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The first issue of the Journalism Review, published by the Montana State University Bureau of Press and Broadcasting Research, is ready for distribution, Dr. Nathan B. Blumberg, dean of the MSU School of Journalism, announced.

The bureau was established at the University this spring to conduct studies that will be of service to Montana newspapers and radio and television stations. In a prefatory statement in the review just released, Dean Blumberg predicts that "most publications of the bureau will be conceived and executed for the benefit of the newspaper and broadcasting men of Montana." The work of the bureau is also designed to be of value to journalism students, he adds.

The publication is edited by Dr. Frederick T. C. Yu, professor of journalism and director of the bureau. Dr. Richard A. Garver, assistant professor of journalism, will direct the bureau during the 1958-59 school year while Dr. Yu is on leave from the University to do postdoctoral study under a Ford Foundation fellowship at Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Center for International Studies.

The lead article in the first issue of the review, "The Censor of the Government," is by Alan Barth, editorial writer for the Washington, D. C., Post and Times Herald, who, in 1957, was the first Dean A. L. Stone Visiting Professor at the MSU School of Journalism.

Louis M. Lyons, curator of the Nieman Fellowships at Harvard University, contributes "Responsibility of the Press and Education of the Journalist," an article based on the first Dean Stone Address at MSU, which he delivered as the 1957 Professional Lecturer in the School of Journalism. Parts of this speech were later used by Lyons in his Phi Beta Kappa Address at Harvard, which was published in the Nieman Reports.
In "Montana's First Newspaper," a well documented account of the territory's earliest journalistic history, Dorothy M. Johnson of the MSU journalism faculty awards the distinction of being the "first regularly issued newspaper" to the Montana Post, which was born August 27, 1861 in Virginia City. Miss Johnson, secretary-manager of the Montana State Press Assn., is the author of "The Hanging Tree," soon to be made into a movie starring Gary Cooper and Marie Schell.

Other articles in the review are "Power and Union Publications" by Dr. Garver; "Newspaper Wages in Montana" by Prof. Olaf J. Bue, and "Radio Propaganda in Red China" by Dr. Yu. Dr. Garver has made a special study of the American labor press and is writing a book on the subject. Prof. Bue, veteran newsman and member of the MSU faculty since 1943, is vice president of the National Council on Radio and Television Journalism. Dr. Yu is one of eight scholars in the United States to receive a Ford Foundation International Relations Training Fellowship this year.

The review also contains summaries of four research studies done for graduate courses in the Journalism School by Martin Onishuk, Frank Crepeau, John R. Harris, and John Brunett.