



The President of the United States

Presents This

Award of Excellence

To

Thomas W.H. Roberts

for outstanding achievement
environmental protection serv

The White House
Washington, D.C.

'SCUM' Wins U.S. Award

A Royal Oak Dondero High School group called "SCUM," Students Cleaning Up Messes, is one of 11 midwest high school project winners of the President's Environmental Merit Awards. The projects are among the first 50 nationwide to receive such awards.

The President's Environmental Merit Awards program, with the theme "Life—Pass It On," was established by President Nixon to recognize responsible youth activity toward improving the quality of life and environment. The Merit Award is given to students who participate in constructive and responsible environmental projects in areas ranging from educational achievement to involvement in governmental processes.

The approximately 30 students involved in the Dondero project have collected about 80,000 pounds of waste cans in their clean-up effort.