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J-School Gets $4,300 Newspaper Fund Grant

A grant of approximately $4,300 has been made to the MSU School of Journalism by the Newspaper Fund, Inc., of New York City.

The award is to support a summer seminar for high school teachers who have journalism responsibilities in public, private or parochial schools.

Details of the grant were worked out by Dean Nathan B. Blumberg and Paul S. Swensson, executive director of the Newspaper Fund. The program is financed by grants from the Wall Street Journal.

The Montana journalism school is one of 12 to receive grants for summer seminars.

Fellowships for three weeks of intensive summer study will be given to teachers who wish to improve their knowledge of professional and scholastic journalism. The program is designed to encourage better teaching of journalism, to improve the quality of school newspapers and to point out career opportunities available in journalism for talented young people.

The amount of the grant was based on estimated expenses involved and will be adjusted on the basis of enrollment and costs. The program, to be directed by Prof. Edward B. Dugan, is being set up to accommodate from 12 to 30 participants.

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Enrollment Shows Sharp Gain

The second largest percentage increase in upper division enrollment among accredited schools and departments of journalism was recorded by the MSU J-School fall term.

The total went from 38 in 1962 to 59 in 1963, according to a study made of the 46 accredited units and published in the autumn issue of Journalism Quarterly.

Only San Jose State College recorded a larger percentage increase. The MSU school ranked third to San Jose and the University of Washington in percentage increase in both upper division and graduate enrollment.

Although the University ranks 44th in total enrollment among the 46 institutions, it is 35th in the number of upper division and graduate journalism students.

The J-School signed up 28 freshmen, 28 sophomores, 36 juniors, 23 seniors and five graduate students. It also is administratively responsible for 20 radio-television majors, making a total of 140.

C. W. (Sarge) Hardy

Charles W. (Sarge) Hardy, former journalism instructor and foreman of the University printing department for 14 years, died in Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 19 at the age of 76. He and his wife spent their summers at their home on Flathead Lake and winters in Arizona since his retirement in 1944. Survivors include his wife, Anita; a daughter, Mrs. Janice Hughes, and three grandchildren, all of Phoenix.

Robert Fader

Robert Fader '50 died last April as a result of injuries received in an auto accident two months earlier. He was advertising and sales promotion manager for Tel-E-Lect Products, Inc. in Bloomington, Minn. He is survived by his wife, Barbara; Michael 6, and Ellen 5.

DEAN AND FRIEND — This well-creased photograph was found by Roy Staves when he cleaned out his desk a few weeks ago in a maintenance office. In the background is the old Science (now Geology) Building and the man putting the finishing touches on the tree planting is, of course, Dean A. L. Stone. Watching is Lawrence Toner, for 38 years a custodian at the University until his death in 1962. The photo is inscribed: "To Lawrence—Pal for many years—A. L. Stone." The tree, now a mighty guardian of a corner of the Journalism Building, is estimated to be 28 years old by a forestry staff member who took a core and counted the growth rings. He deducted the estimated age of the tree at time of planting which would lead to the conclusion that the photo was taken in 1942. By coincidence, Staves was clearing the desk in preparation for a move to a new job—custodian of the Journalism Building.
Michael is a sophomore at MSU and a member of the varsity swimming team.

Robert S. Larson '37, administrative assistant to the dean of admissions and registrar at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, says that his sons—Robert and Raymond—are juniors at the university there. He retired from the Air Force as a colonel in 1961 and worked as bursar-record of one of Kentucky’s community colleges for two years before he and Ruth moved back to Lexington, where they lived from 1953-1957.

Don Larson '38 reports from Eugene, Ore., that their “one of fair visage” will be graduated from the University of Colorado this year. Offspring range from 7 to 21. Don is assistant chancellor of the Oregon State System of Higher Education.

Philip W. Payne '39, assignments editor for Time-Life, serves as a link between correspondents in the field and the editors of the Canada, Latin America, Sport, People and Milestone sections of Time as well as Fortune, Architectural Forum, House & Home and Book Division. A cordial host when Dean Blumberg visited New York in the fall, Phil says that he and Alison are still living in the same house in Port Washington, N.Y., with their three children, Lori, Dana and Mark.

Otto Rasmussen '40 was still vertical as of 11:20 a.m. Dec. 5, when a colleague of his tendered greetings to Ed Dugan. Rasmussen is with the National Security Agency at Fort Meade, Md.

Arthur L. Petersen '40 operates an insurance agency in Denver, Colo. He and Virginia have one daughter, Sandra, 15.

Edward B. Reynolds '40 was elected first vice president of the San Francisco Press Club in October.

Ray Fenton '43, director of Public Relations Associates in Great Falls, has been elected to membership in the Public Relations Society of America. He also has been elected president of the Great Falls Press Club.

Arnold A. Rivin '47 and Mary are still in Chicago, where Arnie is advertising and marketing manager for Hollister Inc., a manufacturer of hospital and medical products.

Howard J. Perry '17, former advertising agency president now living in Westport, Ky., since his retirement in 1960, says that he is “still very sentimental about the old days in the journalism shack at Montana.” He and Charlotte, who have two daughters and eight grandchildren, spend their winters at Fort Myers, Fla.

Miles Romney ’22 reports he has the same wife (Ruth), no children and is still publisher and editor of the weekly Western News in Hamilton. His journalistic voice remains one of the most outspoken and vigorous in Montana.

Harold Seipp '25, editor of the Billings Gazette, has been elected to the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

Marcia Patterson '26 is in San Jose, Calif., where she is an agent for the Division of Industrial Welfare in the California Department of Industrial Relations.

Zelma Hay Schroeder (Mrs. George L.) '28, vice president of Wendt Advertising Agency, was winner of yet another award—this time an Advertising Association of the West certificate for ingenuity and achievement in an advertising campaign. The award was made at a meeting of the Great Falls Advertising Club.

Robert C. Hendon '31, vice president for operations of REA Express in New York City, is the author of “Avalanche,” an article in the December issue of Backlog, magazine of the Camp Fire Club of America. He also took the photo of Avalanche Peak in Colorado used on the magazine cover.

Dosia J. Shults '33 was on campus for a visit in October. He has published as many as seven weeklies at once and now is connected with two, including the Adams County Record at Hettinger, N.D., where he lives as owner and publisher.

Colin W. Raff '35, financial vice president of the Montana Power Co. in Butte, recently was elected first vice president of the Northwest Electric Light and Power Assn.

Ruth Goodman Sahlin (Mrs. Ralph E.) '35 has been registrar at Edmonds Senior High School in Edmonds, Wash., since 1960. The Sahlins have two sons: Michael 13, Terry 11.

W. W. Scott '36 retired from the Army Dec. 31, 1962, and accepted a position with the NASA Saturn Space Programs at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Ala. He was transferred to California last July and is living with Elizabeth in Orange. Son
promoted to business manager of UPI's Pacific division in San Francisco.

Stan E. Ronnie '51 is in Aberdeen, Wash., where he reports that he is a "world problems instructor and photographer." On a trip last summer he visited, among other places, Montreal, Paris, Rome, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Holland and Switzerland.

Marianne Hodgskiss Waye (Mrs. Donald M.) '51 is the mother of Barbara Elizabeth, born Nov. 29, 1962, in Dallas, Tex.

Shirley Embdy '52 was transferred by the U.S. State Department from London to Paris last November. She is communications supervisor in the American Embassy there. Before her London assignment she spent two years in Bangkok, Thailand.

George F. (Bud) Scotten Jr. '52, secretary-treasurer of the Moon Agency in Great Falls, was elected first vice president of the Montana Association of Insurance Agents in Great Falls, Mont. He served in London assignment she spent two years in Bangkok, Thailand.

Richard Wohlgemant '52 announces the birth of Tracy Patrice in Denver, Colo., on Aug. 11. Mark Thomas is 2.

Robert F. Alkire '53 became public relations director for the Nevada Mines Division of Kennecott Copper Corp. in Mc Gill, Nev., last July.

Charles H. Robey '53 is handling automotive advertising for the Spokane Review and Spokane Daily Chronicle.

Beverly Praetz Pietryga (Mrs. Leonard A.) '54, radio sales assistant for HR Television, Inc. in Dearborn Heights, Mich., says she cheers the arrival of Communique but that she has no changes to report in the Pietryga household.

Robert W. Newlin '55, public information officer for the Atomic Energy Commission in Washington, D.C., is responsible for public information activities on a national basis for certain AEC programs. He and Kay Wohlgemant Newlin '56 live in Damascus, Md.

Charles A. Thompson '55 is now in Dallas where he is a law student at Southern Methodist University after leaving active military service. Captain Thompson served almost four years in Germany and returned in February, 1962, to command an artillery battery until last September. The Thompsons now have a fifth child—Edward Lynn, born July 29—to go along with Patricia 8, Bob 6, Ricky 5, Ronny 4.

Shirley DeForsth Lucchesi (Mrs. Oreste) '55 has retired from teaching to give full time to her husband and daughter in Finley Park, Ill.

Kim Forman '56, with Helena AP, and Mary are the parents of Susan, born April 7. She joins John 5, Betsy 3.

J. D. Coleman '56 resigned as news director of WDNS in Decatur, Ill., to become a first lieutenant in the 11th Air Assault Division at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Jack C. Seigle M.A. '56 is assistant professor in the Department of Journalism and Public Relations at the American University in Washington, D.C. He also is completing work on a doctorate in U.S. intellectual history at the University of Minnesota. A son, Paul David, was born March 29 to him and his wife, the former Margaret Vallejo, MSU '56.

Bernice Schutrop Nelson (Mrs. Thomas E.) '57 is a housewife, a part-time copy writer for Huisenga Advertising Agency in Billings, occasionally a full-time copy writer for KOOK. Michael is 5 and Christopher is 2.

Donald L. Oliver '58 is a reporter-newscaster for KCRB-TV in Sacramento, Calif. He and Sharon have two children, Cathy 4, Christy 1. Don, the recipient of the Earl Godwin Fellowship in 1961 given by NBC-RCA for graduate study at Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, was awarded a master of science degree in journalism with honors in 1962.

Keith A. Robinson '58 and Peggy are now in Waco, Tex., where Keith is in navigator training at James Connally AFB. He was promoted to captain Oct. 1.

John A. Vogel '58 is a journalism teacher and newspaper adviser at Cleveland High School in Portland, Ore.

Robert W. (Dutch) Mings '59 is a reporter on the Casper (Wyo.) Star-Telegram.

Teddy Roe '59, assistant to Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, was elected president of the Montana State Society of Washington, D.C. The vice president is Richard Warden '57, a member of the staff of Rep. James G. O'Hara of Michigan.

Louis H. Pangle '59 is an electronic data processing sales representative for the Service Bureau Corp., a subsidiary of IBM, in Colorado Springs, Colo. Vincent Louis arrived Nov. 28, 1962, to join his three brothers, Scott, Chris and Brian.

Gale Brammer '61 bought the weekly Arc (Idaho) Advertiser on Nov. 1.

Judith McVey '61 is back in Santiago, Chile, after returning to Montana for a visit. She keeps busy in Santiago doing public relations for Braden (Kennecott) Copper Co., coaching the assistant manager of Vision magazine in English and serving as feature editor of the weekly South Pacific Mail.

Owen Ditchfield '61 is the father of Andrew David, born Nov. 1 in Kil­leen, Tex. Lt. Ditchfield is married to the former Mabel Myrick of Butte.

John J. Schuiz '62, student pilot at Williams AFB, Ariz., was scheduled to receive the silver wings of an Air Force pilot at the end of January. He was a J-School visitor during the Christmas holidays.

Jerry Holiday '62 was promoted to 1st lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps and is stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C.


Kaimin Puts Out Kennedy Extra

A one-page extra of the Montana Kaimin was off the presses and being distributed on campus at 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 22.

The special edition was put out by journalism juniors. The senior class was in Butte on a field trip at the time of the assassination of Pres. John F. Kennedy.

The Kaimin also closed out an extraordinary fall term with a three-color 20-page Christmas issue. That paper brought the total number of pages published during the quarter to 288 in 40 issues, including special editions.

The total was 63 more than the 225 pages published fall term, 1962, and compares with 196 pages in the fall of 1960, 166 pages in 1955 and 212 pages in 1950.

Wilbur Wool of Roundup is editor. Jerry Holloran of Corvallis is managing editor and Ed Nicholls of Butte is business manager.
Six 1963 J-School graduates are working on newspapers and five others are continuing their education after at least a summer on journalistic jobs.

Four graduates are in publishing, promotion or public relations, and one is working for a television station.

That's the report on those who were awarded degrees in journalism last year.


Printer Bowler, after a summer as a Missoulian reporter, and Barbara Mittal, after a summer as a public relations trainee for the Montana Heart Assn. in Great Falls, are back in the J-School working on master's degrees. John Frook, an advertising man for the Missoula County Times during the summer, is a graduate student in journalism at UCLA. Mary Leigh is seeking a teaching certificate at MSU after a summer in the women's department of the Calgary (Alta.) Herald, and Scott Sorensen has returned to his home in Havre to take education courses after nine months with KONP in Port Angeles, Wash.

John Counihan has joined Prentice­Hall in New York City as a junior copywriter in the renewal subscription department of the executive reports division, and James Dullenty is a regional chairman of the Young Americans for Freedom in Missoula after working as a reporter on the Williston Herald.

Sue Lintz and LoAnne Wagner are in Washington, D.C., where Sue is a production editor for Howard Research Corp., after a summer handling public relations for the Deer Lodge County Fair, and LoAnne is an information specialist for the Republican National Committee and the Young Republican National Federation.

Judith Lynn Franklin, after three months in continuity and traffic for KFBB-TV in Great Falls, joined KPTV in Portland, Ore.