

Richardson Program Locates Graduates

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On the third floor of what was once Pettigrew Dormitory, amidst the offices of a number of Carolina's most noted historians, one can find the headquarters of the Richardson Fellows Program.

This Program, which began on our campus last fall, attempts to locate undergraduate students with high potential for leadership in public affairs, and then it strives to encourage the development of this potential.

Funded by a three year, \$60,000 grant from the Richardson Foundation of Greensboro the initial class of thirteen Fellows, three girls and ten boys, was chosen last October.

According to Dr. Samuel Wells, Director of the Richardson Fellows Program, the selections were made with the combined assistance of students, of prominent individuals in such fields as banking, government, and public affairs, and of noted members of the faculty.

Basis for selection were grades, extra-curricular activities in high school and college and leadership potential.

This spring, each freshman with a 2.0 quality point average was invited to apply for selection. Of the more than fifteen hundred persons invited, only about 220 applied.

Dr. Wells noted that this number will be reduced in July, and again after interviews in September. The final selection of no more than fifteen new Fellows will be made November 1-3 at the Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Center in Reidsville.

The newly chosen members of the Program will work with the Fellows chosen last year in designing a plan of study for the combined group.

A major facet of the Program seems to be the summer internships available to each Fellow. Dr. Wells stated that their purpose was to aid in the expansion of the Fellow's knowledge of the problems being concentrated on and to allow him to work in the area of public affairs.

Internships for this summer ranged from assisting former Governor Terry Sanford in his investigation of urban problems, to development of a master police plan for the city of New Haven, Connecticut, to work

with Burlington Industries and with Wachovia Bank and Trust Company. In the definition of leadership given by Dr. Wells, he discussed his belief that responsible leadership could be exhibited by the interested businessman, the scientist, or the teacher, as well as by the politically oriented person. This accounts for the diversity of the internships and also for the varying interests and attitudes of those persons selected as Fellows.

ISC Sponsoring 2 Scholarships

The ISC is sponsoring two scholarships for international students to attend the Fifteenth Annual Southeastern World Affairs Institute to be held July 12, 13, and 14 in Black Mountain.

The theme of the Institute will be "Beyond Vietnam—Stable Peace or Recurring Wars?" The conference is held annually to give businessmen, editors, lawyers, ministers, teachers, students, and other leaders interested in world affairs an opportunity for discussion and decision.

The institute's agenda begins with general discussions and sessions on the Vietnam war, and the world economic needs.

Speaker on Saturday will be Edwin M. Yoder, former professor at Chapel Hill and currently assistant editor of the Greensboro Daily News. Yoder will speak on "1968 Presidential Election—What Impact on Stable Peace?"

The Honorable Graham Anderson Martin, United States Ambassador to Thailand, will present a speech entitled "A Constructive United States Foreign Policy."

Last year's institute, which was also held at Black Mountain, was attended by about 350 people from North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

The theme of last year's conference was the war in Vietnam. The resolutions passed by the group were sent to the senators and congressmen of the three states.

About 400 people are expected for the three-day institute this year. Accommodations are available at daily and conference rates for anyone interested in attending the Institute or a session of it.

ISC Director Steve Mueller, who attended last year's conference said, "The Institute offers a very enjoyable atmosphere to discuss the relevant issues of our time."

For a schedule of the sessions or an application form, interested students may drop by the International Student Center Program's Office.

Nixon Director Speaks On 'Viable Alternative'

Last Sunday evening Jeffrey M. Wainscott, Southern Director of the Youth Division of United Citizens for Nixon, appeared before a group of students to speak on "The Viable Alternative: Richard M. Nixon."

Wainscott emphasized the vast experience in foreign affairs which Nixon has had both as a politician and former vice president. He stated that Nixon would not be tied down to the policies of the Johnson-Humphrey Administration concerning the Vietnam War.

Nixon has a much broader and sophisticated analysis of the problem than either Rockefeller or McCarthy, according to Wainscott.

Wainscott was especially enthusiastic about what he called the "new approach" Nixon was making in dealing with the problems of the urban ghetto through his proposed program of encouraging black capitalism.

When asked about the candidacy of Rockefeller, Wainscott said that Nixon did not believe in attacking other Republicans. Nonetheless, Wainscott noted that the GOP in

New York had gone from a majority to a minority status in the legislature while Rockefeller has been governor. Each time Rockefeller has run for governor his percentage of the vote has fallen as well as his plurality, he said.

After leaving UNC Wainscott went on to several other schools and communities in both North and South Carolina in an effort to organize Nixon Youth groups.

The speech was sponsored by the UNC Students for Nixon. Anyone interested in either obtaining literature or assisting in the campus campaign are urged to contact the chairman of the group, Jeff Gayner in 402 Ruffin.

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