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Upland, Indiana - - - Four students of Taylor University, Upland, Indiana, returned early this week from Washington, D.C., where they attended a three-day seminar on federal service. The students, David Boyer, senior, from Marion, Indiana; Joe Brain, junior, from Wayne, New Jersey; Curt Carter, senior, from Albion, Indiana; and Marjorie Cook, junior, from Claypool, Indiana, were accompanied by Dr. Frank Roye, professor of sociology.

While in Washington the group met with several key figures in national affairs, including Senator Leverett B. Saltonstall (R.-Mass), Dr. Frederick Fox of the White House staff, and Commissioner Frederick J. Lawton of the U.S. Civil Service Commission. The program also included trips to the State and Agriculture Departments, the Supreme Court, the Capitol, the Library of Congress, and Congressional hearings.

To participate in the seminar students must be in good standing in one of the participating colleges, must maintain a good scholastic average, must have completed a course in American government or American history, and must have demonstrated an interest in federal service as a career opportunity.

Eighty-eight students and faculty members from twelve evangelical colleges attended this fourth seminar, which is sponsored by the National Association of Evangelicals. The purpose is to help students become acquainted with major areas of government and their functions, to become informed on opportunities for careers in public service and the means by which an appointment is secured, and to get an insight into the relation between political and Christian ethics.