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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.

The Review contains an introduction and statement of policy by Dean Nathan Blumberg. Articles are “The Censor of the Government” by Alan Barth, first Dean A. L. Stone Visiting Professor; “Responsibility of the

Copies of Review Available

A limited number of copies of the Journalism Review are available. J-School graduates will be sent a copy on request as long as the supply lasts.


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.
With Grads Afield

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 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) '53 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.

Lesler G. Sooy '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 wood) '43, Spokesman-Review writer to persons who have won silver heart operation. Member­ship in the Headliners Club is limited by high altitude chamber used by the high school principal in Helsinki, Finland.

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) Pfeffer '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. Soderling '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, Fl., before being moved to New York. He married Helen Boyce in April, 1955.

Virginia Hamblot 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 Stears '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 Zygmund '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-of­town assignments to cover state base­ball 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 Strechma (Mrs. Fred) '55, is still society editor for the Havre Daily News. (Sorry Continued on Page 3
Salaries Are Good, Too

'57 Graduates Take Hold Quickly, Score Successes in Varied Jobs

Members of the class of '57 of the MSU School of Journalism have wasted no time getting settled in jobs with promising futures and good starting salaries.

Several graduates took positions paying $100 a week or better—and none of them is starving to death. Most of the '57 grads report that they expect to be making very good salaries when they get two or three years experience behind them, and they generally express great satisfaction with the work they are doing.

Here's where they are:

Norma Beatty, after a whirlwind tour of Europe last summer, including a visit with Frank Brutto '29 in Rome, turned down several job offers in Europe and returned to join the staff of Life magazine in New York.

William Sanders is director of radio at South Dakota State College in Brookings. He also is adviser to the student radio station and is preparing six interviews a week for broadcast on five television stations in South Dakota.

Tom O'Hanlon, after a stint on the Daily Inter Lake in Kalispell, was named editor of the Glendive Daily Ranger. The paper has changed its format from five columns to eight.

Farrell Coffman Stewart (Mrs. Robert B.) returned to Minnesota to work on a weekly, gave it up ("Whooppee—I'm coming back to Montana!"), and became a reporter on the Billings Gazette. Married May 8.

Ed Neville was editor of the Chateau Acantha for six weeks following his summer graduation, then joined the staff of the Phillips County News in Malta.

Jim Graff is an advertising salesman on the Billings Gazette.

Bob Gilluly has worked on the Ravalli Republican for a year and is slated to return to the campus July 15 as the new director of sports information.

Kay Blaszek Boll (Mrs. Louis A.), after working on the Missoula County Times, resigned to take a springtime tour of Europe and has joined her husband in Idaho Falls, Ida., where he is employed.

Bernice Schutrop Nelson (Mrs. Tom) worked at KBMY in Billings, now is in Great Falls where her husband has taken over his late father's business.

Judy Weaver Hunt (Mrs. Gordon), married Sept. 9, is on the Welfare Dept. staff in Wolf Point.

Lee DeVore, Joan Hoff and Dick Warden are doing graduate work. Lee, winner of one of the two Inter-American Press Assn. scholarships, is studying at San Marcos University in Lima, Peru, where she wrote some first-hand reports of the Nixon incident there. Joan spent last year at Cornell University on a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship and will leave soon for France on a Fulbright award. Warden, who almost made it on his first try for the Democratic nomination to the State Legislature, is a graduate student in history at MSU.

Four students—John Bansch, Jerry Hayes, Gary Sorensen and Hidde van Ameysten van Duyk—are in the service, and Hidde has just been made an officer in The Netherlands Air Force. Before answering the call to duty in February, Bansch was a reporter for the Great Falls Leader and Sorensen was on the Helena Independent Record.

J-Staff Sets Stiff Pace on Speeches

If nothing else, members of the J-School staff are a windy bunch. They gave a total of 36 formal speeches during the year.

The annual report to the University president indicates that more addresses per capita—by far—were given by the Journalism staff than by any other school or department of the University.

Only two cases of temporarily lost voices were reported during the year.

Charles J. Doherty, 65, longtime editor of the Missoula Times, died May 22.

"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 students.
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 (Brownning).

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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