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Dr. William S. Carlson, president of the University of Toledo, has received the first annual recognition award given by the Toledo Civil Liberties Union.

Guy Davis, retiring chairman of the local civil liberties organization, presented a plaque to Dr. Carlson at the annual meeting of the Toledo and Northwestern Ohio Civil Liberties Union held June 18 at the Park Lane Hotel, Toledo.

The award was given to President Carlson in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the furtherance of civil liberties in the Toledo community, Mr. Davis said. He added that Dr. Carlson's faith "that truth will best be tested in the marketplace of conventional and accepted ideas as well as controversial and challenging ones" has contributed to the free discussion of all ideas, limited only by the requirement that an educational purpose be served and that the laws of school, state and nation not be threatened with forceful overthrow.

Dr. Carlson holds bachelor, master of science and doctor of philosophy degrees from the University of Michigan. He has also studied at the University of Copenhagen (Denmark) and Columbia University (New York, N. Y.).

He has served as president of the University of Delaware, the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College and the State University of New York. On Sept. 1, 1958, Dr. Carlson became the tenth president of the University of Toledo.

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