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$2,900 in scholarships to be presented Thursday at University of Montana's Dean Stone Night

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MISSOULA, Mont.—

Journalism and radio-television students at the University of Montana here will receive scholarship awards totaling $2,900 Thursday evening at the 13th annual Dean Stone Night banquet.

The banquet, which will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the University Center, honors Arthur L. Stone, founder and first dean of the Montana School of Journalism.

Don Oliver, NBC news correspondent and a 1958 graduate of the journalism school, will be the principal speaker. He also will meet with journalism classes Friday.

Scholarships and those presenting them include:

- Lee Newspapers of Montana Award, $300, Lloyd G. Schermer, The Missoulian publisher;
- Cable Television Educational Television Award, $250, Robert Scherpenseel, president of the Montana Cable Television Association;
- Olaf J. Bue Memorial Award, $50, Mrs. Janet Bue Lafferty, daughter of the late Professor Bue;
- Montana Stockgrowers Association Award, $100, John B. Stone, grandson of Dean Stone;
- Robert Struckman Memorial Award, $100, Miss Barbara Mittal, representing the donor, the Great Falls Newspaper Guild;
- Dean Stone Awards, two at $150 each, Nathan B. Blumberg, UM journalism professor. These grants are donated by the Montana Press Association.
- Fred Graff Memorial Awards, two at $100 each, Jim Graff, son of the late superintendent of schools at Laurel. This award, offered this year only, was donated by the Montana Association of Journalism Directors and Mrs. Lois Elda Larson of Laurel.
Montana Journalism Faculty Awards, two at $100 each, Warren J. Brier, dean of the journalism school; Guy Mooney Award, $250, Charles E. Hood Jr., an assistant in the journalism school; Melvin and Myrtle Lord Award, $300, Donald C. Miller; Minneapolis Tribune Award, $400, Robert C. McGiffert, an associate professor of journalism at UM; Billings Advertising and Sales Association Award, $450, Prof. Edward B. Dugan.

Other awards recognizing achievement in journalism and their presenters, are:

Donald R. Durgin Memorial Award, Mrs. Penny Wagner Wilson, production director of the University's Radio-Television Studios, and Theta Sigma Phi (TSP) Outstanding Woman Graduate, Miss Nancy Marks, president of the University TSP chapter.

Sigma Delta Chi (SDX) Plaque for Kaimin Service and Sigma Delta Chi Citation for the outstanding male journalism graduate, Gary Langley, president of the UM SDX chapter.

Initiates to TSP will be inducted by Miss Marks.

New members of Kappa Tau Alpha, national society honoring scholarship in journalism, will be presented by Dr. Blumberg, national president of the organization.

Also on the program is the installation of the late Miles Romney Sr. as the 14th member of the Montana Newspaper Hall of Fame. A photograph of Mr. Romney for the Hall of Fame case in the journalism school will be presented by Miles Romney Jr., publisher of the Hamilton Western News.

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