Nine Students Attend International Weekend

Nine students were chosen by Dr. Shapira, Foreign Students Advisor, to represent Tufts and Jackson at the third annual International Week-end held at the University of Massachusetts during March 2, 3 and 4.

Representing Tufts were Khalid Pattah, Ayalew Mannefro, Ralph Pineda, George Zervoglos and Prasarn Thienprasiddhi.

From Jackson: Norah Garcia, Cordella Mora, Myrna Mazzola and Usha Nand. Among the many colleges that participated in the week-end were Amherst, Brown, Cornell, Harvard and M. I. T.

The week-end began on Friday with an address by His Excellency Sir Senarat Gunewardene, Ambassador to the United States from Ceylon. A reception followed the address.

On Saturday there was a panel discussion on the Unification of Europe. Prominent panel leaders were Jean De la Grandville of the French Consulate in Washington and Miss Helen Imire, Information liaison officer for the Department of State.

An address by Mr. William Aviret, Special Assistant to the President of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, followed lunch.

Later in the afternoon, another panel discussion was held. The topic was Asia, concentrating on the Pakistan and India issue. Outstanding leaders in this panel were Dr. William Thrope, former Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs and Dr. Shannon McCune, former chief of Special Technical and Economic Mission in Indonesia.

Among the panel leaders was also Dr. Karl Leowenstein, Professor of Jurisprudence and Political Science, an authority on German Politics. Student participants in the Panels were from Belgium, Switzerland, Indonesia, Germany, England, Pakistan, Japan and India.

The highlight of the evening was a Smorgasbord supper for the college representatives and guests. The week-end concluded with entertainment, dances and songs from 15 countries, followed by ballroom dancing. Besides attending the week-end functions the student representatives were invited to sorority and fraternity parties at the University of Massachusetts.