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**CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY** — Joe Trepp, director of the school of health, physical education and recreation at Ohio University, presents the national championship karate trophy to Denver Lightner, Guysville, left. Looking on are Tim Ohrstrom, next to Lightner, and coach Greer Golden, right.

# OU Karate Team Is Winner Of National Championship

A three-man karate team from Ohio University, including a Guysville resident, won the Collegiate Karate Union championship at St. Louis recently. It resembles the national championships of collegiate karate.

The trio is Denver Lightner,

captain, Guysville; Tim Ohrstrom, Marblehead, and Steve Taylor, Cincinnati. They were coached by Greer Golden.

The Ohio U. trio overcame eight other schools in the finals after falling to one of them in the regional at Northern Illinois University earlier.

That was when Western Il-

linois won, with OU finishing third. This, nevertheless, qualified OU for the nationals and the Bobcat group won over such schools as University of California at Riverside and Western Illinois, Temple, University of Missouri at St. Louis and Rochester State (Pa.).