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Dr. J / Earll (Burly) Miller, professor emeritus of history at Montana State University, will be toastmaster at the Dean Stone Night banquet at the MSU Lodge Sunday at 6:15 p. m., Dean Nathan B. Blumberg of the School of Journalism announced.

Douglass Cater, Washington editor of Reporter magazine, will be the featured speaker at the banquet honoring the memory of A. L. Stone, founder and first dean of the School of Journalism. The program will include presentation of awards to outstanding journalism students.

Dr. Miller, a longtime faculty colleague of Dean Stone, retired last year after 41 years' service to the University. He holds membership card number 60 in Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic society. One of the earliest members of the society, Dr. Miller was initiated when he was a student at the University of Kansas.

After earning A. B. and LL. B. degrees at Kansas, Dr. Miller took an M. A. and a Ph. D. at the University of Illinois. He taught for a time at Illinois before joining the MSU faculty in 1919. He served as dean of men from 1928 until his appointment as chairman of the Division of Social Sciences in 1937, a post he occupied for several years.

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