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Montana J-Review Anthology Due in October

A 352-page anthology of articles from Montana Journalism Review will be published in late October by the Mountain Press of Missoula.

Entitled "A Century of Montana Journalism," the hard-back book will be available at $7.50 from the Mountain Press, 283 West Front St., Missoula, Montana 59801.

Warren J. Brier, dean of the journalism school, and Nathan B. Blumberg, professor of journalism, are editors of the anthology, which comprises 35 articles about the Montana press from the first newspaper in 1864 to the present. The articles appeared in the annual Montana Journalism Review from its first issue in 1958 through the 1971 issue.

With two exceptions, the articles were written by Montana journalism graduates, students, professors and lecturers.

Articles and their authors are:


THE MONTANA JOURNALISM faculty for the 1970-71 academic year: From left, Nathan B. Blumberg, professor; Donald Miller, assistant professor; Robert Hoene, production director, Radio-Television Department; Robert C. McGiffert, professor; Daniel Foley, visiting lecturer; Warren J. Brier, dean and professor; Sam Reynolds, visiting lecturer; Phillip J. Hess, associate professor and chairman, Radio-Television Department; Gaylord Guenin, assistant; Steve L. Smith, visiting assistant professor, and Edward B. Dugan, professor. Smith and Guenin did not return for the 1971-72 academic year. Charles E. Hood Jr., an instructor, returned from a year's leave to study for a Ph.D. in American Studies at Washington State University in Pullman.
Clarence Streit '19 vacationed in Missoula during the summers of 1970 and 1971. In a Missoulan interview, he renewed his proposal for Atlantic democracies to become an Atlantic Union.

Anne Cromwell Needham '24 is teaching General Educational Equivalency classes for the third year and has 20 years service in the mental health field. She is recording secretary for the Montana Association for Mental Health and president of the Christian Women's Fellowship of Montana Christian Churches.

Fred J. Martin '25, editor of the Livingston Enterprise and the Park County News, is a Republican candidate from District 11 for delegate to the Montana Constitutional Convention.

Maibelle Mohrherr Christy '25 is a senior caseworker in the Garfield District Office in the Cook County Department of Public Aid in Chicago. Her son, Peter, a mechanical engineer, is married and has two girls and one boy.

Herbert M. White '25, former assistant director of information at Montana State University in Bozeman, has retired. He and Ruth (Billie Bryson '25) live at 330 Toyon Ave., Los Altos, Calif. 94022.

Jack E. Coulter '26 is retired and living in Sun City, Ariz.

Paul T. DeVore '26 is secretary-treasurer of Pacific Northwest Crop Improvement Association in Spokane.

Helen Marie Kennedy '30 teaches in the Los Angeles City Schools.

Gerald G. (Gerry) Alquist '32 a Missoulian staff member for 35 years, retired in October. He and his wife, Corinne, will remain in Missoula.

Thomas E. Mooney '32, former Helena newsmen, received the first Montana Bar Association “gavel award for journalistic excellence” for a series of articles explaining the first major changes in the Montana Criminal Code in 104 years. Tom is director of operations for the Montana Automobile Association and editor of Montana Motorist. When he wrote the series, he was chief of the Montana Lee Newspapers State Bureau.

Faye Nimbar Black '34 teaches English and journalism at Judson School in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Tom Taylor '34, publisher of the Ekalaka Eagle, was elected president of the Montana Advertising Service, Inc., August 15, 1970, in Butte.

Jerry B. House '35 retired as assistant superintendent for the Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. Jerry had worked for the federal government for nearly 32 years. He lives at Vacaville, Calif.

Georges LeRoux '35 (M.A. '38 in education) is teaching French at the Grants Pass, Ore., high school.

Edwin J. Erlandson '38, executive editor of the Missoulian, had an article, “Small Western Daily Transformed by New Management and Offset,” in the May 2, 1970, Editor & Publisher. His son, Bradley, is a sophomore in the Montana School of Journalism.

Nicholas M. Mariana '38, conservation - information - education coordinator for the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife’s Pacific Region, helped produce Montana’s UL Bend National Wildlife Refuge publication which won two federal awards—Best of its Category and Best of Show—from the Federal Editors Association in Washington, D.C., last year. In June Nick received the annual Conservationist of the Year Award from the South Riverside (Wash.) Kiwanis Club. Nick Jr. is a freshman in the Montana School of Journalism.

Duane Bowler '39, editor of the Billings Gazette, was elected chairman of the Lee Enterprises, Inc., for 1970-71. Daughter Barbara Ann is a junior at UM.

Jack C. Carver '39, Montana director of vocational rehabilitation in Helena, has been elected chairman of the state’s Council on Human Resources, which comprises representatives of 18 state agencies.

Lucile Thurston Robinson '39 received a Ph.D. in Education from Claremont Graduate School in June 1970. She is a general consultant for the Ontario Monclair Schools in Ontario, Calif.

Senior Receives Grant

Christine R. Coburn, a senior in journalism, was awarded the $1,000 Sunner Gerard Foundation Scholarship for 1971-72.

Miss Coburn, a 1968 graduate of Twin Bridges High School, has worked for the Montana Kaimin and the UM Information Services Office.

$3,600 in Grants Given to Students At 15th J-Banquet

Twenty journalism and radio-television students received a total of $3,600 in awards and scholarships at the 15th annual Dean Stone Night Banquet May 20.

Recipients were:

Diane Tipton, Helena, Billings Advertising and Sales Association Award, $450; Jack Tanner, Corvallis, Olaf J. Bue Memorial Award, $100; Mike Lamb, Hinsdale, Ill., Donald R. Durbin Memorial Award; John Paxson, Missoula, Great Falls Newspaper Guild Award, $100.

Tina Torgimson, Missoula, Lee Newspapers of Montana Award, $500; Ronnene Anderson, Missoula, Melvin and Myrtle Lord Award, $300; Heidi Gasser, Sand Springs, Minneapolis Tribune Award, $500; Sally Johnson, Eureka, Henry Bird, Dublin, Ireland, and Shirley Hodgson, Helena, Montana Journalism Faculty Awards, $100.

Cindy Burke, Laurel, Woodene Koenig, Missoula, Steve Shirley, Eureka, and Mary Ann Johnson, Eureka, Montana Press Association Dean Stone Awards, $150; Marcia Eidel, Manchester Road, Great Falls, Montana Stockgrowers Association Award, $100; Hal Mathew, Billings, Art Jette Memorial Award, $50; Christie Coburn, Twin Bridges, Guy Mooney Award, $250.

Susan VanKoten Bangs, East Helena, Theta Sigma Phi Citation; Robert Nelson, Great Falls, Luke Wright Memorial Award, $100; Margaret McGauley, St. Louis, Mo., Cable Television ETV Award, $250; Art Jette, Missoula, Sigma Delta Chi Plaque for Kaimin Service (awarded posthumously).

Initiated into Kappa Tau Alpha, national journalism scholarship society, were James Grady, Shelby; Robin Brown Tawney, Missoula; Frank Greco Jr., Spokane, Wash.; Carolee Haas Nisbet, Missoula; Connie Revell Vaska, Terry, and Norma Tirrell, Billings.

German Visits School

Wilhelm Ruttgerodt, one of nine German newsmen who studied at the School of Journalism during the 1951-52 academic year, visited the school with his wife and two children in August. Prof. Ed Dugan postponed a golf date to greet Ruttgerodt, director of a printing plant owned by the Krupp organization.

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Gordon E. Nelson '48 has been appointed vice president for corporate relations of the Federal National Mortgage Association in Washington, D.C. He served as editor of the Lewistown (Mont.) Daily News in 1948 and 1949 and subsequently as city editor of the Fresno (Calif.) Bee.

Ray M. Loman '49, owner and publisher of the Ronan (Mont.) Pioneer and the Hot Springs (Mont.) Citizen, has merged the two papers at Ronan and converted to offset.

Julius J. Wuerthner Jr. '49 is director of public affairs for the Glass Container Manufacturers Institute, New York City.

Robert P. Burns '50 resides in Portland, Ore.

Richard (Dick) Shirley '50, publisher of the Eureka Tobacco Valley News, was appointed to the County Printing Commission by Gov. Forrest Anderson. Dick's son Stephen is a sophomore at the School of Journalism.

Sterling E. Soderlind '50 resigned in July, 1970, as managing editor of the Wall Street Journal to return, at his request, to a writing assignment. He was appointed to a new post, economics editor of Dow Jones publications.

Armund E. (Art) Foley '51, former national director of public education and information for the Leukemia Society of America, has been appointed director of communications for the Department of Public Affairs for the New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry in Newark, N.J.

Donald Graff '51, managing editor of the Newspaper Enterprise Association, was transferred from Cleveland to New York. Graff joined the NEA in 1965 after working for United Press International and Radio Free Europe. He was named managing editor in 1968.

Robert L. Jordan '51, former legislative advocate in Sacramento, Calif., is manager of forestry information for the Western Wood Products Association in Albuquerque, N.M.

Mormamae Milkwick Lamberg '51 is a housewife in Kailua, Hawaii, and does volunteer publicity work.

Ken Payton '51 continues as North Lake Tahoe news bureau chief for the Sacramento Bee. He had a series of articles published on Tahoe's problems.

Students Receive Five Internships

Five students in the School of Journalism have been awarded $1,500 Sears Congressional Internships since the program was begun in 1969.

Twenty students are selected each year from the 60 schools and departments of journalism with accredited programs.

The 1971 UM recipients are Ronnene Anderson of Missoula and John Cloherty of Chicago. They will work in Washington, D.C., during the 1971-72 winter quarter on the staff of a senator or representative.

Miss Anderson, a junior, has worked for the Missoula Missoulian and the UM Alumni Center.

Cloherty, a senior, was editor of the Montana Kaimin from October, 1970, to April, 1971.

Earlier winners were Charles Johnson '70, now a graduate student in history at UM; Nedra Bayne '70, a press assistant to Sen. Robert J. Dole of Kansas, the National Republican chairman; and James Grady, a senior in the journalism school.
WITH MONTANA J-GRADS AFIELD—50s

Thomas E. Anderson ’52, an Army colonel at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., attended the Army War College. He also is studying for a master of science degree in communications at Shippensburg State College, Pa.

Henry J. Pratt ’52 is regional personnel officer for the National Park Service midwest regional office for the Department of the Interior at Omaha, Neb.

Allan L. Porter ’54 resigned as business and finance editor of the Anchorage (Alaska) Times to become the public-relations representative in Anchorage for ITT Arctic Services, Inc.

Shirley DeForth Lucchesi ’55 is a substitute teacher in Bloomingdale, Ill.

Raymond W. Moholt ’55 left the Stockton, Calif., Record Sept. 1, 1970, to become assistant manager of product publicity for Western Wood Products Association in Portland, Ore. The Moholts live in Beaverton, Ore.

J. D. Coleman ’56, Army major at the Headquarters Information Office for the Combat Developments Command, completed a second tour in Vietnam where he earned a Legion of Merit. He and Madeline have five children; the eldest entered college last fall and the youngest the first grade. He is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Ray H. Lee ’56, lieutenant colonel with the Army 29th Signal Group, moved with his wife Carole Ann Lee ’56 and son David into a new house in Bangkok and prepared “to learn a whole new way of life.”

Norma Beatty Ashby ’57, producer of the KRTV show “Today in Montana,” in Great Falls, was named “Montana’s Outstanding Young Woman of the Year for 1970” by the Outstanding Young Women of America Awards Program. The selection was made by women’s organizations throughout the country. Mrs. Ashby served as chairman of the Western Area Conference of American Women in Radio and Television in Great Falls. She also wrote and narrated a 30-minute TV documentary film, “Montana Treasures,” about the Montana Historical Society.

John G. Bansch ’57, assistant sports editor of the Indianapolis Star, is president of the Indianapolis Press Club.

Emile Lee De Vore Cowdery ’57 and husband Richard adopted a baby, Cameron Eddy, who joins daughter Lynn, 8.

Robert S. Gilluly ’57 and Mary Ann Berko were married Sept. 26, 1970, in Hamilton. Bob is managing editor of the Daily Ravalli Republican.

Jerry R. Hayes ’57 became classified advertising manager of the El Paso, Texas, Times and Herald-Post Aug. 24, 1970. He has worked for the Metro-East Journal in East St. Louis, the Lewiston, Idaho, Morning Tribune, the Billings Gazette and the Helena Independent Record.

Clifford E. Hopkins ’58 visited the J-School in August, 1970, and inquired about several classmates. He is fund-raising counselor for Ketchum, Inc., of Pittsburgh and lives in Weehawken, N.J.

Jack Fought M.A. ’59 received a Ph.D. in journalism in September, 1970, from Southern Illinois University. He was appointed acting chairman of the Bradley University journalism department Sept. 1. Jack and his wife, Joanne, live in Peoria, Ill.

Robert (Bob) Mings ’59 is reporting professional sports for the Newport News (Va.) Daily Press.

Ex-Kaimin Editor Sells 32 Articles, 3 Books, Column

In his first two years as a free-lance writer, David Rorvik ’66 has sold 32 articles to national magazines and three books to major publishers. He also writes a column, “Brave New World,” for Esquire.

His books and many of his articles have been resold to foreign publishers.

Rorvik earned an M.S. at the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, where he was awarded a Pulitzer Traveling Scholarship. He subsequently was a writer for Time Magazine.

He has sold eight articles to Look Magazine, four of which were cover stories. First-serial articles have been sold to New York, Esquire, Science Digest, Playboy, Good Housekeeping, Avant Garde, McCall’s, True, Atlantic and two German publications, Eltern and Jasmine. Second-serial sales have included the Reader’s Digest and numerous periodicals in foreign countries.

Rorvik’s books are entitled Your Baby’s Sex: Now You Can Choose (Dodd, Mead); Brave New Baby: Promise and Peril of the Biological Revolution (Doubleday); and As Man Becomes Machine: Evolution of the Cyborg (Doubleday).

His fourth book will appear in 1972 under a pseudonym. His fifth will be for the newly formed Goodhousekeeping Book Club.

Rorvik has appeared on numerous network talk shows, including the Today Show and the Dick Cavett Show.
Teddy Roe '59 has been promoted from personal assistant to assistant secretary to Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana and now helps the Senator keep track of Senate activities.

Barbara Williams Cannon '61 is bureau chief and photographer for the Sacramento Bee at Davis, Calif.

Zena Beth McGlashan Guenin '61 entered the M.A. program in journalism at San Fernando Valley State College, Northridge, Calif., this fall. She has been the women's modern living and food editor for the Albuquerque (N.M.) Journal.

Judith McVey Tritz '61 is a graduate assistant in journalism at the University of Georgia and is an instructor of Journalism 204—Communications Skills. She had covered Cape Kennedy for the Miami Herald and worked for the Houston Post before moving to Athens with husband, Jerry, and son, Gerry, 3. Jerry will study to become a microbial geneticist.

Penelope Wagner Wilson '61 (M.A. '67) resigned as production director of the Radio-TV Studio at the School of Journalism. She is information director of Metro in Seattle.

Gaylord Guenin '62 left the Billings Gazette to return to the UM School of Journalism as an assistant for 1970-71. He is now managing editor of Ski Racing magazine in Denver.

Lyle E. Harris '62 (M.A. '67) and Betty moved with Lyle E. Jr., 4, and John Murry 2, to College, Alaska, where Lyle joined the University of Alaska faculty as an associate professor of journalism for 1970-71. He replaced Steve Smith '65 who was visiting assistant professor at the UM School of Journalism for 1970-71. In August, Lyle entered the Ph.D. program in journalism at the University of Missouri.

Douglas A. Kienitz '62 is working in Houston, Texas, for the Associated Press.

Peyton Moncure '62 continues as a photographer for the U.S. Forest Service in Missoula and is a member of the Outdoor Writers Association of America.

Judith Zaeske '62 left California Blue Shield and joined the advertising staff of Fireman's Fund American Insurance Companies. Judith is vice president of the Theta Sigma Phi chapter in San Francisco.

James K. Dullenty '63 works as military editor for the Spokane (Wa.) Daily Chronicle.

Jeff Gibson '64, former night swing editor of the Billings Gazette, was named editorial-page editor of the Butte Montana Standard in June.

Jerry Holleron '64 (M.A. '65), former city editor of the Missoulian, returned to Helena in October as chief of the Montana Lee Newspapers State Bureau where he had worked from February, 1967, to September, 1969. He resigned as Bureau Chief in April to work as assistant director of the Montana Constitutional Convention Commission in Helena.

Edward C. Nicholls '64 has been transferred by the Associated Press from Huntington, W. Va., to Omaha, Neb. Ed and Marley Larson Nicholls '64 visited the J-School in the summer of 1970.

Larry T. Stidmon '64 and Lorie Bratton Stidmon (English '65) are parents of Melissa Leigh, born Nov. 3, 1969, at Billings.

Wilbur H. Wood '64 and Elizabeth Hughes were married July 31, 1970, in Glide Memorial Church in San Francisco. They live in Roundup, Mont.

Daniel J. Foley '65 received an award from the American Political Science Association for the second consecutive year for "excellent reporting of public affairs." Foley joined the State Bureau of the Lee Newspapers in Helena in 1968 and was named bureau chief in May. Dan is a visiting lecturer at the School of Journalism.


Pat Rose Hillis '65 and husband Jerry announced the birth of Matthew Scott May 14. The Hillises live in San Jose, Calif.

Toby '65 and Sally Neath Lawrence R-TV '65 adopted Sean Benjamin, born April 13, 1970. Toby is communications research officer and assistant to the president of the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology and Sally is administrative assistant in the Department of Communications Media at the University of Calgary.

Mary Ellen Myrene '65 has moved from AP Newsfeatures in New York to the New York AP bureau.

ROBERT PIERPOINT, White House correspondent for CBS News, was the keynote speaker May 29 at the 15th annual Dean Stone Night Banquet. Pierpoint's address was entitled "We Must Be Doing Something Right."

J-School Receives Two Scholarships To Award in 1972

Two new scholarships—one in journalism and one in radio-television—will be awarded in May at the 16th annual Dean Stone Night Banquet. The Garryowen Broadcasting Co. will provide an annual $600 grant to a radio-television major who demonstrates ability, merit, professional promise and need. Joe Sample, president of Garryowen which operates radio and television stations in Billings, Butte, Great Falls and Missoula, said the award would be given through the Greater Montana Foundation in the name of the late Connie R. Craney, cofounder of the foundation. The grant will be the largest given at the banquet.

Sample also announced that two UM students will receive summer apprenticeships in broadcast news and television production at Garryowen stations.

The journalism grant—the Ronald E. Miller Award—is from a $10,000 bequest from the estate of Mrs. Alvia E. Miller of Los Angeles in memory of her son. Miller '29 was killed in a car crash May 18, 1938. He was a staff supervisor for the Bell Telephone Co. of Southern California.
WITH MONTANA J-GRADS AFIELD—60s

Steve L. Smith '65 was a visiting assistant professor at the School of Journalism during the 1970-71 academic year. He toured Europe during the summer and in September, 1971, joined the editorial staff of the Missoulian.

Diane Stratas Benjamin '66 and husband Robert report the arrival of Brooke Elizabeth, born July 1, 1970, in Chicago.

Todd Brandoff '66 is a teacher at the Cold Springs Elementary School in Missoula. His wife is teaching in Missoula at the Paxson Elementary School. Todd received a B.A. in education at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Wash., having completed a tour with the Army.

Raymond Dilley M.A. '66, instructor in speech at the University of Vermont in Burlington and producer-director for the Vermont Educational network, and Anne Campbell were married Jan. 30, 1971, at South Burlington, Vt.

Raymond Dominick '66 and Christine M. Kuta were married in Chicago July 30, 1970, and honeymooned in the West, stopping for a brief visit at the J-School. Ray is managing editor of Building Materials Merchandiser magazine published in Park Ridge, Ill.


Cheryl Hutchinson '66 worked one month as program assistant in Research Development Planning in Helena and was promoted February 1 to assistant to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Patricia M. Kennedy '66 attended the UM summer session in 1970, then went to Europe where she taught school in Karlsruhe, Germany. She toured Europe during the summer of 1971.

Milo Moucha R-TV '66 lives in Alexandria, Va.

William A. Pedersen '66, owner of Telemark of Montana in Missoula, and Don Wright '69 produced a 39-page picture booklet on Glacier National Park. It is entitled "Some Things Are Forever."

Karen Clausen Schilke '66 moved to Anchorage, Alaska, where her husband, Tom, is a high school teacher.

Roger A. Barber '67 was graduated from Law School in June and is an attorney and research analyst for the Montana Constitutional Convention Commission in Helena.

Lorretta Lynne Breslin '67 is an administrative assistant for the Head Start Program in Missoula.

Fred Caruso '67 and Ellen Broadus Caruso '71 announced Tanya Nicole, born February 21, joined Andrea Lynn, 16 months. Fred, owner of Western Management Service in Missoula, is a graduate student in sociology at UM.

Kay Morton Askevold '67 returned to Missoula to resume her studies for an M.A. in journalism.

Nils Rosdahl '67 and Mary Louise Stark were married June 26, 1971, at the Stark residence north of Polson. Nils is completing his tour with the Coast Guard at Great Lakes, Ill.

Mark Satre '67, public relations director of the Western Electric Company covering Washington and Idaho, was promoted to public relations director for the new Columbia River manufacturing plant in Vancouver-Portland, the company's first manufacturing operation on the Pacific coast. Mark and Carol have a son, Mark, 2.

William R. Schwankel '67 resigned as sports editor of the Missoulian to become sports director of KYLT radio in Missoula.

Bennett R. Hansen '68 and Barbara Baten were married June 20, 1970, in Billings, Mont., at St. Pius X Church. Ben is a reporter for the Spokane Spokesman Review.

Katherine Harstad '68 was married Nov. 27, 1970, to Randolph G. Urbanec, who has a B.S. and M.B.A. from the UM School of Business Administration. Both are from Glendive. Kathie is public-relations director for Dawson College in Glendive and this fall will teach a journalism course and advise the student newspaper.

Margaret Lavold '68 returned in August from service in the Peace Corps in Ecuador.

Susan Williams Lawrenz '68, former education writer for the Miles City Star, works for James Graff '57, owner of the West Advertising and Public Relations, Inc., in Billings.

Theresa MacMillan '68 and Michael Murphy were married January 29 in the Silent Unity Visitors' Chapel in Unity Village, Mo. This autumn they moved to Seattle, where Michael is assistant to the minister of the Seattle Unity Church.

Marjorie Nichols '68, who covers Parliament for the Ottawa Journal, visited the J-School in July.

Rodney J. Ottenbreit '68 is back from Army service in Germany and working for The Western Livestock Reporter in Billings.


Lynn Steltzer Schwanke '68, Missoulian reporter, was promoted to society editor in February. She was named highest winner in photography at the Montana Press Women's state convention in Billings in April.

Former J-Profs

Notes on former faculty members at the School of Journalism:

Dean Rea (1963-1966) was promoted to associate professor of journalism at the University of Oregon.


Frederick T. C. Yu (1955-1962) was appointed associate dean of the Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia University.

Dorothy Johnson (1954-1967) has completed her 13th book, scheduled to appear this autumn. Entitled "The Bloody Bozeman," it is a history of the Bozeman Trail from Wyoming to the Montana gold camps in the 1860s.

Miss Johnson visited the South Seas last winter and is planning a trip to Africa next winter.

Richard L. Disney Jr. (1955-1956) is an associate professor of journalism at Iowa State University.

William J. Mullendore (1962-1963) is chief of the information and education division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Erling S. Jorgensen (1957-1962) is associate director of the Instructional Media Center at Michigan State University. He also serves as director of closed-circuit television and professor of radio and television. Since February, 1969, Dr. Jorgensen has been a director of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters.
MORE ABOUT UM J-GRADS OF 60s, 70s

Margaret Wilhelm '68, Lynn Stetler Schwanke '68, and Evelyn Mayer King '48, Missoulian reporters, were award winners in the newspaper categories at the 1970 spring convention of the Montana Press Women.

Margaret Wilhelm '68 and husband Gary moved in March to White Sulphur Springs where Patti Jo was born. Margaret was society editor for the Missoulian.

Antonia M. Ban '69, former reporter for the Sacramento (Calif.) Journal, returned to Montana in May and is assistant information director at Carroll College in Helena.

Lana Brinkman '69 is production director at KVDO-TV in Salem, Ore.

James D. Eggensperger '69 completed his Army service, having served as an information officer with the 1st Signal Brigade in Long Binh, Vietnam. He entered the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism this fall.

Julie Parker Huntington '69 works for the Associated Press in Helena.

Kathleen McGehee '69 is the information specialist for the Governor's Crime Commission in Helena.

Mary Pat Murphy '69 visited the J-School in June while on a short vacation from her duties as a reporter for the Omaha Bureau of the Associated Press.

Barbara L. Richey '69 and Ronald Leland were married Aug. 29, 1970, in Great Falls and are living in Helena. Barbara is a copywriter for KBLL Radio and Television.

Ronald J. Schleyer '69 is stationed in Germany with the Information Office of the Army Air Defense Command Headquarters. Previously, he was at Irwin Army Hospital, Fort Riley, Kan., where he was editor of the hospital's Pawnee Flats Gazette.

Howard Schwartz '69 left the Advance Register in Tulare, Calif., and is studying for a master's degree in journalism at Kansas State University in Lawrence, Kansas.

Don Wright '69 taught photography at the University of Alaska in College, Alaska, during the 1970-71 academic year. He and Bill Pedersen '66 published a picture booklet on Glacier Park last summer. Wright took 21,000 pictures of Glacier Park from which he selected 44 color pictures for publishing.

Kenneth Berry '70 became editor of West Hawaii TODAY in March, 1970, "against my better judgment" and resigned four months later to become advertising manager for the weekly. Ken and Patricia live in Kealakekua, Hawaii.

Kaye Caskey '70 is program assistant for Information Services in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction at Helena.

Lorraine Edmo '70, former editor of the Sho-Ban News published by the Shoshone-Bannock tribes at Fort Hall, Idaho, studied broadcast journalism at Columbia University this past summer and is working for KID-TV in Idaho Falls.

Robert Hoene R-TV '70 returned to the School of Journalism's Department of Radio and Television as production director, replacing Penelope Wilson '61 who resigned to accept a job in Seattle. Bob also started graduate work in journalism.

Edward A. Matter R-TV '70 left KYSS Radio and is a Missoula representative for Mutual of Omaha and United of Omaha.

Mary Lou O'Neil '70 left Denver, where she was working for a bi-weekly newspaper, and moved to Helena in June, 1970, to work for the Mountain Bell Co. public relations department.

Marilyn Pelo '70 continues a lengthy tour of Europe and writes that she plans to return to Montana in December.

John C. Shook R-TV '70 passed an examination for the FCC first-class license in July, 1970. He is a cameraman for WSJK-Educational TV in Knoxville, Tenn.

Daniel LaGrande M.A. '71, newscaster for KREM-TV in Spokane, won second place for television commentary and analysis in Washington at the state’s 1971 Sigma Delta Chi Awards Banquet.

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Present Position 

Details (Promotions, job changes, marriages, children, honors, etc.)

Return to School of Journalism, University of Montana, Missoula, MT. 59801
Master’s Degrees Earned by Three

The University awarded three master’s degrees in journalism during the 1970-71 academic year. The recipients and the titles of their theses were:


Miss Mittal is a copyreader for the Great Falls Tribune.

LaGrande, who received his A.B. in 1961 from San Francisco State College, is a newscaster for KREM-TV in Spokane.

Larson received his B.A. in philosophy at UM in 1969.

Late Items

Harold G. Stearns ’36, publisher of the Harlowton Times, is president of the Board of Trustees of the Montana Historical Society.

Scott Sorensen ’63 is associate dean of community services at Clackamas Community College in Oregon City, Ore.

Carl Gidlund ’67 (M.A. ’67) has moved from the Office of Emergency Planning, Executive Office of the President, to HEW Region 8 in Denver as assistant regional director for public information.

ARTHUR J. JETTE

Arthur J. Jette, assistant director of UM Printing Services, died of a heart attack April 16 at his home. He was 37. At the 15th annual Dean Stone Night Banquet May 20, staff members of the Montana Kaimin announced the first annual Art Jette Memorial Award for “a student whose personality, good humor and willingness to work contributed significantly to the student daily newspaper.” The first recipient was Harold Mathew, a graduate student from Billings. The Sigma Delta Chi Plaque for Kaimin Service was awarded to Mr. Jette and accepted by his widow, Barbara.

ARTHUR J. MOSBY

Arthur J. Mosby, pioneer Montana broadcaster who sponsored a $100 radio-television scholarship at the School of Journalism from 1945 through 1964, died Nov. 26, 1970, at age 83. He was the father of Aline Mosby ’43, UPI foreign correspondent.

WALTER E. CHRISTENSON

Walter E. Christenson, an instructor at the School of Journalism from 1919 to 1921, died at his home in Omaha, Neb., Jan. 6, 1969, at age 69. Mr. Christenson was publisher of the Missoula New Northwest in the 1920s. He subsequently went to the Omaha World-Herald, where he became editor in 1942 and president of the World Publishing Co. in 1955. He retired in 1968 and during that year was hospitalized several times for treatment of cancer.

Five J-Graduates Prepare Articles For ’71 J-Review

Five of the 11 articles in the 1971 Montana Journalism Review were written by graduates of the School of Journalism.

The 14th edition of the periodical, issued since 1958 by the journalism school, was published last spring.

Articles appeared by these graduates:


Frank E. Walsh ’62, “The Magicland Times: Life and Death of a Daily.”

Charles E. Hood Jr., ’61, M.A. ’69, “The Man and the Book: Guthrie’s The Big Sky.”


The issue included contributions by three faculty members:

Philip J. Hess, “Problems and Prospects: Montana’s ETV Quandary.”


Donald C. Miller, “A Picture Portfolio: Montana’s Ghostly Past.”

The 15th annual Dean A. L. Stone Address—toy Robert Pierpoint, CBS News White House correspondent—appeared as the lead article, “We Must Be Doing Something Right.”

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