

(HOLD FOR AUTOMATIC RELEASE AT 9 P. M., SATURDAY, MARCH 2)

SPOKANE, WASH., MARCH 2--Winners in the 15 newspaper, radio and television writing divisions of the Theta Sigma Phi Awards contest were presented with trophies and certificates tonight at the organization's fourth annual banquet in the Press club.

KHIQ radio and TV, with seven, and the Spokane Daily Chronicle, with six, had more place winners than any other newspaper or station.

A panel of 10 journalists and journalism educators from four states and Alaska, with an average of 20 years' professional experience, judged contest entries.

Following is a complete list of winners:

Daily news story: William L. First, Spokesman-Review, Spokane, first; James Spoerhase and Fenton Roskelley, Spokane Daily Chronicle, second; Spoerhase, third.

Daily feature story: Dorothy Powers, Spokesman-Review, first; Rowland Bond, Spokane Daily Chronicle, and Click Relander, Yakima, Wash., Daily Republic, tied for second; Tom Ambrose, Spokane Daily Chronicle, third.

Weekly news story: Bruce Wilson, Ritzville, Wash., Journal-Times, first; Judy Ree, Colfax, Wash., Gazette-Commoner, second; Russ Hill, Davenport, Wash., Times, third.

Weekly feature story: Miss Ree, first and third; Mrs. Anthony J. Quast, Silver State Post, Deer Lodge, Mont., second.

Feature series: Bond, first; Wilson, second; no third.

Editorials: Wilson, first; David L. Kirk, Spokane Daily Chronicle, second; Hill, third.

Public service: Miss Ree, first; no second and third.

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Story from contributor not a regular staff member: Margaret Bird, Moses Lake, Wash., and Margaret Coffey, Spokane, for a story in the Spokesman-Review, first; H. McDonald Clark, Great Falls, Mont., for stories in the Spokesman-Review, second and third.

General columns: Don Lynch, Ontario, Ore., Argus-Observer, first; Mrs. Powers, second; Hill, third.

Sports columns: Stan Fagerstrom, Longview, Wash., Daily News, first and third; Bob Johnson, Spokane Daily Chronicle, second.

Radio spots: Lois Zornes, KREM, Spokane, first and second; Virginia Grimes, KHQ, Spokane, third.

Radio production: William A. Marshall, William A. Marshall & Associates, Spokane, first, second and third.

TV spots: Peggy MacArthur (Mrs. William C.) KHQ-TV, Spokane, first; no second and third.

Radio news stories: Robert M. Sweeney, KHQ, first; Dick Hoover and Ed Mosely, KREM, second; Patrick J. Cullen, KHQ, third.

TV news stories: Joseph M. Jaeger, KHQ-TV, first and second; Patrick J. Cullen, third.

The contest, sponsored by the Spokane alumnae chapter of the professional honorary for women in journalism, drew entries from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Banquet speaker was Mrs. Walter D. (Jeanne) Smith, Seattle publicist and author.

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(HOLD FOR AUTOMATIC RELEASE AT 9 P. M., SATURDAY, FEB. 18)

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SPOKANE, WASH., FEB. 18--Winners in the 13 radio and newspaper writing divisions of the third Theta Sigma Phi Awards contest were presented with trophies and certificates tonight at the ^{third} organization's annual banquet.

Gene F. Klare of the Idaho State ~~Journal~~ Journal at Pocatello entrant to win awards in three divisions, was the only ~~three-way winner~~ placing first in the public service division and second in the feature series and editorials.

The Spokane Daily Chronicle, with six, had more place winners than any other paper or radio station.

Following is the complete list of winners:

Daily News Story: Bill Bonix, Spokesman-Review, Spokane, first; Tom Ambrose, Spokane Daily Chronicle, second; Click Relander, Yakima, Wash., Republic, third.

Daily feature story: Dorothy Powers, Spokesman-Review, first and second, Ambrose, third.

Weekly news story: Mrs. Anthony J. Quast, Silver State Post, Deer Lodge, Mont., first; Russ Hill, Davenport, Wash., Times, Richardson second; Mrs. Joy ~~Rinkardson~~, Ontario, Ore., Argus-Observer, third.

Weekly feature story: Bruce A. Wilson, Ritzville, Wash., Journal-Times, first; Marjorie Moon, Garden City Gazette, Garden City, Idaho, second; Mrs. Quast, third.

Feature series: Ted Van Arsdol, Columbia Basin News, Pasco, Wash., first; Gene Klare, Idaho State Journal, Pocatello, second; John R. Ulrich, Spokane Daily Chronicle, third.

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Editorials: David L. Kirk, Spokane Daily Chronicle, first; Klare, second; Wilson, third.

Public service: Klare, first; Wafford Conrad, Spokane Daily Chronicle, second; Relander, third.

Story from contributor not a regular staff member: Lois J. Zornes, Spokane, for story in Spokesman-Review, first; Thomas P. Holley, Spokane, for story in Spokesman-Review, second; T. D. Church for story in Idaho State Journal, third.

General Columns: Don Lynch, Ontario, Ore., Argus-Observer, first; Mrs. Powers, second; Fenton S. Roskelley, Spokane Daily Chronicle, third.

Sports columns: Stan Fagerstrom, Longview, Wash., Daily News, first; ~~Bill~~ Boni, second; Bob Johnson, Spokane Daily Chronicle, third.

Radio-TV news writing: Weymeth M. Simpson, KULE, Ephrata, Wash., first; Joseph M. Jaeger, KHQ-TV, Spokane, second; Patrick J. Cullen, KHQ-TV, Spokane, third.

Radio Spots: Maxine McDougall, KREM, Spokane, first; Les Newell, KREM, Spokane, second; Virginia Grimes, KHQ, third.

Radio production: John Maxson, KREM (now of KGA), Spokane, first; Miss McDougall, second; Jack Birchill and Dorothy Fredericks Pacific National Advertising agency, Spokane, third.

The contest, sponsored by the Spokane alumnae chapter of the professional honorary for women in journalism, drew entries from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Banquet speaker was Miss Dorothy Johnson, secretary-director of the Montana State Press Association, Missoula.