Engineering Education Exchange Service Increases Opportunities For Study Abroad

During the 1956 summer American industry will accept foreign engineering students for training and American engineering students will work abroad under a unique program which provides foreign on-the-job training for advanced students of science and technology.

The program, in which 21 countries participate, is that of the International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience (IAESTE). The Institute of International Education, New York City, at the request of the American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE), is serving as the central coordinating agency for U. S. participation in the program this year.

Under the IAESTE program students are sent abroad for on-the-job training during their summer vacation for a minimum period of eight weeks. During the 1956 summer 5,218 engineering students from the 21 member countries trained at 2,450 industrial firms in countries other than their own. The United States received 39 students and 20 American students worked abroad.

As administering agency for the IAESTE program, the Institute of International Education has asked U. S. industries for industrial placements for foreign student engineers. To date U. S. firms have offered over 70 placements—each case involves a maintenance allowance plus a non-administrative fee to cover program costs. Since the IAESTE program operates on the basis of reciprocity, the number of placements offered by American business to foreign students determines in general the number of American engineering students who will have the opportunity to study abroad.

U. S. engineering colleges have been asked to nominate American engineering students who will work on-the-job abroad. Candidates must be endorsed by the officials of their schools. In addition, each applicant must have completed his third year of engineering study, have had practical experience in this country, and be able to pay for his international travel. Applicants may indicate their choice of country from among 22 countries in which IAESTE members as well as their particular field of specialization. Applications have been received from U. S. engineering students for the coming summer.

The 21 countries participating in the IAESTE program are Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Holland, India, Israel, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, the United States and Yugoslavia.

Summer Study Pamphlet Available

Foreign summer schools open to U. S. students are listed in Summer Study Abroad, a 24-page leaflet published today by the Institute of International Education, 1 East 67th Street, New York City.

The 24-page leaflet lists 180 summer centers at educational institutions in 23 countries. It tells where to apply and gives helpful information on language requirements, admission procedures, credits, living arrangements and costs, transportation, passports and visas, and scholarships. Early application should be made for the few awards available.

MOZART- FRANKLIN

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bells were blown in different sizes, and each ground to produce the exact note. Later a keyboard was devised for playing it.

There is little record of actual performances on the Armonica since the London Exhibition of 1852, and instruments appear to have remained mostly in museums in solitary silence. But the coincidence in 1956 of the special anniversaries of Mozart and Franklin inspired Peewee Riggs and other members of the Academy's committee on the celebration, under the chairmanship of astronomer Harlow Shapley, to renew the match between Franklin's instrument and Mozart's music.

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