SUMMER STUDENTS AT MUNICH OLYMPICS

Not only will Mike Kassner, a 21-year old commerce student, be working in Europe this summer under the International Student Summer Employment Exchange Program but he will be able to earn his keep and at the same time see something of the Munich Olympics in August as one of the Canadians who have been accepted to work in the Olympic Village.



Mike Kassner

Under the Program, some 3,000 European job opportunities are available to Canadian post-secondary students. Countries participating are Austria, Belgium, Britain, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland. Each country offers a different kind of job — some in agriculture, and others in services, construction and manufacturing (see Canadian Weekly Bulletin, April 5, 1972, Page 4).

Mike, who is entering his fourth year at Queen's University Kingston, where he first saw the Olympics job advertised, is at present employed as a summer student at Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Ottawa, where he also worked last year. He knew he would have no difficulty meeting the requirement that applicants know German, since both his parents were originally from Austria, and he speaks German fluently.

Over 250 applications were referred to the German authorities in charge of employment at the Olympic Village, who are working in co-operation with the German Central Labour Office. Employment opportunities were held open exclusively for Canadians for three weeks.

Students, who will live in the Village, will perform a variety of tasks all related to restaurant work (exclusive of waiting on tables). Room and board will be issued and students will be issued with a uniform. Although Mike doesn't know the duties of a transport worker (his classification) - "possibly loading trucks" - he knows that his salary will be about 650 German marks a month with a bonus of 250 extra a month if he fulfils his contract for the whole term from July 1 to September 15. Out of his earnings at CMHC, Mike estimates that he will save enough by the time he leaves Canada on June 30 to pay his own travel expenses to Germany and back - one of the conditions of the job. He hopes, too, to be able to see something of the Games - specially diving, one of his favourite sports.

CHINA AT MAN AND HIS WORLD

The People's Republic of China will be represented for the first time at Man and His World, Montreal's continuing cultural and entertainment exhibition, to be held this year from June 15 to September 4.

Of the 21 participating countries this year, five are returning for the first time since Expo 67: France and Switzerland, which will use the same pavilions they occupied during Expo; Yugoslavia, which will be represented in the former United Nations pavilion; Haiti, which will occupy the Guyana and Barbados pavilion; and Poland, which will exhibit in the building originally used for aid to visitors in 1967.

The Austrian Tyrol exhibit replaces one known last year as Vienna Gloriosa; the United States has moved its presentation to the pavilion used previously by the Netherlands. Other important changes at Man and His World 1972 include the Biosphere, the "Buckminster Bubble" on St. Helen's Island, which will contain gardens and one of the most impressive aviaries in the world — the Ethnic Mosaic, in the former Music Pavilion on Ile Notre Dame — Optic Form, presented by the Maison de la Sauvegarde in the former Air Canada pavilion, and the fondly-remembered film, Canada 67, which returns to Cinema 360, courtesy of Walt Disney Productions and Bell Canada on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of Man and His World.

National presentations in art, culture, entertainment and education will come from Belgium, Bulgaria, Burma, Ceylon, India, Iran, the U.S.S.R., Czechoslovakia, Morocco, Mexico, Egypt, Mauritius, Jamaica and Pakistan.

This fifth edition of Man and His World will also provide visitors the opportunity to see arms collections, stamp collections, vintage cars, collectors' items, semi-precious stones. Other pavilions will afford leisure hours to the young and old in a variety of ways. The Federal and provincial governments have also contributed. Inforama is the Canadian Government's pavilion; the Quebec pavilion has been renovated and will be decorated with hundreds of brightly-coloured banners, the result of a province-wide competition sponsored by the Centrale d'Artisant.

TRADE MISSION FROM JAPAN

A 17-man delegation representing the Marubeni Corporation of Japan has just spent 19 days in Canada visiting major cities looking for manufactured goods for sale in Japan and other markets in Southeast Asia. The feasibility of entering into joint industrial ventures with Canadian firms was also considered. A broad range of Canadian goods, including foodstuffs, machinery, chemicals, metals, pulp and