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University of Toledo President William S. Carlson has been selected as "Ohioan of the Year" by the Ohio Society of Washington, D.C.

The honor will be bestowed at a dinner and meeting of the group at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, at the Fort McNair Officer's Club in Washington. UT alumni in the Washington area also have been invited.

In an address at the event, Dr. Carlson will discuss today's college students.

The Ohio Society customarily selects a university president from Ohio each year for its award.

Dr. Carlson, the 10th president of The University of Toledo, is a geologist who specializes in the glaciology of Greenland. He has made a dozen trips to Greenland since 1931 to study the position and characteristics of iceberg-producing glaciers.

He also has served as president of the University of Delaware, the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College and the State University of New York. He became president of The University of Toledo Sept. 1, 1958.

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Dr. James B. Farison, acting dean of The University of Toledo's College of Engineering since September, 1970, and associate professor of electrical engineering, has been selected to succeed Dr. Otto Zmeskal as dean of the college.

Dr. Farison, a 33-year-old alumnus of The University of Toledo, was chosen from among 140 applicants for the post and was among eight candidates from Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Ohio and New York who were interviewed by a faculty screening committee of the College of Engineering, chaired by Dr. Leslie E. Lahti, associate professor of chemical engineering. Nominations for the post were forwarded to Dr. William S. Carlson, president of the University, by vote of the full college faculty and two engineering students.

"I have full confidence in Dean Farison," Dr. Carlson said, "and am pleased that he happens to be one of our own alumni."

Dr. Farison was named acting dean last fall when Dr. Zmeskal, who had served since 1958, was named to direct a University study group on engineering technology.

A native of McClure, Ohio, he is a 1960 graduate of The University of Toledo where he earned a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering, summa cum laude, and holds master of science and doctor of philosophy degrees in electrical engineering from Stanford University (California) where he studied as a National Science Foundation fellow. He returned from Stanford University in 1964 as an assistant professor of electrical engineering and was promoted to the rank of associate professor in 1967.

Dr. Farison was named assistant dean for graduate programs in the College of Engineering in 1969 and was the first to hold that title. In that post he has been coordinating all graduate programs offered by the college.

He also has had experience as a member of the technical staff of the Bell

Telephone Laboratories at Murray Hill, New Jersey, as a research engineer with the Ford Motor Company Scientific Laboratory at Dearborn, Michigan, and as a teaching and research assistant at Stanford University and at Stanford Electronics Laboratories.

In March, 1971, Dr. Farison was selected as one of ten "Outstanding Young Men of Toledo" by the Toledo Junior Chamber of Commerce, and was honored as "Outstanding Young Electrical Engineer of the Year" by the Eta Kappa Nu Association, national electrical engineering honor society, at a dinner in New York City.

An associate member of the National, Ohio and Toledo Societies of Professional Engineers, he also is a senior member of the Instrument Society of America and of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, a member of the editorial advisory board of the "Journal of Systems Engineering," and a member of the American Society for Engineering Education, the Technical Society of Toledo, and Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu and Phi Kappa Phi national honor societies. He currently serves as chairman of the Toledo section, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

Dean Farison, his wife Gail, and sons Jeffrey and Mark live at 2314 Secor Road, Toledo.