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The two grand-prize winners of the Montana Science Fair at Montana State University in April placed in the National Science Fair-International at Baltimore, Md., Dr. R. A. Diettert, director of the Montana fair, announced.

David A. Shannon, 17, Choteau High School, won a third-place award and $50. Audrey Jane Fussell, 15, Havre High School, received a fourth-place award and $25. Their respective projects were "Chemical Analysis by Infrared Spectrophotometry" and "A Study of Bragg's Law." They were competing with 418 other finalists.

Shannon was also one of 10 finalists to receive a U. S. Air Force award consisting of a plaque, an expense-paid trip to USAF research facilities and a salaried summer job at a research laboratory.

Rudy Spraycar, 16, Anaconda High School, a finalist from the Butte Regional Science Fair, was one of 10 winners of a Navy science cruise and a pair of official binoculars.

Cheryl Ann Kogele, 16, Circle High School, a finalist from the Billings Science Fair, was named an alternate for a U. S. Atomic Energy Commission award consisting of a certificate and a trip to the Argonne National Laboratory.

Dr. Diettert, who accompanied the Montana Science Fair delegates to the national event last week, was re-appointed to a three-year term on the National Science Fair Council. He has already served six years on the 21-member council.

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