

CONDENSED SUMMARIES OF THE ACTIVITIES OF 9 BI-NATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS

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Notes:

- A. Here are condensed, or dehydrated, summaries compiled from brief statements sent to me in April by the institutions named.
- B. They should be read as forewords, or taken as appetizers, to the fuller information to be secured from the institutions directly.
- C. They should arouse the righteous indignation of any organizations unknown to the compiler or to the compiler's informant (Mr. George Hall), and should cause the aggrieved parties to shower the compiler and the informant with full information about their work.
- D. The compiler alone is responsible for the dehydration process and for the following observations:
 - a.) The courses of study offered by American universities do not in themselves create understanding on the part of foreign students, who may misunderstand or never understand the American people if their only contacts are in the classrooms, libraries, and laboratories.
 - b.) To enable foreign students in the United States to become unofficial ambassadors of goodwill when they return to their native countries, it is essential to create opportunities for them to come into contact with a larger society. The creation of such opportunities involves the proper 'know-how', without which purely material benefits are futile.
 - c.) Because of (a) and (b), the bi-national organizations are in a much better position to get to the root of the problem. They can supplement and assist the international and multi-national organizations in evolving ideas and attitudes which are conducive to mutual understanding and friendly relations.

Name: The American-Scandinavian Foundation
 Address: 116 East 64th Street, New York 21, N. Y.
 Chief Executive
 Officer: H. Mead Rogers, Director

I. Student Activities

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| 1. Fellowships and scholarships in 1946 | 188 |
| Americans studying in Scandinavia - 26 | |
| Scandinavians studying in America - 142 | |
| 2. Trainees | 246 |
| 3. Funds administered for students and trainees | \$341,000 |

II. Other Activities

1. Library
2. Information Bureau
3. Lecture Bureau
4. Publication: American-Scandinavian Review

Name: Belgian American Educational Foundation, Inc.
 Address: 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.
 Chief Executive
 Officer: Perrin C. Galpin, President

I. Student Activities

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| 1. Fellowships and scholarships granted since
founding in 1920 | 982 |
| To Americans for study in Belgium - 230 | |
| To Belgians for study here - 752 | |
| 2. Trainees | - |
| 3. Funds: The Foundation was endowed by the Commission
for Relief in Belgium after the First World War. | |

II. Other Activities

1. Appointment of visiting professors, visiting lecturers,
 and visiting scientists.
2. Support of the University Summer Courses in the History
 of Flemish and Modern Belgian Art.
 - a. Organization and instructional expense
 - b. Summer stipends to students

Name: China Institute in America, Inc.
Address: 125 East 65th Street, New York 21, N. Y.
Chief Executive Officer: Chih Meng, Director

I. Student Activities

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| 1. Fellowships and scholarships during 1946-47 | 394 |
| Chinese studying in America | 384 |
| American veterans of the China Theatre
studying Chinese subjects | 10 |
| 2. Services to non-scholarship students | 1,589 |
| a. Answering inquiries about American
universities, cost of living, etc. | |
| b. Making applications for admission | |
| c. Introducing students to organizations
for visiting or training purposes. | |
| 3. Services to American Universities | |
| a. Certifying the standing of Chinese universities | |
| b. Translating and certifying transcripts of Chinese
students | |
| c. Helping universities to deal with problems of
Chinese students | |
| 4. Trainees | 467 |
| 5. Funds administered for students and trainees | \$671,215.00 |

II. Other Activities

1. Education Department
 - a. In-Service Courses on Chinese History and Culture for
New York Public School Teachers
 - b. Chinese language classes
 - c. Summer institute on Chinese history and culture at
Montclair, N. J., State Teachers College
2. Library
3. Exhibitions of Chinese Art
4. Lectures
5. China House hospitality for Chinese students and for
Chinese and American friends
6. Publications
 - a. China Institute Bulletin (Circulation, 5,305)
 - b. National Reconstruction Journal (Quarterly)
(Circulation, 1,075)

Name: Committee for African Students in North America
 Address: ---
 Chief Executive Officer: Emory Ross, Chairman (Secretary, Foreign Missions Conference of North America, 136 Fifth Avenue New York 10, N. Y.)

This Committee has just been set up to counsel and assist all African students in North America. Its plan is to work with unofficial bodies of Africans and foreigners which will be set up in various countries in Africa to assist African students to come to North America for study, to see that definite educational standards are met, to give information and guidance, and advice on request concerning scholarships and other matters.

Name: English-Speaking Union of the United States
 Address: 12 East 44th Street, New York 22, N. Y.
 Chief Executive Officer: Mrs. W. Henry France, General Secretary

I. Student and allied activities

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| 1. Scholarships and fellowships in 1946 | 18 |
| 2. Exchange Teachers between Great Britain and the United States (in each country) | 74 |

II. Other Activities

1. Dissemination in this country of correct and current information in regard to other English-speaking peoples by means of the press, radio, local forums, panels of speakers, documentary films and other activities.
2. Hospitality and advice to travelers from overseas in order that they may obtain as comprehensive a picture as possible of American life and customs
3. Information and introductions for members traveling overseas
4. Hospitality to teachers visiting on the traveling scholarships provided by the English-Speaking Union of the British Commonwealth

Name: The Kosciusko Foundation
 Address: 15 East 65th Street, New York 21, N. Y.
 Chief Executive
 Officer: Stephen P. Mizwa, Executive Director

I. Student Activities

1. Scholarships and fellowships granted since
 the founding in 1925-26 200
- Last year: to Americans for study in Poland - 1
 to Poles for study here - 6

II. Other Activities

1. Information bureau
2. Publication of more than 20 books and serious monographs
 -- some in Poland about America, and some in America
 about Poland
3. Exchange of professors

Name: Masaryk Institute
 Address: 8 West 40th Street, New York 18, N. Y.
 Chief Executive
 Officer: Dr. Ruza L. Stuern, Executive Secretary

I. Student Activities

1. Fellowships and scholarships in 1946-47 6
 (Czechs studying in America)
2. Trainees 1
3. Funds administered for students and trainees

II. Other Activities

1. Book project: sending American scientific and literary
 publications to Czechoslovakia
2. Exhibitions
3. Assistance to Czech scientists and experts who come here
 for special studies
4. Hospitality arrangements for students during vacations,
 summers, etc.
5. Publication: Bulletin (quarterly)

Name: The Netherland-America Foundation, Inc.
 Address: 10 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.
 Chief Executive
 Officer: Thomas E. Freeman, Executive Secretary

I. Student Activities

1. Scholarships and fellowships, 1945-47 21
 (Dutch scholars studying in America)
2. Trainees -
3. Funds are provided by private Dutch donors and by
 the Amsterdam Chamber of Commerce.

II. Other Activities

1. American Students Week at the University of Leyden,
 which allows American students to attend lectures
 especially planned for them.
2. Dinners and receptions to distinguished Dutch visitors
3. Exhibitions of Dutch paintings and etchings.
4. Lectures and informal talks.

Name: Watumull Foundation
 Address: 937 Malcolm Avenue, Los Angeles 24, California
 Chief Executive
 Officer: Mrs. G. J. Watumull, Chairman of the Distribution
 Committee

I. Student Activities

1. Scholarships and fellowships 1945-47 54
 (Indian students and college faculty members
 studying in America)
2. Trainees (all at Allis-Chalmers) 4
3. Next year a group of scholarships are being
 offered to Indian graduate students for further
 study in India 10
4. The Foundation is privately endowed.

II. Other Activities

1. News-letters circulated to students
2. Exchange of lecturers between India and the United States
3. Support of the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra and the purchase
 of paintings and prints by Island artists for the Honolulu
 Academy of Arts.