Meeting "success"

Foreign opportunities discussed

By Joe Finken

The Foreign Opportunities Committee of Emerson held a successful panel discussion in Kresge's Little Theatre last Wednesday, reported chairman Rich Kranzow '67. The students who attended gained a great deal of valuable information concerning their chances of going abroad.

Prof. John Vaher, former Study Adviser, outlined the ramifications of a 2-year Year Abroad Program. Which is presently being considered by MIT. Such programs, sponsored as a major enterprise by many small colleges, allow students to spend an academic year abroad for less than $3000. Transportation included, or to take a summer tour for $5000. Prof. Norton invited all those with a concrete interest in such a venture to consult him at his office. Room 5-108.

American programs explained. Dean Fink gave a description of the Overseas Programs Africa. Which each summer sends a group of American students as ambassadors to Africa, work on a project in cooperation with African students. The program has been well received in Africa, and has contributed significantly to the formation of cultural ties.

Miss Michal Konecte '80, who was chosen to go to West Nigeria last summer, gave an account of the understanding and the satisfaction that she gained during the six-week local service project. A representative from Crossroads, Mr. L. Smith, will be on campus today, Wednesday, explaining the details of the operation. He will be available in the Vasconcelos Student Union, Room 2610.

Harrington speaks

The next speaker, Mr. Thomas Harrington, MIT Placement Officer, explained that there are two reliable organizations at MIT helping students in jobs abroad: AIESEC for business management, and IADESTE for science and engineering. Though, wages are not as high as they are in America, the contact with people of another background is invaluable. Mr. Harrington also mentioned that an organization by the name of A.S.I.S. is useful.

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