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Lee Newspapers of Montana establishes $300 scholarship to be presented at Dean Stone Night

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A $300 scholarship established by the Lee Newspapers of Montana will be presented for the first time at the eighth annual Dean Stone Night banquet at Montana State University tonight. (Sunday, May 3)

The award, to be made to an outstanding student in the School of Journalism who intends to enter newspaper work after graduation, will be made by Richard E. Morrison of Helena, vice president and general manager of the Lee Newspapers of Montana.

Nine awards totaling $875 will be presented at the dinner honoring the memory of the first dean of the journalism school.

Featured speaker will be Eugene Burdick, co-author of "The Ugly American" and "Fail-Safe" and author of "The Ninth Wave" and "The Blue of Capricorn." Burdick also has written many magazine and scholarly articles and has served as a consultant to the United States government on various aspects of foreign policy.

He earned a doctor of philosophy degree in political theory as a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University in England and is now an associate professor of political science at the University of California at Berkeley.

K. A. Eggensperger, publisher of the Sanders County Ledger at Thompson Falls, will serve as toastmaster for the dinner which is attended by students, faculty, alumni and friends of the school.

In addition to the Lee Newspapers award, outstanding students in each of the classes will be honored. Prof. Edward B. Dugan will announce the winner of the O. S. Warden award of $100, established by the late publisher of the Great Falls Tribune and Great Falls Leader, given on the basis of scholarship and achievement to a student entering the sophomore year.

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A $100 award by the Great Falls Press Club to a student entering the junior year on the basis of professional achievement, scholarship and need, will be presented by Ray W. Fenton, a 1943 journalism graduate and president of the club. Eggensperger will make the Montana State Press Association's annual Dean Stone award of $100 to a student entering the senior year, on the basis of outstanding scholarship and achievement.

The Mosby award of $150, established and presented by A. J. Mosby of Missoula, will be given to a journalism or radio-television major evidencing ability, initiative and special interest in radio-television.

The Olaf J. Bue Memorial award of $25, made possible by a fund collected to honor the memory of the long-time journalism professor who died in 1962, will be presented by Prof. Warren J. Brier to a student for outstanding reporting. Roy Cotter, a 1962 journalism graduate and member of the staff of the Great Falls Tribune, will return to make the Robert Struckman Memorial Award of $100 for outstanding feature writing presented by the Great Falls Newspaper Guild. Struckman also served for several years as an MSU journalism professor.

A citation for the outstanding male graduate in journalism and a plaque for special service to the Montana Kaimin, student daily newspaper, will be presented by James Oset, senior from Roundup and outgoing president of the local chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic society.

Mary Ann McCarthy, senior from Denver and outgoing president of the undergraduate chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, will introduce newly-tapped pledges of the national fraternity of women in journalism.

Recent initiates of Kappa Tau Alpha, national society honoring scholarship in journalism, will be introduced by Dr. Brier.

Burdick also is serving as the 1964 professional lecturer in journalism and will meet with students and other interested persons in the Journalism library Monday from 9 a.m. to noon.

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