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## Cunningham Award Will Go To Dr. Ochsner

International House has announced that its Thomas F. Cunningham Award will be presented this year to Dr. Alton Ochsner, president and founder of the Alton Ochsner Medical Foundation.

The award is presented to the citizen of this country who, in the opinion of the International House selection committee, has made an outstanding contribution in bettering relations between the countries of the western hemisphere.

The presentation will be made to Dr. Ochsner during the annual International House dinner Dec. 5.

E. M. Rowley, president of International House, and Sam Israel, chairman of the Cunningham Award Committee, made the announcement of Dr. Ochsner's selection yesterday.

Dr. Ochsner, who was president of International House in 1962, is now serving as president of the Cordell Hull Foundation for International Education. He is also head of the Information Council of the Americas.

He holds membership in 27 medical societies and has been awarded honorary membership in 47 medical societies, including many Latin American organizations.

Dr. Ochsner is a founder of the American Board of Surgery and the American Board of Thoracic Surgery. He is a professor emeritus of surgery of the Tulane University School of Medicine.



DR. ALTON OCHSNER