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ENGINEERING FOREIGN STUDY COORDINATOR RETIRING

MADISON--It is only appropriate that Bonnie Kienitz is retiring this summer at the same time University of Wisconsin-Madison College of Engineering's international study program to Monterrey, Mexico, is coming to an end. Kienitz has coordinated the program for 16 of its 20 years of existence.

"In a way, it's unfortunate that it's ending," Kienitz, 67, said in a recent interview. "But it has become economically difficult to continue. And a 20-year life is quite remarkable for a program like this."

The program has allowed more than 160 engineering students from Technical University of Monterrey and UW-Madison to spend a year of their college careers at their respective universities. UW-Madison began another program in 1972, on a smaller scale, that allows qualified engineering students to complete their junior year in Germany. Kienitz also coordinates that program, which will continue.

Both programs, available to students for about the same cost as a year in Madison, have proven invaluable, according to Kienitz.

"Every student who comes back tells me they've matured more in that one year than they ever did at home," she said. "They have a broadened outlook on everything."

They also improve their career prospects, she said.

Add one--Kienitz

"Not only is the experience itself valuable, but so is a thorough knowledge of a second language," she said. "Alert recruiters pick up their ears at that."

Kienitz has become a traveler because of her work. She has made regular trips to Monterrey to check out attitudes and living conditions, and generally to "experience what the students will encounter there." She paid her own way to Germany in 1977 to get a feel of life in that country.

She also has become an unofficial counselor for many of the 600 foreign students at UW-Madison's College of Engineering. Next year, after her retirement, she plans to travel to Australia, New Zealand and Indonesia to renew contact with some of her student acquaintances.

Kienitz graduated from UW-Madison in 1937, married the same year, and spent 25 years as a self-described "faculty wife" before going to work for the University.

"I think I've had the best job on campus," she said.

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MEXICAN ALUMNI TO VISIT UW-MADISON

MADISON--A group of Mexican alumni and their families will spend this weekend (Sept. 18-21) visiting the UW-Madison.

The group of about 100 from Monterrey and Mexico City will include persons prominent in education, business and science in Mexico City and alumni associated with the Wisconsin-Monterrey Joint Engineering Exchange Program.

The first of a series of events planned for the weekend will be a lecture by Guillermo Soberon, new president of the International Association of Universities and former president of the National University of Mexico. He will speak on "The National and International Responsibilities of the University" at 3:30 p.m.

Thursday (Sept. 17) at 1418 Van Hise Hall. Soberon was a Tinker Visiting Professor in Spanish and Portuguese last spring.

Other events planned include "Mexican Night" Friday at Eagle Heights community center, sponsored by the Mexican Student Association, host group for the visit. On Saturday, the group will meet with Chancellor Irving Shain and attend the football game with UCLA.

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MADISON, Wis.—Shown here are Dean W.R. Marshall, jr. of the University of Wisconsin-Madison College of Engineering, with Douglas J. Matzke, Green Bay, a junior in electrical engineering. Matzke left Friday, June 29, to spend a year studying and traveling in Mexico. As one of three Wisconsin students chosen to participate in the Wisconsin-Monterrey Tec Program for 1973-74, he will study at El Instituto Tecnologico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey.

Matzke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Matzke, 985 Ninth St.

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July 18, 1973

Mrs. James Matzke
985 Ninth st.
Green Bay, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. Matzke:

Attached is a copy of a cutline we earlier sent with a picture to the Green Bay Press Gazette, which Mrs. Kienitz tells me was never used. She says you have an extra picture which you may send to the "other" newspaper with this copy. Hope it is used!

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs.) Hazel McGrath

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Three students chosen to take part in the University of Wisconsin-Madison exchange program at the Institute of Technology at Monterrey, Mexico, are shown with two Deans of the College of Engineering which sponsors the program. Left to right are Douglas J. Matzke, son of the James D. Matzkes, 985 Ninth st., Green Bay; Associate Dean C.O. Coberly; Timothy W. Graves, son of the John E. Graves, 2114 Chamberlain Ave., Madison; Dean W.R. Marshall; and David J. Iverson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Iverson, 2000 Green Bay Rd., Kenosha.

Offered by Wisconsin since 1961, the program gives students the opportunity to study and travel abroad. It is a true exchange program in that four Mexican students at the Technical College in Monterrey ^{will be} ~~are~~ sent to Madison for a year's study.

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*On the
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MADISON--Big Ten Universities and the University of Chicago, linked together in CIC, the Committee on Institutional Cooperation, are offering their students eight weeks of summer study in Mexico June 18-Aug. 10.

University of Wisconsin-Madison students must apply before March 23 in the Office of International Studies and Programs, 1410 Van Hise Hall, to take part in the program.

Applicants must have the equivalent of a third-year college-level competence in Spanish, a 3.0 grade-point average in Spanish courses, and be in good academic standing.

The program will be held at the Universidad Ibero-Americana, one of Mexico's noted institutions of higher learning located 10 miles from the center of Mexico City. Students will be housed with Mexican families and will take part in two supervised excursions--to the pyramids of Teotihuacan, the ruins of Tula, or the city of Taxco--at no extra cost.

Classes held from 9 a.m. to noon five days a week include grammatical analysis and advanced conversation, Mexican literature of the 20th century, and Hispano-American civilization, for a total of eight credit hours.

Fee for the 1973 summer program is \$625, including one-way transportation to Mexico City, room and board, tuition, and excursions. Limited scholarship aid is available to qualified participants.

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MADISON--Six engineering students at the University of Wisconsin-Madison will spend their junior year studying in Mexico and three others will study in West Germany.

Leaving early next month for Monterrey, N. L. Mexico will be Eric Meils, Thomas J. Braier, and Conrad Ettmayer, Milwaukee; and Gary S. Givson, Michael D. Meyer, and Robert Stern, Madison.

They will be attending El Instituto Tecnologico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, well known throughout Latin America for its excellence in engineering.

The Monterrey college and the UW have maintained an exchange program for 10 years.

Walter Djordjevic, South Milwaukee, will study at the Technische Universitat Munchen in Munich, and Reggis Duerst, New Glarus, and James G. Hecker, Kirkwood, Mo., at the Universitat Fridericiana in Karlsruhe.

The nine students will return to the Madison campus in September, 1973, to complete requirements for their degrees in engineering.

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MADISON--Five undergraduate engineering students of the University of Wisconsin will spend the coming academic year studying in Monterrey, Mexico.

Four of the students are from the University's Madison campus and one from the Milwaukee campus.

The students who will leave this month to spend their junior year at Monterrey are:

From Milwaukee, Paul J. Hinkens, Cudahy; and from Madison, Donald Borowski, Pulaski; Joseph Malecki, Berlin; Mark Hollenbeck, Sheboygan; and Thomas Nondahl, Monroe.

The exchange program between the UW and the Instituto Technologico y de Estudios Superiores in Monterrey was inaugurated in 1961 under a Carnegie Corp. grant. It was the first cooperative venture in engineering education between the U.S. and Mexico. In the past nine years 57 UW engineering students have spent a year "south of the border."

The project is considered unique as a program because it permits engineering students to continue their professional education while living abroad and learning the culture and language of another country.

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MADISON--Four undergraduate engineering students of the University of Wisconsin will spend the coming academic year studying in Monterrey, Mexico.

All of the students are from the University's Madison campus.

The students who will leave in July to spend their junior year at Monterrey are:

Gregory Becker, Turtle Lake; David Blumke, Fond du Lac; Kenneth J. Heisig, Columbus; and Robert R. Schroeder, Milwaukee.

The exchange program between the UW and the Instituto Technologico y de Estudios Superiores in Monterrey was inaugurated in 1961 under a Carnegie Corp. grant. It was the first cooperative venture in engineering education between the U.S. and Mexico. In the past eight years 53 UW engineering students have spent a year "south of the border."

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MADISON--Eleven undergraduate engineering students from the University of Wisconsin will spend the coming academic year studying "south of the border" in Monterrey, Mexico.

Ten of the students are from the University's Madison campus and one from the Milwaukee campus.

They are:

Richard Heiden (6901 W. Fiebrantz ave.), Milwaukee, of the Milwaukee campus;

Edward J. Allen, Lodi; Jeffrey W. Crick, Brookfield; Glenn A. Culbertson, Oconomowoc; James C. Huhta, Superior; Larry A. Linde, Beaver Dam; Harold F. Link, Gurnee, Ill.; Michael I. Paulson, Rhinelander; Bruce W. Tackes, Belgium; Philip M. Theisen, Loyal; and David C. Thurow, Tomah, of the Madison campus.

The exchange program between Wisconsin and the Instituto Technologico y de Estudios Superiores in Monterrey, inaugurated in 1961 under a Carnegie Corp. grant, was the first cooperative venture in engineering education between the U.S. and Mexico. In the past seven years 42 UW engineering students have spent a year at Monterrey.

The project is considered unique as a junior year abroad program because it permits engineering students to continue their professional education while living abroad and learning thoroughly the culture and language of another country.

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MADISON--The University of Wisconsin department of Spanish and Portuguese has awarded scholarships for summer study abroad in Mexico and Madrid to eight winners in an open competition among undergraduates.

Six will go to the Universidad Iberoamericana in Mexico City under a special program sponsored by Big Ten universities and the University of Chicago. They are: Elizabeth Ann Bach (1622 Capital ave.), Madison; Kurt Heinz (305 Orient st.), Carlinville, Ill.; Ann Hermann (3333 Warrensville), Shaker Heights, O.; Marilyn Sanftleben (7015 North ave.), Middleton; Karen Ann Schmitz, Greendale; and Linda Tomaszewski (3119 S. 39th st.), Milwaukee.

Sara Clarenbach (2229 Eton ridge), Madison, will study in a special program in Madrid, and Daryl Driver (1315 S. Wisconsin ave.), Racine, will attend the University of Arizona program in Guadalajara, Mexico.

The awards, amounting to \$125 each, are made in part from the H.C. Berkowitz Scholarship fund, established to honor the name of an earlier member of the department.

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MADISON--Eight undergraduate engineering students from the University of Wisconsin will spend the coming academic year studying "south of the border" in Monterrey, Mexico.

Five of the Wisconsin students are from the University's Madison campus and three from the Milwaukee campus.

The Wisconsin students who left Sunday to spend their junior year at Monterrey are:

Anthony Burgarino, 5131 W. Parkland Ave., and Richard Hunn, 4108 N. Lake Dr., both of Milwaukee, and Ricardo J. Soto, 3540 N. Fiebrantz Dr., Brookfield, all of the University's Milwaukee campus; and Frederick J. Turk, 957 N. 115th St., Wauwatosa, Robert C. Elliott, Sarona (Washburn county), David C. Haas, Cadott (Chippewa county), Eugene L. Melton, Kirkland, Ill., and Scott A. Johnson, Rice Lake, all of the University's Madison campus.

The exchange program between Wisconsin's University and the Instituto Technologico y de Estudios Superiores in Monterrey was inaugurated in 1961 under a Carnegie Corporation grant. It is the first cooperative venture in engineering education between the U.S. and Mexico. In the past six years 34 UW engineering students have spent a year of study at Monterrey.

The Wisconsin-Monterrey Tec project is considered unique as a junior year abroad program because it permits engineering students to continue their professional education while living abroad and learning thoroughly the culture and language of another country.

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SINGAPORE PROGRAM

MADISON, Wis.--The influence of the University of Wisconsin in engineering education and technical training will now be felt in the Far East under action taken by the University Board of Regents meeting here Friday.

The regents accepted a grant of \$590,000 from the Ford Foundation to be used over a two-year period to help develop the Singapore Polytechnic school in the island state of Singapore.

The Singapore Polytechnic program will be administered by the UW College of Engineering which already is administering engineering education programs in India and Mexico.

The India program is under the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Mission to India contract operated by the UW College of Engineering for the federal government. The college provides American engineering teachers and researchers for work at technical schools in India, and engineering teachers and students from India come to the U.S., many of them to Wisconsin, for advanced training.

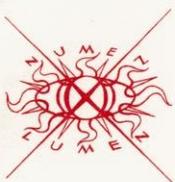
The Mexico project is known as the Wisconsin-Monterrey exchange program.
Under it each year Wisconsin engineering students spend their junior year studying at the Instituto Tecnologico Y de Estudios Superiores in Monterrey, and students and faculty members from the school come to Wisconsin to study engineering. Inaugurated in 1961 under a Carnegie Corporation grant, the project is the first cooperative venture in engineering education between the U.S. and Mexico.

Add one--Singapore Polytecnic engineering

In the Singapore Polytecnic program, funds will provide up to five visiting professors to assist the school in developing its degree program and in strengthening related programs of teaching and research.

The funds will also provide approximately 20 man-years of fellowships for the overseas training of staff members of the Polytecnic with a view to developing a qualified, permanent, local staff in as short a time as possible. Short-term consultants also will assist with particular academic or administrative problems.

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MADISON, Wis.--Six undergraduate engineering students from the University of Wisconsin will spend the coming year studying "south of the border" in Monterrey, Mexico.

Two students and two faculty members from the Instituto Tecnologico y de Estudios Superiores in Monterrey will spend the 1965-66 academic year at the UW College of Engineering as part of the exchange program.

Four of the Wisconsin students are from the University's Madison campus and two from the Milwaukee campus. This is the first year that students from UWM have participated in the cooperative program.

The Wisconsin students who will leave in July to spend their junior year in Monterrey are: Fred Krautkramer, (724 Coronada Ave.), Thiensville, and Thomas Pierce (6725 W. Moltke Ave.), Milwaukee, both studying electrical engineering on the University's Milwaukee campus; and James Drost, New Auburn, and Richard Robert (1214 Milton St.), Madison, both metallurgical engineering, and Charles Meyer, Colby, nuclear engineering, and Ross Wilcox, New York, chemical engineering, all from the Madison campus.

Coming to Wisconsin this year will be Monterrey engineering students Paul Tellez and Jose Usabiaga, both mechanical engineers, and faculty members Carlos Trevino, electrical engineering, and Jose Manrique, mechanical engineering.

The Wisconsin-Monterrey exchange program, inaugurated in 1961 under a Carnegie Corporation grant, is the first cooperative venture in engineering education between the U. S. and Mexico. In the past four years 24 UW engineering students have spent a year at Monterrey and 10 students and faculty members in engineering at Monterrey have studied and done research at the University in Madison.

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MADISON, Wis.--Vernon Hall, professor of comparative literature at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, will be visiting professor at the University of Aix-Marseille for the 1965-66 academic year.

His appointment was made in conjunction with the University's Junior-Year-in-France, which has for the past three years been sending students to study at the University in southern France. Hall will teach American literature there.

A graduate of New York University with the 1936 B.A. degree summa cum laude, Prof. Hall holds the NYU master's degree and the University of Wisconsin Ph.D. He has taught at Dartmouth, New York University, and the University of New Mexico and has been a member of the Wisconsin faculty since 1963.

Prof. Hall has written books on Renaissance literary criticism and Julius Caesar Scaliger, and edited "Studies in English Renaissance Drama." He has served as assistant editor of Renaissance News, foreign language editor of the Explicator, and editorial adviser of College English, and contributed to many scholarly publications.

The University's Junior-Year-in-France began in the 1962-63 academic year with 24 students from Wisconsin and 20 from the University of Michigan, co-sponsor of the program. In the fall of 1964 Wisconsin sent 13 students to study at Albert Ludwigs University in Freiburg to launch the Junior-Year-in-Germany in collaboration with Michigan and Wayne State University. Wisconsin students are also attending the Engineering Institute in Monterrey, Mexico, and universities in Vanarsi, New Delhi, and Hyderabad, India.

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MADISON, Wis.--The University of Wisconsin College of Engineering's foreign program, which helped educate 122 persons from India since 1953, will accelerate its activities in 1964-65.

Next September a total of 30 teacher trainees will come from India to spend the academic year on the Madison campus.

Prof. Merton R. Barry, director of the College of Engineering's foreign program, left for India this week to meet with U.S. Agency for International Development (AID) and Indian government officials to review the educational exchange progress to date, and to map future activity.

The coordinator for the UW-AID effort, Prof. Barry currently is engaged as a consultant in planning a summer series of six-week institutes for Indian teachers of college engineering.

During the past 11 years, nine UW professors have participated in the exchange by teaching or by serving as consultants in India. Profs. Charles A. Gilpin, mechanical engineering, and Warren C. Young, mechanics, are there now. Past participants include: Profs. R. Ralph Benedict and Vincent C. Rideout, electrical engineering; Gerald Pickett, mechanics; James R. Villemonte, civil engineering; K. C. Leibmann, medicine; and John Guy Fowlkes, education, all at Madison; and James G. Van Vleet, mechanical engineering at UW-Milwaukee.

Under terms of the AID contract, Wisconsin was asked to establish an inter-university cooperative relationship with the engineering and technical colleges and institutes of India. It was a move designed to improve, strengthen, and expand the technical educational capacities of Indian schools. This has been carried out effectively.

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Add one--Engineers/India

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The UW has provided engineering and technical experts who teach and work with Indian educators and researchers in such areas as electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, construction materials, town and regional planning, architecture, hydraulics, fluid mechanics, applied elasticity, chemical engineering, mineral chemistry, irrigation engineering, and power engineering.

The UW College of Engineering participates in another program which sends a selected group of junior engineering students to Mexico for one academic year.

Sponsored by a Carnegie Corporation grant, this program is comparable to others which send UW juniors to France, Germany, and India. Faculty members and students from the Instituto Techologico y de Estudios Superiores at Monterrey attend classes at Wisconsin, and UW students are enrolled at the Monterrey institution of higher learning for an intensive period of study.

The project was the first cooperative venture in engineering education between the United States and Mexico. Inaugurated in 1961, it has been cited for its program of broad cultural training, for its academic backgrounding, and for its role in improving international relations.

Presently, there are 206 persons from India at the UW, but this total includes students enrolled in other schools and departments at the University, as well as engineers-to-be.

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MADISON, Wis.--Eight undergraduate students from the University of Wisconsin College of Engineering at Madison will spend the coming year studying "south of the border" in Monterrey, Mexico.

Chosen to participate in the 1963-64 cooperative program of the UW College of Engineering and the Instituto Tecnologico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, the following students will leave this month for Mexico to continue their studies during their junior year:

Stanley F. Bankert, Oconomowoc, and Robert G. Steinke, Plainfield, nuclear engineering; Patrick Mulloy, (18 N. Rock Rd.) Madison; Eric Skuldt, West Bend, and Willard J. Waeffler, Evansville, electrical engineering; Allen D. Sherman, Park Falls, chemical engineering; William Spychalla, Antigo, civil engineering; and H. Andrew Thornburg, Hillsdale, N.J., mechanical engineering.

Coming to the UW this year for the first time under the same program will be Monterrey engineering students Jorge A. Cotter and Jose Angel Manrique and these faculty members:

Prof. Hector Lopez-Ramos, chairman, Monterrey Tec Chemical Engineering department, who will work and teach in chemical engineering; Dr. Felix Castillo-Jimenez, nuclear engineering; and Prof. Carlos Trevino, who will do graduate work in electrical engineering.

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Add one--UW-Monterrey Tec Program

The UW-Monterrey exchange program, inaugurated in 1961 under a Carnegie Corporation grant, is perhaps the first cooperative venture in engineering education between the United States and Mexico. It represents a pioneering effort in the exchange of undergraduate students in the engineering profession with a foreign university.

In view of the increasing importance of technology in world affairs, this program of broad cultural training for engineers is an added advantage both academically and from the standpoint of improved international relations.

UW students of high scholastic standing are invited to indicate their interest in the program in the freshman year and, if they fulfill the necessary requirements, they may apply to participate in the program. Those selected receive preparatory training in language and cultural background, which must be successfully completed for continuance in the next step of the program, intensive language training and orientation during the summer at Monterrey.

The UW department of Spanish and Portuguese is cooperating with the College of Engineering in the preparatory language training.

Since the program began two years ago, 12 UW students have spent the junior year at Monterrey, and the UW College of Engineering reports that all have done "exceptionally well."

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MADISON, Wis.--The University of Wisconsin is one of four midwest universities granted a total of \$3.5 million in a five-year grant by the Ford Foundation to form a Consortium for International Activities, Inc.

The grant, announced Monday, is expected to increase enormously the activities abroad of Wisconsin, the University of Illinois, Indiana University, and Michigan State University.

The Consortium will make it possible for member universities to render more effective technical assistance abroad; increase knowledge about significant problems in less developed areas related to economic and social developments and about the strategy of cross-cultural education; enrich campus academic programs related to various fields of international affairs; receive, hold, and administer gifts for the development of international educational activities; and enter into contracts for overseas operations.

The Consortium will maintain a roster of technically trained persons qualified for overseas projects, assist in training staff for such service, develop overseas research centers in connection with overseas projects conducted by member universities, provide graduate internships and research grants for work at overseas centers, and provide means for exploration and development of plans for overseas projects.

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Add one--consortium

"All of us at Wisconsin are delighted to have this opportunity to work together. We are especially pleased at the prospect of joining with the Ford Foundation in a pioneer effort to make the internationally-oriented career more attractive to able academic people. If we can do that, we will be rendering a real service," UW Pres. Fred Harvey Harrington said of the project.

The foundation earlier granted Wisconsin \$1,200,000 to support on-campus area and language programs on Latin America, India, Russia, Africa, and the Far East; and more than \$1.5 million to establish a faculty of economics at Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia.

A continuing grant to Wisconsin from the U.S. State Department supports a chair in economics at the University of Rio Grande de Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil. Funds from the Agency for International Development have enabled Wisconsin to carry on an intensive study of agrarian structure and land ownership and land tenure in Latin America, and have established an International Cooperative Training Center on the campus.

With the support of the Carnegie Corporation, Wisconsin has established three Junior-Year-Abroad programs, in France, Mexico, and India, and is negotiating for a fourth in Germany. Peace Corps groups have been trained on both Madison and Milwaukee campuses.

According to campus specialists, these international studies and programs will be multiplied and greatly enriched through collaboration with Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan State.

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Hazel McGrath

International Programs
Engineering Students in Mexico
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MADISON, Wis.--Down Mexico way, in the land of "manana," seven engineering students from the University of Wisconsin are "working their heads off" to keep up with their fellows at the Instituto Tecnologico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey.

If any of the UW gringos set off last fall for his junior year south of the border with any illusions about a life of ease and glamour--long siestas before the bull-fights, nightly serenades of sloe-eyed señoritas--he lost them long ago, according to project adviser Prof. Clyde M. Brown.

"The Institute draws the top students from the Latin-American world because the training is absolutely first class, and far more demanding than U.S. engineering training. There's a long waiting list, and Institute officials did us a great favor by accepting our men.

"In spite of the language barrier, the Wisconsin group is maintaining averages comparable to those of their class-mates on the campus," Prof. Brown says.

Six of the young men are from Wisconsin: James H. Christensen, Rt. 1, Waupaca; John V. Kranig, Park Falls; Alan J. Schultz, Beaver Dam; Palmer C. Stiles, Sheboygan; Neil G. Vander Linden, Appleton; and Donald Wesenberg, Milwaukee. The seventh is Harold J. Jebens of Mt. Prospect, Ill.

The new program is an experiment to determine whether sending UW students to a foreign country to study will increase their comprehension of the social, economic, and professional standards of that country. It is supported by the Carnegie Foundation.

"It is our hope that when these students are professional engineers they will be able to interpret to North American industry the needs of Latin American nations, and do it without adopting a deprecatory attitude," Brown explains.

2--UW students in Mexico

"Our students are fraternizing with men who will be the leaders of Latin America in a few years, at a cultural level they could never have enjoyed if the Institute had not admitted them. They are invited to the homes of class-mates who live in a luxury undreamed of by our Wisconsin boys; they are entertained frequently in the homes of professors and local people who have gone out of their way to be helpful.

"All our boys are very observant, and they have reported their feelings of profound shock on finding the rich so rich and the poor so very poor," their adviser says.

One of the young men, moved by what he has seen, wrote to Brown:

"We have slums in the U.S., but what impressed me here was the immediate juxtaposition of rich and poor. The mechanism of change is very slow. The poor don't seem to envy the rich, and the rich don't even pretend to notice the poor, yet there IS change, and with change, a building up of tensions. I hope Mexico finds a new system and a new solution to tensions that will be less ~~damaging~~ to the human soul ~~XXXX~~ than the systems we and the Russians have adopted."

The Wisconsin group is guided by an academic adviser and a "problems" adviser, who is on call 24 hours a day. Both are ~~SESESEKIK~~ determined the men be exposed to all phases of Mexican life. They have attended a wedding which lasted until dawn; a picnic with half a townful of Mexicans present; ~~XX~~ the bull-fights and the cock-fights; ~~XX~~ parties of nationals from all South American countries to give them direct contact with these students.

During the Christmas holidays they visited Mexico City and attended services at the famous Church of the Virgin of Guadalupe, and went on to Taxco, the old silver mine center, and to Acapulco, the tourist "must." During Holy Week they will go on another tour to observe further the intellectual, social, cultural and economic life of the country which fascinates them all.

"This program gives the Mexicans an opportunity to study American college men who have no political designs on them. I think our boys are proving to be excellent ambassadors, for to a man they are enthusiastic about the project. Their only regret is that the second semester is racing away so rapidly," Brown reports.

FEATURE STORY

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MADISON, Wis.--University of Wisconsin students now completing a year's work at the University in Aix-en-Provence have made a "terrific success" of the first UW Junior-Year-in-France program.

"They achieved everything we hoped for in our wildest dreams," according to Prof. Henry Bertram Hill, coordinator of UW International Studies and Programs, who has returned from a visit to Aix.

"Our students--an attractive group, and all of honors caliber--plunged right into university life and learned a lot very quickly. They have now learned colloquial French and are thoroughly enjoying themselves. We have selected an equally good group for next year," Prof. Hill says.

"We of the faculty have also learned from our experience this first year," he continues. "For example, for next year's group we are going to extend from four to six weeks the required intensive language training in Aix before the academic year begins. We are arranging for more of our students to stay in the university dorms there, at the same time keeping the best of the private housing available to us, for some of our students prefer to live with French families.

"Our group traveled all over Europe this year. They pooled their money and rented cars or took advantage of special student rates on the railroads. Some of the students went to Russia for Easter vacation. When one of the girls had to do research on ancient Greek architecture, she went off to study the ruins at Syracuse, in Sicily."

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Add one--UW at Aix

Prof. Jean Carduner of the University of Michigan, which sponsors the program with Wisconsin, will continue as resident director for next year. UW Prof. David Shannon of the history department, who spent the year at Aix teaching American history in English, will be succeeded by Prof. G. W. Foster Jr. of the UW Law School.

"A few of our Wisconsin students enrolled in Prof. Shannon's course and had their chance to shine as they interpreted colloquial English to the French students. By now most of them are amazingly fluent in French. It is safe to say that all of them matured five years in one," Prof. Hill says.

Three of the students--two from Michigan and Paul Weinstein from Wisconsin--collaborated in writing a 10-page report, replete with French colloquial phrases, on their experiences at Aix.

"The countryside is magnificent," they wrote. "There's no doubt about it that nature in Aix--in the parks, the poplars, the hills, the grape vines, the thermal water that spouts from the fountains--is the greatest blessing and attraction of which the city boasts.

"There is a charm in the atmosphere in Aix which doesn't exist in America, because it's riper and older, more settled, smaller and sometimes prouder. A year in Aix is truly a broadening experience," they concluded.

The Wisconsin-Michigan Aix program is sponsored by the Carnegie Corp., which also enables Wisconsin students to spend a year at the Engineering Institute in Monterrey, Mexico, or in India taking university courses and working at social service projects. Under consideration is a Junior-Year-in-Germany.

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CULTURE STORY

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MADISON, Wis.--Seven engineering students from the University of Wisconsin, currently enrolled for their junior year in the land of "manana," are "working their heads off" to keep up with their classmates at the Instituto Tecnologico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, [Mexico.]

According to Prof. C. M. Brown, their UW adviser, all lost "muy pronto" any illusions about a life of ease south of the border--long siestas before the bull-fights, nightly serenades of sloe-eyed senoritas--and buckled down to meet the competition.

"The Instituto draws the top students from the Latin-American world because the training is absolutely first class and extremely demanding. We are very proud to report that, in spite of the language barrier, our Wisconsin group is maintaining averages comparable to those of their classmates on the Madison campus," Brown says.

Six of the young men are from Wisconsin homes: James H. Christensen, Rt. 1, Waupaca; John V. Kranig, Park Falls; Alan J. Schultz, Beaver Dam; Palmer C. Stiles, Sheboygan; Neil G. Vander Linden, Appleton; and Donald Wessenberg, Milwaukee. The seventh is Harold J. Jebens of Mt. Prospect, Ill.

The new program is an experiment to determine whether sending UW engineering students to a foreign country to study will increase their comprehension of the social, economic, and professional standards of that country. The first such experiment ever attempted by a U.S. college of engineering, it is supported by the Carnegie Foundation.

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Add one--Mexico

"Only 10 years ago a program like this might have been seriously questioned. Today the engineer has assumed, whether he wishes it or not, a dominant role in establishing the future of mankind. An additional concept of this program is that of contributing to a foreign university by sending qualified U.S. engineering students to act as representative U.S. citizens capable of exemplifying and presenting the American way of life as it is practiced throughout our country," UW engineering officials explain.

The Wisconsin students are living and working with men who will be the leaders of Latin America in a few years, at a cultural level they could never have hoped to enjoy without this cooperative program. They are invited to the homes of classmates who are the sons of the leaders in Mexican industrial, professional and political life; they are entertained frequently in the homes of professors and local people who have gone out of their way to be helpful.

"All our boys are keeping their eyes wide open. They have reported to me their surprise at the vast differences between American and Mexican economic patterns, social structure, and customs," their adviser says.

The Wisconsin men are guided in Mexico by advisers who are determined that their free time is used wisely to give them the greatest possible understanding of all phases of Mexican life. They have arranged for the men to attend a wedding, which lasted until 6 a.m.; a picnic with half a town present; the bull-fights and the cock-fights; and parties with nationals from all South American countries.

During the Christmas holidays the party visited Mexico City, Taxco, and Acapulco. In Holy Week they went to Guadalajara, Guanajuato, San Miguel de Allende, and San Luis Potosi to get acquainted with the central area, where independence was born. There they saw the historical monuments commemorating independence, acquired a knowledge of the social problems of the region, and studied the contrast between this and other areas they have seen.

Add two--Mexico

"We know our men are excellent ambassadors for the U.S., for to a man they are enthusiastic about the project. Their only regret is that the second semester is racing away so rapidly. Their Mexican hosts are benefiting by this opportunity to study American college men who have no political designs on them. We are so sure the project is a success that we are already making arrangements for next year's group," Prof. Brown says.

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