'Giraffe society' award given to David Goldberger

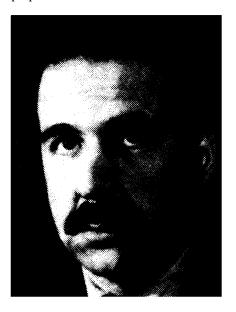
An Illinois lawyer who defended the right of the Nazi Party to parade in Skokie, has received the "Quest 80" magazine "Giraffe Society" award bestowed on courageous individuals "who stick their necks out" for the public good.

Attorney David Goldberger, the legal director of the Illinois branch of the American Civil Liberties Union, is only one of a score of Americans to receive the award that confers membership in the "Giraffe Society."

A profile of Goldberger's activity is contained in the November issue of Quest 80" a national magazine devoted to the pursuit of excellence, now on newsstands. Although Goldberger's personal view of the Nazis is that they are "perfectly disgusting," his dedication to the right of free speech and assembly outweighed his negative feelings and he agreed to represent the Nazis against Skokie in the spirit of the First Amendment to the Constitution

The Supreme Court upheld Goldberger's

position, and the Nazis never held their proposed march in Skokie after all.



David Goldberger