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Articles and commentaries by 24 graduates of the Montana School of Journalism appear in the 50th anniversary edition of the Montana Journalism Review.

The 40-page periodical, largest published since it was begun in 1958, celebrates the first half-century of journalism education at Montana State University. The journalism school was founded in 1914.

Warren J. Brier, editor and associate professor of journalism, said the Review is being distributed this week to journalists, educators and research scholars across the nation.

It includes the text of a speech by Tom Pettit, NBC news correspondent, to the ninth annual Dean Stone Night banquet at MSU May 9. Pettit was the 1965 professional lecturer at the journalism school.

Twenty graduates of the school submitted comments on their reactions and opinions of the press coverage of the 1964 election campaigns.

Graduates who contributed major articles are William Forbis, '39, a senior editor of Time magazine; Ward T. Sims, '50, Associated Press correspondent in Juneau, Alaska; Ray W. Fenton, '43, a public relations man in Great Falls, and Mrs. Annabelle Desmond Cook, '27, associate editor of the Population Reference Bureau in Washington, D.C.

Other articles are by Dean Nathan B. Blumberg and Prof. Lee Norton of the journalism school and by journalism students Les Gapay, David Rorvik, Jerry Holloron and Bob Goligoski.

The periodical includes a chapter from the doctoral dissertation of the late Robert L. Housman, a Montana journalism professor from 1925-1943. Housman received the first Ph.D. in journalism awarded in the United States from the University of Missouri in 1934.

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