

Matching Grant Of \$2,000 Received By St. Augustine's

Saint Augustine's College has received a \$2,000 matching grant from the National Science Foundation for the support of an "Undergraduate Instructional Scientific Equipment Program," according to Dr. James A. Boyer, President. The grant is to be used to fully equip a third biology laboratory with a Fume hood and the latest in biology equipment. This laboratory will be ready for use in September, 1968. It will serve to give students the latest in instruction as well as a working knowledge of the equipment.

Dr. Wilbert W. Johnson, Chairman Division of Natural Sciences was the author of the proposal.

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N.C.'s Local Boards Planning To Examine 18-Yr.-Olds

North Carolina Selective Service Local Boards are forwarding 18-year-old registrants for complete examination by the Armed Forces, William H. McCachren, State Director of Selective Service said last week.

Mr. McCachren emphasized that examination of 18-year-olds does not mean that they face induction in the immediate future.

The examination of these young registrants who are out of school and not deferred for other reasons initiates a program announced by President Johnson on January 5.

The President directed the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Selective Service to begin the early examination of 18-year-old registrants after a

presidential task force study determined that large numbers of young men being found disqualified for military service were interested in obtaining educational, vocational, and medical rehabilitation.

In announcing the plan to examine younger registrants, the President pointed out that early examination will "... enable those who are qualified for military service to plan intelligently their future careers in this respect. It will enable those found unqualified to get to work promptly on the education, training, or health services which can be of benefit to them."

The President also noted that "... early examination will NOT mean early induction. There will

be no change in the present practice of calling older registrants for actual induction into the Armed Forces before younger ones are called."

At the present time, men are being reached for induction between 21 1-2 and 22 years of age, as a national average. In North Carolina the average age of involuntary induction is about 22 1-2 - 23, McCachren said.

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Youth-Lawyer Partnership Hailed For Rights Stand

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The unusual partnership of young people and lawyers "will push the country over the top on civil rights faster than anyone ever would guess it could be done," NAACP Legal Defense Fund Director-Counsel Jack Greenberg told the Youth Banquet of the national NAACP Convention here last week.

At the same time, Mr. Greenberg revealed Legal Defense Fund plans to combat the growing wave of lawlessness on the part of Southern officials and citizens' groups.

For the summer, the Defense Fund will have the services of W. Robert Ming and his Chicago law firm and of Charles F. Morgan, Jr., of Washington. "Both are superb professionals in this struggle," Mr. Greenberg said. Attorney Ming is "one of the foremost civil rights lawyers and

scholars in the country," Mr. Greenberg noted. Mr. Morgan was "the only white lawyer in Birmingham, Ala. with courage to speak up against the outrages of that city, and as a reward was driven from it."

Greenberg further announced an increase in the Defense Fund staff to 17 full-time lawyers. He added that top law professors are conducting a series of seminars under Fund auspices "to sharpen the training of our 130 cooperating lawyers throughout the South, without whom there would be no such thing as civil rights in their communities. "Our goal is that when there is a job to be done, there should be a lawyer available to do it," Mr. Greenberg stated.

Dean Gray Of St. Aug. Attends Aid Workshop

Mr. Christopher C. Gray, Dean of Men at Saint Augustine's College, attended a workshop on Financial Aid in Denver, Colorado, June 18-19. The workshop was sponsored by the American College Personnel Association, the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education and the College Scholarship Service. Discussions were based on the major functions of the Financial Aid Office which are counseling, reporting, collecting data, keeping records, recruiting, developing resources, allocating resources to individuals, preparing budgets, serving as advisors, and conducting research.

PROMISSORY NOTE

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