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AS TOYM WINNER, DR. PERRY STRESSES SERVICE

The world depends upon men who are dedicated to service and doing something about it, President Perry told the 34th Annual TOYM Awards ceremony last Saturday evening in Indianapolis, Indiana. Dr. Perry was in Indianapolis on January 14-15 to accept the U.S. Jaycees award as one of America's Ten Outstanding Young Men for 1971.

The two-day activity, in weather that hit 15 below zero, consisted of various luncheons and dinners, a news conference, a TOYM forum at which the honorees were queried about their activities, and the awards ceremony, which was held in Clowes Memorial Hall of Butler University. At a moving ceremony, each of the ten men, whose ages ranged from 32 to 35, made brief comments in accepting their award -- a silver statuette showing two right hands clasping, to symbolize that the "hope of mankind lies in the hands of youth and action."

In his remarks, President Perry quoted Oliver Wendell Holmes that "Life is action and passion," and said that he accepted the award on behalf of "all the young men of this nation who have dared to share the action and passion of their time." In stressing the theme that dedication to service must be constant, President Perry commented that "without a deep concern for our fellow man, one's life is like a dry leaf in the winter wind."

The Jaycees annually honor ten men between the ages of 21 and 36 whose achievements are judged representative of the best in their fields. This year's judges included Consumer Advocate Ralph Nader, Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird and George Bush, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations.

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GRANT AWARDED: Dr. Abraham M. Stein, Chairman, Department of Biological Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, has been awarded a two-year research grant of \$50,815 to continue studies on a form of Isocitrate Dehydrogenase, an enzyme that controls the rate of respiration and energy production in the body. The grant was awarded by the National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Stroke of the National Institutes of Health.

The research project will deal specifically with the isolation and purification of the enzyme from the mitochondria of brain tissue. It is part of a system which carries on the chemical process of respiration at the cellular level.

Dr. Stein said that the "studies of regulatory mechanisms at the cellular level are yielding insight into the biological processes and the nature of disease."

NAMES AND PLACES: Dr. James N. Holtz, Chairman, Division of Finance and Control, School of Business and Organizational Sciences, discussed "Economic Controls and the Economy" with a group of federal executives at the Bureau of Manpower, Federal Executive Institute Executive Development Conference in Washington, D.C., January 6-7...Dr. Anthony Marshall, Assistant Dean, School of Hotel, Food and Travel Services, participated in a panel discussion at the meeting of the American Society for Hospital Food Service Administrators at Parkway General Hospital January 20... William Pease, Circulation Librarian, University Library, will attend the LARC Association Circulation Systems and Subsystems Institute in Stateline, Nevada, January 26...Dr. William Beaton, Chairman, Division of Business and Industry, School of Business and Organizational Sciences, will be an instructor at the Realtor's Institute in Birmingham, Alabama, January 26-27. He will also lecture at the American Society of Appraisers' seminar in Miami February 4...Dr. Richard A. Dwyer, Director, Division of Humanities, College of Arts and Sciences, will participate in a seminar, "Interdisciplinary Studies: Some Practical Approaches," at the University of South Florida February 10-12...Dr. Stein has been invited to the International Flavoprotein Symposium in Konstanz, Germany, March 14-19, to present the results of studies dealing with the biological effects of cadmium and mercury... Howard Cordell, Director; Mrs. Lucrecia Granda, Catalog Librarian; and Mrs. Teddy Kassner, Reference Librarian, University Library, will attend a seminar on microfilms sponsored by the Florida Chapter of the Special Libraries Association in Clearwater March 16-18.

APPLICATIONS -- 2,000 MARK PASSED

Florida International University is making history again -- this time with early applications. By Monday, January 17, the total had climbed to 2,076.

NEW APPOINTMENTS: Miss Fay Carter, formerly an intern in the Adult and Veteran Education Section of the Florida Department of Education, has been named Conference Coordinator, Florida Migratory Child Compensatory Education Grant, Division of University Services and Continuing Education. Previous to her internship, she was Administrative Assistant in the Office of the Secretary of State of Florida. She served as representative in residence in Bogota, Columbia, and Mexico City in conjunction with the Florida-Columbia Alliance, a student exchange program. She also directed the Alliance for the Secretary of State of Florida and the Florida Institute of Technology. She holds a M.S. and an A.B. from Florida State University.

A. Randall Tiggett has been appointed Director of the Special Opportunities Grant in the Division of University Services and Continuing Education. The \$49,528 grant was awarded to Florida International to determine the feasibility of establishing an educational center in the Model Cities area. Formerly the Assistant Director for Model Cities Coordination, Dade County Model Cities Program, he has had more than 10 years experience in social work. He was recently awarded a certificate for the completion of a course in Evaluation in the Model Cities Program. He holds a B.S. from Florida Memorial College and M.S. from Atlanta University School of Social Work.

Earnest Friday has been named Undergraduate Counselor in the School of Business and Organizational Sciences. He was formerly an administrative assistant and bookkeeper with the N.B.C. Farm Cooperative in Mound Bayou, Mississippi. He holds an A.B. from Delta State College and a M.B.A. in management from the University of Cincinnati.

<u>UNIVERSITY DONATION</u>: Florida International University's Migrant Program has donated a farm tractor to the Learn and Earn Program, part of the State Department of Education's Florida Migratory Child Compensatory Education Program. The Earn and Learn Program was designed to help migrant students, ages 12-17, in various training experiences.

The tractor will be used in automotive classes in the Learn and Earn Program at Indiantown in Martin County during the 1972-73 school year. In 1973, it is expected to be turned over to a group of migrants who best demonstrate the need for it. Lonnie Brown, educational consultant with the State Department of Education in the Learn and Earn Program, and Richard Allen, a Learn and Earn teacher in the Indiantown unit, were on campus last Monday to pick up the tractor.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU: Dr. Mike Kobasky, Coordinator, Professional and Developmental Educational Activities, University Services and Continuing Education, spoke at Christ the King Lutheran Church January 16. He will also speak at the federal program meeting, "Working With Older People," in Louisville, Kentucky, February 17-18...Dr. William Beaton addressed the Kendall-Perrine Board of Realtors January 18...Douglas Hartnagel, Liaison Officer, College and School Relations, will speak at the Young Men's Hebrew Association February 10...Dr. Dave Shelton, Coordinator, Physical Planning and Therapy, School of Health and Social Services, will address the Pilot International Club February 14.

AS TOYM WINNER, DR. PERRY STRESSES SERVICE (CONTINUED): Dr. Perry's remarks to the TOYM awards ceremony follow:

Oliver Wendell Holmes once said, "Life is action and passion; therefore it is required of a man that he should share the passion and action of his time at peril of being judged not to have lived."

On behalf of all the young men of this nation who have dared to share the action and passion of their time, I accept this award. And with this acceptance I want to express my sincere thanks and deep appreciation to my friends, my colleagues in higher education, the faculty and staff at Florida International, and, especially, my family. They have made this honor possible.

It is also a great privilege for me to accept this award on behalf of all Floridians. I am proud of Florida and extremely pleased that I have been given the opportunity, through the Jaycees, to represent the Sunshine State on the national scene.

To those young men who follow, may I suggest that they strive to make their lives more meaningful by taking an active role in assisting mankind to cope effectively with its mounting problems. This world depends upon men who are dedicated to service, and doing something about it...not to those who just talk about serving. We need men who are committed to turning rhetoric into reality!

As we look to the remaining eight years of this decade and beyond, let us be ever mindful of our obligations, individually and collectively, to society. Be we educator, businessman, doctor, lawyer, public administrator, or whatever, our dedication to service must be constant... for without a deep concern for our fellow man, one's life is like a dry leaf in the winter wind.

To my fellow honorees, and to each of you attending this 34th Congress, I wish you well, and leave you with the words of Pablo Casals, who said:

"The gift to be cherished most of all is that of life itself."

UNIVERSITY FILM ON CHANNEL 2

* Florida International's film will be shown on Channel 2, * South Florida's educational television station, at 10:45 p.m., * Thursday, January 27.

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