

SCAR Aids Negroes at Tufts University

MEDFORD, Mass. - (I.P.) - Twenty black students who might not have had the opportunity to attend college under normal admissions standards were enrolled in the freshman class at Tufts University this term through a student-run agency called SCAR.

Recruited by Students Concerned About Racism, the 20 are guaranteed total financial aid, housing, and tutoring; the average was \$3,000 per year. (Tufts' tuition is \$2,300.) The group includes 13 in Liberal Arts and Engineering and seven in Jackson College for Women.

"Some of these young men and women never would have been able to attend college," says Ass't. Deant of Admissions Roy M. Moore. "A few who are exceptionally bright applied only to what their counselors regard as the elite handful of American colleges. Their rejection left a surprisingly large pool of able candidates from which SCAR drew.

"The SCAR program has enabled us to establish admissions contacts in many schools and Negro agencies. Thus in the future we should be even more successful in our acceptance record."

The recruiting drive, which was carried out by 150 undergraduates, began last April 12 after a brief and peaceful confrontation between Dean of Admissions John C. Palmer and 300 students demanding additional male and female black students be admitted this year.

More than 200 candidates were reached; approximately 75 submitted the necessary credentials. Financing the extra students is a burden that has been accepted by students, faculty, staff, and trustees alike.

More than 600 students have agreed to give up one meal a week this year, turning over the resultant proceeds to SCAR. Some have offered an additional one per cent of their \$2,300 tuition cost. About one half of the faculty on this campus volunteered one per cent of their

salaries. Other faculty and staff made cash contributions. One professor contributed four per cent of his salary. The trustees voted to provide up to \$50,000 in tuition scholarships for the black students.

One of the SCAR students is the son of a railroad fireman in Tuscaloosa, Ala., who ranked second in his class of 250, demonstrates outstanding creative writing promise. Another, from Pittsburgh, ranked 226 in a class of 265, was described by counselors as a "verbal cripple," but Tufts found in him other very acceptable qualities.

Dean Palmer reported the 29 additional black students (14 men, 15 women) were enrolled under regular admissions procedures, bringing the total to 49 blacks in a freshman class of 842. Three new courses - Negro History, Racism in American Literature, and a sociology course concerned with minority groups have been approved by the faculty.

Was Stokely Paid With State Funds

(From THE CHARLOTTE NEWS)

RALEIGH - Gov. Dan Moore has asked officials at two state universities to determine whether state funds were paid to black militant Stokely Carmichael for speeches he made on their campuses this past year.

Carmichael spoke at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and at A&T State University in Greensboro, where he said that every black must get guns to protect himself and his family.

His speeches brought quick reaction from members of the 1969 General Assembly. State Sen. elect Hargrove Bowles of Greensboro said he planned to introduce legislation next year aimed at "extremists like Carmichael." State Sen. Geraldine Nielson of Winston-Salem asked Gov. Moore to probe whether state money was involved in any way with Carmichael's visits.

D. W. Colvard chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, said today that no funds were involved in the black militant's visit to the Charlotte campus.

BOWLES' REMARKS triggered a reaction from the chairman of the legislative committee of the N.

C. Civil Liberties Union, the Rev. W. W. Finlator of Raleigh, who said that while the inflammatory language of militants may be of concern, "We are more concerned over the remedy he (Bowles) proposes."

"Speech in our American tradition of democracy is never free if it is protected only when it is mild, agreeable and conciliatory," Finlator said. "We must sustain and protect it also when it is angry and scathing and violent."

Bowles said Thursday his proposed legislation didn't mean another "Speaker Ban" law restricting visiting speakers at the campuses of state-supported institutions, but a law covering "inflammatory speeches anywhere in North Carolina."

Gov. Moore asked for reports from William C. Friday, president of the Consolidated University of North Carolina at which the Charlotte institution is a part, and from Dr. William C. Dowdey, president of A&T.

Following Carmichael's visit to A&T, the student government president called for a boycott of classes and attendance fell off sharply Wednesday and Thursday but was back to normal yesterday.



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