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Forty National Merit Scholarship semifinalists from 19 area high schools have been invited by Dr. William S. Carlson, University of Toledo president, to attend a three-part program in their honor at TU on November 2.

Dr. John J. Turin, professor of physics and director of nuclear science and engineering, will open the program at 5 p.m. with a tour explaining the functions and aims of the new Ritter Observatory and Planetarium on campus.

The scholars and their principals from 19 schools then will be guests for dinner at 6:15 in the Student Union.

Dr. William H. Leckie, dean of the Graduate School, will discuss his new book, "The Buffalo Soldiers; The Way of the Negro Soldier on the Great Plains." The book is scheduled for release early next year. Dr. Leckie, who joined the TU faculty in 1963 as professor of history and assistant dean for graduate studies in the College of Arts and Sciences, also is the author of "The Military Conquest of the Southern Plains."

Since 1965, Dr. Leckie also has served as assistant to President Carlson, a position in which he was TU's chief liaison officer for graduate programs -- primarily the development of Ph. D. programs -- with the Ohio Board of Regents.

Several university honors students and faculty members will join

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in honoring the students, all seniors, who attend St. Ursula, Whitmer, Maumee Valley, Maumee, Perrysburg, Sylvania, Rossford, Central, DeVilbiss, Bowsher, Scott, McAuley, Ottawa Hills, Rogers, Start, St. Francis, Swanton, Bedford, and Genoa high schools.

The 40 merit scholar semifinalists are:

Linda Sheidler, St. Ursula; Robert Nelson, Whitmer; Monica Mac Adams, Susan Nordin, Lawrence Steinberg, Gail Steketee, and Marit Vogel, Maumee Valley; Gail Buchanan, Maumee, and Karen Schmidt and Susan Smalley, Perrysburg.

Catherine Lutter, David Miller, David Reynolds, and Charles Zunk, Sylvania; Edward Pavuk, Rossford; Raymond Clark and David Mioduszewski, Central; and Mark Greenwald, Frederick Lang, Nancy Preis, and Janet Roof, DeVilbiss.

Sara Sun, Bowsher; Madalyn Bick, Scott; Maureen O'Shea and Barbara Ragan, McAuley; Anne Anagnost, Richard Crowley, and Craig Wolson, Ottawa Hills; Anthony Rayner, Rogers; and Julie Galliers, Start.

Charles Benda, David Boyer, Michael Clark, Mark DeNies, Stephen Noe, Eric Reger, and Joseph Sheahan, St. Francis; Richard Kujawski, Swanton; Paul Von Oeyen, Bedford; and Richard Shields, Genoa.