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Houstoun Waring, editor of the Littleton (Colo.) Independent, has been named the second Dean A. L. Stone Visiting Professor in the School of Journalism at Montana State University, Dean N. B. Blumberg announced.

Waring, 56, whose newspaper and editorials have received international recognition, will be a member of the journalism staff for the fall term in place of Dr. Frederick T. C. Yu, who is on a one-year leave of absence under a Ford Foundation fellowship.

Waring served as the 1955 professional lecturer at the MSU School of Journalism, and has lectured at the Universities of Oregon, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Colorado, Missouri, Michigan and Iowa, and at Stanford, Brigham Young and other institutions. He has addressed several state conventions of press associations throughout the country. He founded the Department of Journalism at the University of Denver in 1933 and served as chairman on a part-time basis for six years.

He won the Crosman Editorial Plaque for the best editorials in Colorado the first two years it was awarded, and he has received the Parkhurst Community Service Award at the University of Colorado on eight different occasions. He was named the outstanding alumnus on the silver anniversary of the College of Journalism at the University of Colorado.

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He has had articles published in Nieman Reports, University of Colorado Quarterly, Quill, New York Times Magazine and other publications. He founded the Colorado Editorial Board, designed to bring together university professors and editors for a seminar each quarter.

The United States State Department in 1951 featured Waring in a $30,000 film, "Small Town Editor," which is still being shown in 20 languages in 83 countries.

Waring was born in Savannah, Ga., and received his high school education in Charleston, S. C., and Salt Lake City, Utah. He attended the Marion Institute in Marion, Ala., the United States Naval Academy from 1919 to 1921 and the University of Colorado from 1924 to 1926. He was a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University in 1944-45 and a King Fellow at the University of Colorado last summer.

Waring has been editor at Littleton for 32 years. He is married and the father of three grown children.

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