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Senior Class Award Honors Loewenheim

By PALMER BEARD

Dr. Francis L. Loewenheim, Assistant Professor of History, has been presented the Senior Class Award for Outstanding Contribution to Undergraduate Education.

The winner of the award is chosen by the twenty nominees for outstanding senior, according to the procedure set up by the Class of 1958, which established the award. It gives recognition to the professor who has done notable work in the field of undergraduate education.

WHEN INTERVIEWED by The Thresher Dr. Loewenheim said, "Well, the award has given me very great personal satisfaction indeed. It is one of the most wonderful things that has happened to me in my three years at Rice.

"I am most grateful to all the people who were so kind and generous to select me for this honor."

DR. LOEWMENHEIM is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and received his Ph.D. at Columbia. He was a Research Assistant and Instructor of History at Princeton from 1951 to 1956 and was Visiting Professor of History at William and Mary and the University of Illinois before coming to Rice in 1959.

In 1953-1954 Dr. Loewenheim was assistant to Edward Meade Earle, Director of the School of Historical Studies of the Institute for Advanced Studies at Princeton.

IN 1958-1959, he was Chief of Reference of the Historical Division of The Department of State.

Dr. Loewenheim specializes in modern European History with emphasis on German diplomatic history. He will teach at Michigan State University this summer, offering what is essentially the first semester of his undergraduate course at Rice, Modern Europe since 1871. He will also conduct a graduate seminar on the Munich Crisis while at Michigan State.

IN LINE WITH his specialty, he is co-author of a comparative history of the making of modern nation-states entitled "Political Community in the North Atlantic" (Continued on Page 4)
Area.” The second volume of this work is now in preparation. He is also completing a book entitled “The Emergence of Bismarck.”

Previous recipients of the award are Dr. Niels C. Nielsen, of the Department of Philosophy; Dr. Catharine Savage of the Department of Civil Engineering; Dr. J. B. Pickard, of the Department of English; and Dr. Murphy H. Thibodeaux, formerly of the Department of Foreign Languages.