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A journalism scholarship established by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lord, graduates of the Montana State University School of Journalism, will be awarded for the first time May 9, at Dean Stone Night on the MSU campus.

The scholarship, amounting to \$300, will be awarded annually to a student majoring in journalism or radio-television, according to Dean Nathan B. Blumberg of the School of Journalism. Candidates for the scholarship must be entering their junior, senior or graduate year of study.

In awarding the scholarship, a selection committee will consider high scholastic standing, financial need and the character, integrity and probable professional success of the candidate.

Lord, a 1927 graduate is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, and was associate editor of the Montana Kaimin while at MSU. He was associated with the Scaramento Bee until his retirement. Mrs. Lord, the former Myrtle Shaw is a 1925 graduate and a member of Theta Sigma Phi, women's professional journalism society.

Several other awards also will be made to journalism and radio-television students at the annual Dean Stone banquet.

Tom Pettit, National Broadcasting Company news correspondent, will be the featured speaker at the banquet. Pettit has been associated with NBC since 1959. He has covered stories in 22 states, Washington, D.C., Canada, Panama and Costa Rica. He was an on-camera reporter at the Dallas city jail when Lee Harvey Oswald was shot.

The banquet, honoring the founder and first dean of MSU's journalism school, is open to the public. Reservations at \$3 a plate may be made at the School of Journalism office before noon, May 5.

A social hour at 6 p.m. will precede the 7 o'clock banquet in the Yellowstone Room of the Lodge.

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