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COUNCIL FOR
BIO-MEDICAL CAREERS
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Chicago - The Council for Bio-Medical Careers held its first and successful Imhotep Award and Benefit dinner Friday January 15th, 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall of the Colonial House, 914 E. 79th St.

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Honorees were Dr. Leonidas H. Berry, recipient of the Imotep Award, which was given to the Black Doctor for service, dedication and leadership to the community and the field of medicine and service. Dr. Berry, who has practiced Internal Medicine for 32 years on the southside is also internationally renowned for his knowledge of gastro medicine as well as a teacher and lecturer.

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The other award recipient was Rufus Stokes, inventor and Humanitarian. Mr. Stokes recieved the first CBMC "Hamurabi" Service to Mankind Award. Mr. Stokes has invented an anti-air pollution machine that could be part of the answer to our environmental pollution problem. Mr. Stokes, who did not finish, or in fact attend any college or technical school, is again proof that man and his problems can use his natural resources to bring about change for the betterment of man. Mr. Stokes exemplifies this position, that necessity is the mother of

invention. Both recipients are family men and active in Community Affairs.

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Special Guest of Honor, who spoke on the pursuit of excellence, was Dr. James G. Haughton, Executive Director of the Board of Governing Commission, Cook County Hospitals.

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Lou House, Executive Director of the Council for Bio-Medical Careers, along with its President, Mr. Nathaniel Willis, addressed the dinner gathering of some 210 people. Mr. House stated that this will be an annual Happening of the Council. Some 1400 persons were given some kind of service by the Council in 1970. The Council a nonprofit, private educational agency is located at 412 E. 47th Street. Its services range from counseling, career guidance, recruitment of Health Professionals to science enrichment programs programs held at St. James Church, 46th and Ellis to other medical/Health and Science sites.

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Chicago - The CBMC announced through Miss Joan Krueger, Asst Director and project Director for NYC that the number of NYC