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A. B. GUTHRIE JR. TO BE HONORED WEDNESDAY (JAN. 10) AT UM

MISSOULA--

Author A. B. Guthrie Jr., 2600 Queen St., a University of Montana alumnus who won the Pulitzer Prize in 1950 for his book, "The Way West," will be honored Wednesday (Jan. 10) at an informal coffee hour following a showing of the movie, "Shane," which begins at 7:30 p.m. in room 11 of the UM Liberal Arts Building.

The coffee hour will be in room 144 of the LA Building.

Wednesday's program, which is cosponsored by the University Library and the Friends of the Library, is open to UM students, faculty, staff and the general public without charge.

Guthrie wrote the screenplay for "Shane," which starred Alan Ladd, Jean Arthur, Van Heflin, Brandon De Wilde and Jack Palance.

A recipient of the bachelor of arts degree in journalism at UM in 1923, Guthrie also was awarded the doctor of literature degree on the Missoula campus in 1949.