

## mercera award



Dr. Paul K. Dayton, 33, center, assistant professor of oceanography at Scripps Institution of Oceanography/UC-San Diego, accepts \$100 check and certificate presented to him by Scripps's director, Dr. William A. Nierenberg, on behalf of the Ecological Society of America. The Society named Dr. Dayton its 1974 Mercer Award recipient as the young man who, in the previous two years, had published "an outstanding paper in ecology." Watching presentation is Dr. Dayton's wife, Linnea B. Dayton, staff research associate with Scripps Marine Biology Research Division. The Dayton's and their two children live at 608 Barbara Ave., Solana Beach, Calif. The 1974 Mercer Award Selection Committee included Drs. R.T. Painet (chairman), Arthur Cooper and James Heath.

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