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School Notches Enrollment Gain

Enrollment in the School of Journalism increased again this year, reaching a total of 109 students in the undergraduate and graduate programs.

In addition, there are 21 radio-television majors for whom the J-School is administratively responsible. The total of students in the two programs is seven above the 1960 total of 123.

Fall term registration for journalism showed 39 freshmen, 29 sophomores, 16 juniors and 19 seniors for a total of 103, compared with 91 a year ago. Six students, an increase of two, are enrolled in the graduate program.

Registration in radio-television, however, showed a decrease of seven from the 28 students who were enrolled last year.

The Nov. 1 enrollment totals for the University showed 4,103 students enrolled, compared with 3,760 in 1960.

Richards, 5 Others In Graduate Work

Ron Richards '59 has returned to the campus as a half-time technical assistant in the Radio-Television Studios and a graduate student in journalism.

Brinton Markle '60 and Mrs. Ruth James Towe '61 have been appointed graduate assistants in journalism this year.

Other graduate students enrolled fall term are Charles Hood and Bill Howell, both '61, and Ray Maidment, due for a B.A. in December. Nancy Donner, a graduate student last year, is completing her thesis while teaching at Washington State University.

Douglas W. Hutchinson '31, Montana newspaperman and since 1957 chief probation officer of the Fourth Judicial District, was struck down with a heart attack and died minutes later Oct. 27 in Missoula. He was 55.

Melville M. Rawn '31 died Jan. 10, 1960, of a heart attack. He was assistant secretary-treasurer of the Midland Constructors Inc. in Chicago. His death was reported by his wife, Jean, and daughter, Pamela, 14, in Evanston, Ill.
The Early Days . . .

Clarence K. Streit '19 (Hon. LL.D. '39) leader of the movement for an Atlantic Union of North Atlantic Treaty Organization nations, tells about his summer visit to Montana in the September issue of his "Freedom & Union" magazine.

Dr. Emerson Stone '19 continues as an osteopathic physician in Missoula. Daughter Ann Norwood is in Houston, Tex., and son George is in Everett, Wash.


Herbert M. (Hub) White '25, assistant director of information at Montana State College, reports that daughter Nancy is now Mrs. Roger Tunnell of Helena, and daughter Ann is Mrs. Harry Hulse of San Mateo, Calif.

Walter L. Nelson '27 has been promoted from managing editor to editor of the Montana Standard-Butte Daily Post. He succeeds Tom Mooney '32 (see below.)

Glady's Wilson Stow (Mrs. Ashfield E.) '28, housewife in Corte Madera, Calif., has just completed "a very interesting and stimulating two years" as chairman of the alumnae advisory board of the Kappa Alpha Theta chapter at the University of California. Daughter Virginia is Mrs. Kenneth Poulson in Salt Lake City, mother of three girls; son Van is a junior at the University of Colorado.

Dorothy Elliott Hopkins (Mrs. Charles L.) '29 is teaching ninth graders in the Anacapa Junior High School in Ventura, Calif.

Thirties and Forties . . .

Vern Haugland '31, Associated Press space and aviation editor, took time out from covering space flight activities at Cape Canaveral to visit Montana last summer.

Thomas E. Mooney '32 is head of the state news bureau established in the United States in 1961. He also has completed "a very interesting and stimulating two years" as chairman of the alumnae advisory board of the Kappa Alpha Theta chapter at the University of California. Daughter Virginia is Mrs. Kenneth Poulson in Salt Lake City, mother of three girls; son Van is a junior at the University of Colorado.

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With Grads Afield . . .

L. A. Colby '40 left the Mercantile to join the sales staff of Dickson-Thomas Inc., Missoula real estate firm.

Verna Green Smith (Mrs. Alfred N. Jr.) '40 received a master of arts degree in education from Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., on June 5.

Vernon Frederick Spencer '42, administrator of Coney Island Hospital in Brooklyn, N.Y., recently had an option taken on his partially finished manuscript of a first novel, much of which he says takes place in Montana and at MSU.

Evelyn Mayer King (Mrs. Coleman E.) '43 has joined the news staff of the Daily Missoulian.

Mary Bukvich Fenton (Mrs. Ray W.) '43 represented McCall's magazine on Art Linkletter's House Party television show in October. In addition to serving as Montana correspondent for Fairchild Publications, which publishes eight trade newspapers of national circulation, she is women's consultant for Public Relations Associates of Great Falls and women's editor of "Wheat Scoop," monthly publication of the Montana Grain Growers Assn.

George O'Connell '47 checked in from Dartmouth College, where he is director of the News Service.

Arnold A. Rivin '47 is advertising manager for Hollister, Inc., in Chicago.

Tannisse Brown Rost (Mrs. Clayton O.) '47, in Eureka, Calif., is extremely active in local activities when not taking care of the three children. "Ask Ole Bue," she writes, "if he remembers the famous posed picture of me we did for a gag—a series showing the girl graduate, on into parenthood. I distinctly recall the pic of me posing over a sink with a borrowed toddler stuck under my arm, another crawling between my legs, and another sprawled on the counter. Well, here I am—but this time the pic is for real!"

Judson N. Moore '48 resigned as program director of the Montana Tuberculosis Assn. to become disability examiner for the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation in Helena.

Richard J. Wright '48 accepted a new job last March as public relations, publicity and promotional manager of KGW-TV in Portland, Ore.

Robert A. Tucker '48, who received a law degree in June, 1960, is special assistant attorney general and attorney for the Montana Highway Commission in Helena.

Ross L. Miller '49, after more than two years with the Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce, was named acting director of evening, off-campus and correspondence study for the University of Alaska. Eighth "little sourdough" (five girls, three boys), Talya Elizabeth, was born Aug. 10.

Don Weston '49, news director for KGVO, went to Washington, D.C., to receive an award from the National Radio-Television Directors Assn. Don's nightly program, "Editor's Desk," was named the outstanding radio news program of its kind in the United States in 1961. He also has been appointed news and public affairs director of the new Western Broadcasting Company of Montana (KGVO, KCAP of Helena, KBMN of Bozeman, KURL of Billings).

Loren Palmer '49 is senior publications engineer for Philco's Western Development Labs in Palo Alto, Calif., where he reports "the J-School has stood me in good stead."

For Christmas, Or — Want someone's address? Drop us a card.

Record Crowd for MIEA

More than 425 high school journalists and advisers attended the 12th annual fall meeting of the Montana Interscholastic Editorial Assn. in the School of Journalism Oct. 20 and 21.

The turnout, largest in history, came from 52 schools. Prof. Edward B. Dugan was both in charge and in form.
...More Grads Afield

Audrey Olson Thorsrud (Mrs. Garfield M.) '52 announces the birth of Mark Allen on April 18. He joins Lynn Kathryn 6, and Erik Michael 4, in Falls Church, Va.

Lawrence F. Wilkinson '53, medical sales representative for Mead Johnson Laboratories in Great Falls, reports "no hits, no runs, no errors."

Virginia Smith '53 is in charge of traffic at KGHL in Billings.

Hello There, Bud

"At the risk of incurring charges of favoritism," Robert Gilluly '57, wrote in his sports column in the Great Falls Tribune, "we should make mention that the new sports publicity director at Montana State University is one Jack Gilluly."

Brother Jack is finishing work on his journalism degree. He succeeded John Bennett, who was called to military service.

Winifred M. Dinn '54 was married to Dean L. Harrington in Spokane on Aug. 12.

Frank W. Milburn Jr. '54 visited friends and relatives in Missoula in August. He is now press representative for the New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

Daniel R. Zenk, '55 came by the J-School for a visit on his way to Fort Benning, Ga., where he is attending the nine-month Regular Army Officer Advanced Career Course.

Tom Needham '55 resigned as communications director for the Anaconda Co. in Grants, N.M., to become campaign director for James B. Thorsen of Albuquerque in his bid for the U.S. House of Representatives as a Republican.

Ray Moholt '55 has taken over as state editor of the Great Falls Tribune while Richard D. Warden '57 (see below) is on leave. He married Lorinda Smith in Butte in June.

Joan Harbolt Stremcha (Mrs. Fred) '55 welcomed Paul David on Aug. 19 to join Gary Michael 2. She resigned as society editor of the Havre Daily News to become a fulltime housewife and mother.

Charles A. Thompson '55 was promoted to captain and was slated to return to the United States after almost four years in Mainz, Germany. Ronny joined three others on Jan. 17, 1960.

W. D. (Bill) Thompson '56 editor for the Shell Oil Company of Canada in Calgary, says David Trygvi was added to Kristin Ann on June 16.

Jo Ann La Duke '56 became Mrs. William J. Haley on June 10 in Great Falls.

Kim Forman '56 has gone from the Cheyenne Associated Press bureau news staff to the Helena AP bureau.

Richard D. Warden '57 is in Washington, D.C., for nine months under a congressional fellowship grant of the American Political Science Assn.

Gary A. Sorenson '57, assigned as a first lieutenant to headquarters company at the U.S. Army port of embarkation in Bremerhaven, Germany, received the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service while serving as an information officer in Washington, D.C.

Norma Beatty '57, with MD Medical News in New York, advanced the idea for a Gary Cooper memorial in Helena which is being moved forward by a new Cooper Memorial Committee. The plan calls for an addition or an extensive wing of the Historical Society of Montana Museum in Helena.

Joan C. Hoff '57 and David S. Wilson were married in Berkeley, where they are working toward doctoral degrees at the University of California.

Keith A. Robinson '58, first lieutenant in the USAF, is information officer for the Great Falls Air Defense Sector (SAGE) at Malmstrom AB.

Don Oliver '58, is doing graduate work in journalism at Columbia University. He also received the Earl Godwin Memorial Fellowship from the National Broadcasting Co.

Richard Champoux '58, was married to Marilyn Ann Gray July 8 in Ontario, Calif. They are living in Riverside, Calif.

Pat Ashall '60, became Mrs. Joel R. Vail on July 1 in Billings.

Judith Blakely '60, finishing her year in Buenos Aires on an Inter-American Press Assn. scholarship, interviewed Cuba's "Che" Guevara, Treasury Secretary Douglas Dillon and others at the Inter-American Conference at Punta del Este, Uruguay. She wrote a long article for her home paper, the Tulsa World, and was pictured in Editor & Publisher.
Everyone except Ole (See bf box) is back at the old stand:

Dean Nathan B. Blumberg spent two months in Thailand during the summer as an American Specialist for the Department of State. He served as an adviser on the journalism program of Thammasat University in Bangkok and surveyed the press of the country.

As a result, he met every major journalist in Bangkok and the editors and publishers of all newspapers in Northern Thailand. But he also found time to talk to hundreds of Thais in all walks of life from rice paddy farmers and samlor (taxi) drivers to leading government, education and military officials.

Edward B. Dugan and his wife returned to the golf course last summer after about 20 years away from the sport. Ed, however, claims he couldn't in 20 years afford to replace the golf clubs that Hal Letcher and Owen Grinde beat out of shape in snake-killing contests. He also built a "poop deck patio for pooped visiting firemen" and replaced the chicken wire with a six-foot fence across the back lot.

Fred Yu read papers at the national convention of the American Association for Public Opinion Research in Berkeley, Calif., and at the special Conference on Communications and Politics at Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. He also delivered one of the eight Helmsley Lectures at Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass., and lectured at a seminar at the Center for International Studies of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He also has signed a contract with Frederick A. Praeger for publication of his book, "Mass Persuasion in Communist China," next fall.

Erling Jorgensen, back from a one-year leave of absence to work on educational television development in Montana, continues his activities for the program. His report and plan for the state's use of television in schools and colleges is being prepared for the printer. He has made more than 50 speeches explaining ETV during the past year.

Dorothy M. Johnson was one of three recipients of the MSU Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Award at Homecoming. She also has learned that John Wayne, James Stewart and Vera Miles will star in the film version of her short story, "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance."

Dorothy went to Europe for three weeks last summer and is planning another trip centered on Greece. "I'm trying to get an appointment with Apollo, the god of words," she explains. "I'm writing a book and need some advice."

Ole Bue at Home

Prof. Olaf J. Bue, convalescing at home, is deeply appreciative of the many letters he has received from J-grads all over the world. His address is 115 East Kent.

Visiting J-Prof's Add to Records

Here is the latest on our four Dean Stone Visiting Lecturers:

Alan Barth (Winter, 1957) has been getting extremely favorable reviews on his new book, "The Price of Liberty," published by Viking Press ($4.50). He continues to write the most penetrating of the editorials in the Washington Post, and he and Adrienne have provided a home-away-from-home for Dean Blumberg on his recent visits to Washington.

Houstoun Waring (Fall, 1958), editor of the Littleton Independent, was featured as "Editor of the Week" in Publishers' Auxiliary. The article told of the thunderous reception he and Irene received when they were invited to visit the town of Bega on the far south coast of New South Wales in Australia. Houst remains, as he has been called in the past, "the most widely honored weekly newspaper editor in America."

Lauren Soth (Spring, 1959), editor of the editorial pages of the Des Moines Register and Tribune, is chairman of the National Conference of Editorial Writers and headed the recent annual meeting of the organization in St. Louis.

Vic Reinemer '48 (Fall, 1960) continues his service to Montana as executive secretary to Sen. Metcalf in Washington.

Photos Exhibited at J-School

Winning photographs from the 17th annual News Pictures of the Year competition were on display in the Journalism Building from Oct. 19 to Oct. 25.