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# JEAN GOULD, SUCCESSFUL AUTHOR WHO NEVER STUDIED WRITING

An alumna who never took a writing course has become one of the country's most successful writers (of children's books).

Jean Gould, 1937 TU graduate (Bachelor of Arts), released two books this fall, "Fisherman's Luck" (MacMillan); which had a Lake Erie setting, and "Homegrown Liberal" (Dodd Mead), memoirs of Charles W. Ervin, with whom she worked in New York for two years before he died.

Jean recalls that she spent childhood summers at Point Place, setting of "Fisherman's Luck", so it was a natural locale for a new story.

An unusual author who enjoys doing research ("I spent so long getting through school as an English literature major that writing and reading came natural"), Miss Gould can boast of such books as "Jane," story of Jane Austin, "Miss Emily", "Young Thack" and "Sidney Hillman". Former copy writer, free lance writer of short stories and script writer for WTOL, Jean has also released one-act plays for children named among "Best Plays for Primary Children for 1952."

Her brother, Arthur, former TU English instructor, is now teaching in the Northwestern University journalism department.



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This fall, Lamson's Bros. in Toledo sponsored an autograph party when Miss Gould's new books were released. Until then, she had been visiting with her family at 923 W. Bancroft St. and Aunt Elizabeth D. Gould, well-known pianist.