Butler Will Study At Oxford After State Department Work

By HUGH RICE KELLY
Malcolm Butler, a senior History major from Baker College, recently received two major honors. The first is a Fellowship, valued at $3,000, for his studies next year at St. Anthony's College, Oxford. This award, presented by Rotary International, will cover his expenses as a graduate student in International Affairs at Oxford.

Butler was also selected by the U.S. State Department to participate in its Internship Program, the first such honor received by a Rice student. During the summer, he will rotate through the State Department with the other thirty winners, "trying to get an overall grasp of how things work."

In his twenty-one years Butler has led a varied and colorful life. A graduate of Fort Worth's Polytechnic High, he entered Rice as a Geology major. After two semesters as an S-E, making one's and two's in History and English, "proportionately low grades" in his S-E subjects, he decided to switch to the Humanities. He went from scholastic probation (which cost him his position as Sophomore President) to the Dean's List in a semester.

Since then, Malcolm has been an active and outstanding student. He has served Baker College as a Mentor, Senator and Cabinet member; he has been a member of the Forum Committee, the Student Center Board, the Committee on Residential Housing, the SCFP, and was last year's delegate from Rice to the Student Council on National Affairs (SCONA).

He leads an equally interesting life during the summer vacations. Last year he spent his summer working for the Department of Commerce in Washington. During his spare time he dug through the stacks of the Library of Congress for History Professors Masterson and Vandiver.

Summer before last, Butler spent most of his vacation on an overseas-work scholarship given by the Winant Foundation. He used the last few weeks of the summer hitch-hiking across the Continent, visiting the Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, France and Belgium.

Butler's primary interest is foreign affairs. He hopes to make a career in the U.S. Foreign Service, but he indicated that his studies next year at Oxford (Continued on Page 6)
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might move his ambitions toward teaching. A voracious reader of such publications as "Foreign Affairs," "The New Republic," and the N. Y. Times, he spends much of his spare time mulling over the international situation.

He also devotes a lot of time to his collection of jazz records (he is a former jazz musician) and to reading history.