

Grant for International Program

A \$100 000 grant from the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) will provide scholarships for students from Third World countries enrolled in the International Program at Trent University in Peterborough, Ontario. Jack Matthews, director of the program, said the money would benefit the program by broadening the variety of students involved.

The CIDA grant, in addition to support from the Ontario government and foundation gifts, will provide scholarship support for 20 students a year. Each scholarship will cover the cost of tuition, room and board, ancillary fees and transportation to Peterborough from the home country.

The CIDA grant comes on the heels of an agreement by Ontario Minister of Colleges and Universities Bette Stephenson to waive payment of differential fees for visa students enrolled in Trent's International Program if they are scholarship students from Third World countries. In 1984-85, fees for new visa students in Ontario will be \$4 366.

The International Program opened last fall with about 100 students, 30 of them Canadians and the rest from 26 other countries including India, Swaziland,



Following the announcement of a \$100 000 grant to Trent University's International Program, CIDA President Margaret Catley-Carlson (centre) and CIDA Vice-President Lewis Perinbam (right) meet with Dr. Donald Theall, President of Trent University.

Honduras, Ecuador, Angola, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Ghana. Participants enroll in the academic program of their choice and participate in weekly seminars and discussions on international affairs and politics.

The program is designed for students interested in careers with international

agencies or business who could benefit from living and working in a second language and in a different culture.

Agencies such as Canada World Youth, the World Council of Churches, World University Service of Canada, OXFAM and the United Nations Refugee Agency will help select scholarship students.

Portuguese President visits Canada



Portuguese President General Antonio Dos Santos Ramalho Eanes (above left) visited Ottawa recently as part of a five-day visit to Canada. He was welcomed at Ottawa Airport by Governor General Edward Schreyer and held talks with Prime Minister Trudeau, Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs Minister Allan MacEachen, as well as other government leaders.

Educational microcomputer being field tested

North America's first microcomputer specifically designed for educational use is currently being tested in 25 Ontario schools. Deliveries from general production will begin this spring.

The first of the new Icons rolled off the assembly line recently at the AEL Microtel Ltd. Manutronics plant in Brockville, Ontario, marking another milestone in the development of what has been called "a world-class machine which ultimately will elevate the quality of computer use in our schools".

Called Icon because all the computer functions are represented pictorially on the screen by icons, the new system consists of a work station connected to one or more file servers (Lexicons) using a high-speed network (Iconet). Icon features a 16-bit processor with a minimum of 256K of random access memory. The Lexicon has a diskette drive as well as a ten megabyte capacity hard disk.

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