Editor of Bay Guardian to speak at Dean Stone Night

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MISSOULA--

Bruce B. Brugmann, founder, editor and publisher of the Bay Guardian of San Francisco, will be the 12th annual Dean Stone Night speaker Monday, April 15 at the University of Montana.

Dean Stone Night honors the memory of A.L. Stone, founder and first dean of the UM School of Journalism.

Brugmann, 32, who founded the biweekly Bay Guardian in 1966, was recipient of an investigative reporting award from the San Francisco Press Club in 1967, and is the author of several award-winning articles in the field of conservation.

He is a frequent speaker before civic interest groups, conservation groups and journalism classes in the Bay area, and has participated in University of California seminars on the press and on urban and regional problems.

A native of Iowa, Brugmann was a columnist for the Rock Rapids, (Iowa) Reporter while attending high school, and he later rose to editor and editorial page editor of the paper. As a student of the University of Nebraska he was editor of the Daily Nebraskan, the student newspaper.

After graduating in 1957, Brugmann entered the Columbia University School of Journalism as the Gilbert M. Hitchcock Scholar and received his master's degree in journalism in 1958.

During 1958 and 1959, Brugmann was an information office writer for a Fort Carson, Colo., armed service newspaper. He headed a 10-man bureau in Korea for the Pacific edition of Stars and Stripes, the armed services newspaper, during 1959 and 1960. At that time, Brugmann's bureau was the only American-based news operation in Korea.
Returning to the United States in 1960, he worked for three years as a reporter for the Milwaukee Journal and then joined the staff of the Redwood City (Calif.) Tribune. As a city hall reporter and conservation writer for the Tribune, he received investigative reporting awards from the San Francisco Press Club and the California Newspaper Editors Assn. He is the author of articles published in "Cry California," a California conservation magazine.

Brugmann also will serve as the School of Journalism 1968 Professional Lecturer, meeting with students throughout Monday.

The annual awards banquet, open to the public, will be in the Yellowstone Room of the University Lodge at 6 p.m. A gathering of students, faculty, alumni and friends is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Reservations at $2 a plate may be made until Friday at the School of Journalism office.