . . . Newsman and executives of the Lee Newspapers of Montana met with members of the UM journalism faculty for a three-day session last October at Lee Lodge in Polson.

A record 574 students and advisers attended the 20th annual MIEA Fall Conference. Don Weston '49, news director of KGVO radio and television, was the keynote speaker at the luncheon. . . . "Sponsored" events will be discontinued at future conventions of the Montana Press Association. The board of directors declared at the 1969 meeting that the MPA henceforth will pay for all convention functions. (Editor's note: Congratulations.)

Ponchitta Pierce, CBS News special correspondent, was the 1970 Matrix Table speaker. . . . The second annual Seminar for Montana Newsmen featured talks on editorial writing by Pulitzer Prize winner Ira B. Harkey Jr., Robert B. Frazier of the Eugene Register-Guard and UM Prof. Robert McGiffert. . . . The radio-television department was host at the first Montana UPI Broadcast News Seminar in April.
Greetings from the faculty:

NATHAN BLUMBERG will be on sabbatical leave for the 1970-71 year and will serve fall term as a visiting professor in the Graduate School of Journalism at the University of California in Berkeley. Then he plans to be in the sun in various parts of the world before returning to Missoula.

WARREN BRIER leaves in June to work for one month on the AP general news desk in New York. Previously, he has worked for the AP in Seattle, Los Angeles and Helena. Articles by Dean Brier appeared in Montana—The Magazine of Western History, the Pacific Northwest Associated Press Log and Montana Journalism Review. He was elected to the Faculty Senate in April for a three-year term and served on the Campus Development Committee and the Search and Screen Committee for a dean of Arts and Sciences.

ED DUGAN continues his public relations and publications work. He was out on the Olympic peninsula and up and down the Washington and Oregon coasts last fall, held forth at MSU in October, went to a Santa Barbara conference just after the bank burning in March and has a 10-day Alaska trip booked for late summer. He plays to a 13 golf handicap and a 163 bowling average.

PHILIP HESS spent a week in Hollywood visiting with CBS Television Network programming and production executives. On the home front, Hess is on the Wapikiya neighborhood park board, which means he helps build swing sets and shares in the lawn-mowing chores.

CHARLES E. HOOD JR. ’61 (M.A. ’69) has been granted a one-year leave of absence to begin doctoral work in American Studies at Washington State University. As an instructor during the 1969-70 academic year, he taught advanced reporting and editing, specialized reporting, reporting public affairs, advertising sales and current affairs.

ROBERT McGIFFERT continued his work with the American Dental Assn. as a consultant on writing and editing, and spoke in Philadelphia at a conference of the American Association of Dental Editors. He was the speaker at Carroll College’s annual Fourth Estate banquet in Helena and was on the program for the J-School’s second seminar for Montana newsman.

DONALD C. MILLER has been photographing Montana ghost towns for several years. He will continue the effort this spring and summer, with the help of two UM Faculty Research Advisory Council grants. This summer he also will produce, direct, write, edit and handle cinematography for a film on a Montana Indian artist, under a grant from the Montana Arts Council. He has been asked to make a film on a Montana placer miner for use on the NET children’s series, “Misterogers.”

BILL FORBIS

WILLIAM H. FORBIS ’39, a Time magazine editor and correspondent for the past 19 years, served as a lecturer on the journalism faculty during the 1969-70 year. He succeeded Dorothy Johnson, who retired in 1967 to devote full time to free-lance writing, and taught the magazine sequence courses. He plans to travel and write during the coming year. His wife, who long had been afflicted with cancer, died Aug. 19, 1969, in Missoula, after coming home with Bill from Rio de Janeiro.

PENELOPE WAGNER WILSON ’61 (M.A. ’67), production director in the radio-television department, has begun work on her Ph.D. in history. (Also see P. 1.)