Reginald Reeves Receives Prize For Best Essay

Reginald R. Reeves, University of Idaho law graduate of 1952 who is now practicing in Idaho Falls, has won the national Nathan Burkan memorial prize of \$500 for an essay he wroté as a senior here, it was learned here today by Dean Edward S. Stimson of the College of Law.

Reeves' essay, titled "Loss of Literary Property in Comic Strips," originally won a \$150 prize in University of Idaho competition sponsored by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. The society then selected the essay as best in the nation.

Judged for the contest were Chief Judge Leon R. Yankwich of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California, and Judge Stanley H. Fuld of the New York Court of Appeals. The contest is held annually in honor of the late Nathan Burkan, considered one of the nation's outstanding copyright attorneys and a leading trial lawyer of the Thirties.

Reeves came to the University of Idaho to study law from Greensboro, N. C.