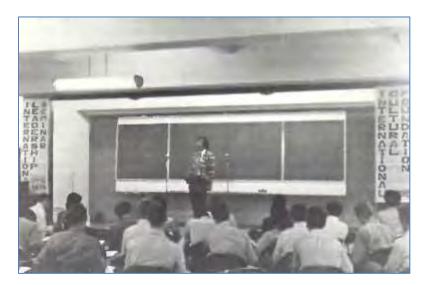
CARP Leadership Training at Barrytown

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Barrytown International Training Center hosted the seven-day Leadership Seminar from May 21 to May 27, 1974. The Leadership Seminar was jointly sponsored by the Collegiate Association for the Research of Principle (CARP) and by the International Cultural Foundation. Students attended from the following universities: Brandeis, Columbia, Rutgers, the University of Delaware, and the University of Pennsylvania. The students heard lectures on the Divine Principle, Critique on Communism, and Unification Thought.



An outside guest speaker, Professor Peter Rowe, professor of government and chairman of the Department of Government at Smith College, addressed the students. Through Fulbright and Ford grants, Professor Rowe has done research in India. He spoke on Chinese-American relations and cautioned that relations between the two countries would not be smooth because of ideological differences.

The students also viewed documentary movies on the lives of Gandhi, Churchill, and John F. Kennedy.

Reverend Sun Myung Moon, founder of the Unification Church International, was a surprise guest speaker. Reverend Moon addressed a combined audience of the Leadership Seminar students, the New York Unification Church members, and New York weekend workshop students. He spoke with great love and inspiration on the need for a single direction in our lives. God is absolute, so His goal and will are absolute and mono-directional.

Through man, God will fulfill His will on earth. Yet man has dual goals and purposes. Our challenge, then, is through true understanding, to eliminate these dual purposes within us and therefore within society.

On the last day of the seminar, Mr. Michael Warder, secretary of the International Cultural Foundation, offered concluding remarks on the need of living beyond self for others. His words inspired the students to commit themselves to the challenge of confronting society's problems, and overcoming them in order to build a better world.

Mr. Mike Runyon, program director for the Leadership Seminar, commented about the attending students, "They were a very responsive and positive group, seeking, open to new ideas and positive values. We had several stimulating group discussions.

They were especially interested in the new ideologies of Critique on Communism and Unification Thought. Two of the students have already moved into centers and others are interested in working with CARP and the International Cultural Foundation."