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A graduate student in the Montana State University School of Journalism and part-time assistant in the University radio studios has won three awards in the annual Press-Radio-Television competition in Spokane, Wash.

One of the awards, a first place in television news reporting, came as a result of depth coverage of the flooding at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, in the spring of 1960. That award and two others - one for city council reporting and one for spot news - went to Ron P. Richards, former member of the radio-television news staff at KREM in Spokane.

The awards were presented at the 9th annual awards competition banquet of the Inland Empire Press Club in Spokane. This year's awards brought to 11 the total awarded to Richards during the past three years. He is now engaged in graduate study at the MSU School of Journalism.

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