On July 7 Richard F. Fisher, Jr., a Cornell University graduate student majoring in forest soils, received the George D. Scarseth Memorial Award. Presentation took place at the banquet of the annual meeting of the American Farm Research Association.

A native of Champaign, Ill., Fisher was recognized for his ability and interest in application of science to practical problems in crops and soil.

The $50 cash award, first ever to be given to a Cornell student since its inception a few years ago, will help cover travel expenses to national meetings of the American Society of Agronomy, the Soil Science Society of America, and the Crop Society of America to be held in Stillwater, Okla., in October. The late Mr. Scarseth was the first managing director of the American Farm Research Association.

Fisher, who received his B.S. degree from the University of Illinois, is now completing his M.S. program at Cornell.

The three-day event is jointly sponsored by the N.Y. State College of Agriculture and Agway, Inc.

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**DR. NYLE C. BRADY HONORED

A soil scientist and director of agricultural research at Cornell University was honored on May 27 by Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

Prof. Nyle C. Brady, N.Y. State College of Agriculture, was awarded the James E. Talmage Scientific Achievement Award, the highlight of the University's commencement