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DAYTON, Ohio, August 12, 1970 --- The Federal Republic of West Germany has awarded the Schardin Medal to Hallock F. Swift, a member of the Research Institute of the University of Dayton.

Presentation was made at the Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado last week.

The award was made for Mr. Swift's contributions in the field of high speed photography.

The Schardin Medal was originated by the Federal Republic of West Germany in memory of Dr. Herbert Schardin who is widely considered the father of modern high speed photography. It is given every two years to a young scientist under 35 who has made outstanding contributions in the field of high-speed photography. Scientists and engineers from all nations of the world are eligible. Mr. Swift received the award on the basis of more than 30 technical publications in the field, and his development of course material for the instruction of engineers and scientists in high speed photography during their graduate studies as well as his general scientific activities.

Mr. Swift is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Swift of 2 Floyd Court, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey. He has been at the Research Institute at U.D. for four years and is Director of Materials Physics Research. He graduated from Dwight Morrow High School, Englewood, New Jersey (1953); Cornell University, Ithaca, New York (1957); and did graduate work in Physics at the George Washington University, Washington, D. C. He spent 8- $\frac{1}{2}$  years on the staff of the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D. C. where he studied gas dynamics, impact physics, and mechanical instrumentation.

With his wife, Carol, and three children, he resides in Washington Township.