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Crawford Hits Press Uniformity; Eight Students Receive Awards

A warning that the American press "will abridge its own freedom by being too conformist, too relaxed in its vigilance, too gentle in its criticism of morals and manners" was issued by Kenneth G. Crawford, senior editor and manager of the Washington bureau of Newsweek, at the second annual Dean Stone Night banquet in May.

Crawford, the School of Journalism 1958 Professional Lecturer, deplored the "distressing uniformity" of the press today and called on students to help restore it to the role of initiator and inspirer as well as reporter.

"The journalists of this generation," he said, "have outgrown their youthful skepticism and iconoclasticism, and the almost universal agreement prevailing now threatens, more than anything else, our survival."

Fred J. Martin, editor of the Park County News in Livingston, was toastmaster for the dinner, which featured presentation of awards to outstanding journalism students. Martin paid tribute to the great debt he and many others owed to the late Dean Stone. Mrs. Charlotte Stone Murphy, the Dean's daughter, was guest of honor.

Nine awards were made at the banquet:

- Teddy Roe, Billings junior—Dean Stone Award of $100, presented by the Montana State Press Assn.
- Judith King, Helena freshman—O. S. Warden Award of $100, Great Falls Tribune.
- Ron Richards, Missoula junior—A. J. Mosby Award of $150.
- Rod Fisher, Whitefish junior, and Frank Crepeau, Simms senior—Montana Broadcasters Inc. Awards of $150 each.
- Richard Edgerton, Whitefish senior—Robert Struckman Award of $50, Great Falls Newspaper Guild.
- Richard Champoux, Somerville, Mass., senior—Sigma Delta Chi Scholarship Award.
- Crepeau—SDX Citation for Outstanding Male Graduate.
- Marilyn Lundin, Cut Bank freshman—SDX Plaque for Kaimin Service.

The first issue of the Journalism Review, published by the School of Journalism Bureau of Press and Broadcasting Research, came off the press in May.

A three-color cover—gold, white and black—encases a 32-page journal containing articles by faculty and students of the J-School and visiting lecturers in journalism.

The publication was edited by Prof. Frederick Yu, Bureau director. Prof. Richard Garver will serve as director next year while Yu is on leave of absence for study at Harvard University and the M.I.T. Center for International Studies under a Ford Foundation post-doctoral fellowship.


Research summaries were written by Martin Onishuk, John R. Harris and John Brunett, graduate students in journalism; and Frank Crepeau, J-School senior.

Excerpts from papers written in Senior Seminar last year also were published. They were written by William Sanders, Robert Gilluly, Richard Warden and Judith Weaver.

Plans call for annual publication of the journal. It is the first publication of its kind by a school or department of journalism in the United States.

Placement Brochure Printed

A four-page brochure containing photographs and biographies of all Journalism seniors was prepared and distributed in May by Prof. Ole Bue.
New Honors, New Children for Many J-Alums

Ross Miller '49, director of publications and information services and executive secretary of the MSU Alumni Assn., resigned to become director of information at the University of Alaska in College, Alaska. He has been succeeded in the news service by Jack Ryan '27.

Bill Larcombe '56, theater operator in Glasgow, was elected to the board of directors of the Montana Theater Owners Assn.

Jim Larcombe '54, Phillips County News in Malta, is the father of a third child, second daughter, on Jan. 30.

Pat O'Hare Rhodes (Mrs. J. Weston) '55 is the mother of Michael Jon, born Jan. 27, 1958. Pat worked for a year and a half on KGVO in Missoula before moving to a Bitter Root ranch south of Stevensville.

Leslie G. Sooky '46, business manager of the Hammond Printing Co. in Livingston, is the new director of the Livingston Rotary Club.

George D. Remington '50, after six years in Honolulu (United Press and Honolulu Advertiser), went on the night cables desk of UP in San Francisco last October. He reports Bob Crennen '51 transferred about the same time, and that Winnifred Wilson Brown (Mrs. Clark T.) '26, working for San Francisco State College, is a next door neighbor.

Dorothy Rochon Powers (Mrs. Elwood) '43, Spokesman-Review writer and columnist, was awarded a silver medallion for journalistic achievement by the National Headliners Club at the 24th annual awards luncheon in Atlantic City. Her entries for the competition included stories of her experiences in a mental hospital (on a story assignment), in a pressurized high altitude chamber used by the Air Force and as a witness to a Spokane heart operation. Membership in the Headliners Club is limited to persons who have won silver medallions.

A. E. Pedersen Jr. '49 is bureau manager of United Press International in Helsinki, Finland.

Gladys Wilson Stow (Mrs. Ashfield E.) '28, in addition to watching over high school senior son and commuting to Salt Lake City three times a year to check on two grandchildren, has "at one time or another done publicity" for every organization—and there have been many—to which she has belonged. "That business of having been a journalism major," she writes, "somehow is always found out."

William F. Stevens '40, realtor and investment broker and president of Petentler-Stevens in Billings, is a Republican candidate for the State Legislature.

Clarence Streit '19, tireless editor of Freedom & Union, has been elected co-president of International Movement for Atlantic Union.

Alice Maxwell '23, Matrix Table speaker this year, was married to Dr. Vernon A. Mund, professor of economics at the University of Washington, in Palermo, Sicily. She resigned her office as national president of Theta Sig before going to Europe to be married.

Elwyn F. (Al) Peffer '50, publications editor with the Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment Station in Portland, Ore., is 1957-58 editor of Western Forester, monthly newsletter published by the Columbia River and Puget Sound Sections of the Society of American Foresters.

Bill Garver '27, speech and psychology instructor at Dawson County Junior College in Glendive, is adding a new course in advanced reporting and editing to offerings there.

Merrilyn Wentz Roberts (Mrs. John S.) '47, with "four little Montanans and one Okie" is moving from Ponca City, Okla., to Kansas City, where her husband will be technical services representative for Continental Oil Co.

Nathalie McGregor Pattison (Mrs. G. Richard) '52, probably will have to give up the half-day copy writing job she has held for two years with KFBB radio and TV in order to take care of second son Richard Michael, born April 21. Richard is Great Falls Tribune state editor.

Pat Scott '47, with UPI in Helena, came up with numerous bylines while covering the McFarland resignation story.

Joyce Phillips Rayfield (Mrs. J. W.) '46, has been active in Warwick, Va., community affairs, doing considerable teaching of handicapped children, and helping to secure adequate budget appropriations for public schools.

Charles Preuninger '51 is doing graduate work in psychology at MSU.

Jack R. Robinson '25, in public relations work in Phoenix, Ariz., was guest of the Guatemala government for the presidential inauguration in March.

John T. Suchy '50, on the public information staff of Argonne National Laboratory in Lemont, Ill., is the author of "How Does Commercial Television Affect British Viewing?" in the Winter, 1958, issue of Journalism Quarterly. The Suchys welcomed daughter Kathryn Virginia on Easter morning.

Sterling E. Soderlund '50 is reporter and rewrite man for the Wall Street Journal in New York. Since returning from Oxford in 1952, he has worked for the Minneapolis Tribune and for the Journal in Chicago and Jacksonville, Fla., before being moved to New York. He married Helen Boyce in April, 1955.

Virginia Hamblet Scott (Mrs. G. L.) '37 is rounding out four years on the news staff of the Catholic Northwest Progress in Seattle.

Charles H. Robey '53, feature advertising salesman for the Spokesman-Review and Chronicle, was elected president of the Spokane MSU Alumni chapter.

Marcia Patterson '26, after trips to Europe and Mexico, was back on the job as agent for the San Jose district office of the Division of Industrial Welfare.

Hal Stearns '36, a frequent campus visitor when he can break away from the Harlowton Times and Eastern Montana Clarion, welcomed his seventh child, Timothy Joseph.

James E. Pureell '52, after getting his law degree in January, is an attorney with Meyer & Meyer in Butte.

Jack Zygmond '53, in the Helena AP Bureau, and his wife Mike are parents of Denelle Sue, born a few days before Jack had to go on out-of-town assignments to cover state basketball tournaments.

Ken Kizer '41 left the Salt Lake Tribune in March to become public relations assistant with the Burroughs Corp. in Detroit.

Marilyn Joan Harbolt Stremscha (Mrs. Fred) '55, is still society editor for the Havre Daily News. (Sorry Continued on Page 3)
Salaries Are Good, Too

Five Grads Afield

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you were ill the day I came through Havre—NBB.)

Ed Stenson '55, member of the Mis-
soulian ad staff, is doing graduate
work in journalism at MSU.

Richard Shirley '50, "publisher,
editor, janitor"—as he puts it—of the
Hot Springs Sentinel, reported fourth
child, third son, Keith, born Dec. 18.

Anita Phillips '50, editor of the
Western Paint Review in Los Angeles,
tipped the J-School on an especially
good job opening (other alums please
note).

Paul S. Rhodes '47, newscaster
for KRNT and KRNT-TV in Des
Moines, has another son, Brian, to go
with Kevin.

Irene Pappas '41 is publicist for
the City of Hope National Medical
Center in Los Angeles.

Vernon Spencer '42, chief of Medi-
cal Administration for the Veterans
Administration Hospital in New
York City, was accepted into the
American Academy of Medical Ad-
ministrators. He served as research
assistant to Harnett T. Kane for the
Stonewall," and the forthcoming "The
Golden Coast," and reports that "crea-
tive writing is still a primary avo-
cation."

Marie Treckell Pulliam (Mrs. Plyn-
James) '40, attended San Diego State
College to get credentials and now is
teaching eighth grade, including
sponsorship of the Journalism Club.

Beverly Præctz Pietryga (Mrs. Leon-
ard A.) '54, looking forward to her
return to Alaska, is in East Lansing,
Mich., where her husband is a stu-
dent at Michigan State and she has
been working on a weekly newspaper,
then radio, then TV, now for an ad-
vertising agency.

Ward T. Sims '50 is editor in the
Seattle bureau of the Associated
Press.

Arnold Rivin '47 is editorial direc-
tor, Franklin C. Hollister Co., in
Chicago.

Miles Romney '22, editor and pub-
lisher of the Western News in Ham-
ilton, delivered the principal address
at a special meeting sponsored by
the Committee for Paradise Dam.
Miles submitted for Harry S. Truman,
who had to send regrets.

Leona Facineani Shrum (Mrs. Geo-
gerous T.) '53, housewife in Puyal-
lup, Wash., now has a second son,
Eric, born Dec. 14, to go along with
Mark.

Five Grads Afield

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"Charley," who sold the Times
early this year to Walter Larson '49,
had given a start to the journalistic
careers of many MSU J-School stu-
dents.

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McFarland Resigns, Castle Takes Over

Carl McFarland resigned as president of MSU this spring, ending an eight-year term in office, and Gordon Castle, professor of zoology and director of the University Biological Station, was named interim president.

McFarland submitted his resignation at the April meeting of the State Board of Education, touching off a heated statewide battle over a series of issues. The Board accepted his resignation at the May meeting.

Kaimin Publishes Three-Edition Issue

The Kaimin was the first newspaper in Montana to carry the story of the acceptance by the State Board of Education of President Carl McFarland's resignation.

But this several-hour beat wasn't scored until the paper had gone through three editions—perhaps for the first time in its history.

The first copies of the May 6 issue had just started to roll when the United Press wire carried a bulletin reporting the Board's action. Kaimin News Editor Vera Swanson and Associate Editor Zena McGlashen, with some aid from Prof. Dick Garver, quickly remade the front page to carry the late news. That edition began to roll when Editor Ted Hulbert phoned from Helena with a complete story. The first and fourth pages of the Kaimin were made over, and the paper came out shortly after noon—only a little more than an hour past its usual distribution time.

Senior Seminar—Spring, 1958

FRONT ROW: R. D. Robinson (River Rouge, Mich.), Richard Edgerton (Whitefish), Jewel Moore (Billings), Maryellen Brown (Boise, Ida.), Richard Champoux (Somerville, Mass.), Tom Lawin (Eau Claire, Wis.).

SECOND ROW: Jerry Strauss (Conrad), Tim Vanek (Butte), Ed King (Butte), Jim Berry (Miles City), Jack Vogel (Butte), James McKay (Brownings).

THIRD ROW: Frank Crepeau (Simms), Duane Stallman (Aurora, Ill.), Don Oliver (Billings), Cliff Hopkins (Independence, Mo.), Lou Pangle (Denver, Colo.), Keith Robinson (Kalispell). Not pictured: Jane Walsh (Olympia, Wash.).

Edgerton, Vanek, Berry, Vogel, McKay, Stallman, Hopkins and Pangle are slated for midyear graduation during the 1958-59 year.

Others who received degrees during the past year are Ted Neville (Bonita Springs, Fla.), Russell Huseby (Anoka, Minn.), and Van Olsen (Sidney).

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