

Arusha, with its links with the coastal region and export trade. It is hoped that a new road will stimulate agricultural, tourist and commercial development in the Lake Victoria area between Mwanza and the Uganda border.

Tanzania has the choice of two routes — a new road between Makuyuni and Bariadi and the improvement of the existing Babati-Singida-Sekene road. An aid grant of \$150,000 will be spent hiring Canadian consultants to conduct economic and engineering feasibility studies of the two routes.

The studies form part of a multi-million dollar examination of highway needs now being conducted by Tanzania with the assistance of a number of countries.

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BELGIAN ROYAL VISIT

Government House in Ottawa announced recently that His Royal Highness Prince Albert of Liège had accepted an invitation from Governor-General Vanier, to visit Canada during Canada's centennial year as the representative of King Beaudoin. Prince Albert and Princess Paola will attend Belgium's national day at Expo '67 on May 9, where they will be officially welcomed by the Commissioner General, Pierre Dupuy, at a flag-raising ceremony on Place des Nations.

Belgium will stage a show starring "Gilles de la Louvière", one of Europe's most authentic folkloric groups consisting of a 12-man orchestra and 20 "Gilles" dancers, singers and jugglers.

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STOPPING THE "BRAIN DRAIN"

The Department of Manpower and Immigration has become a centre of "anti-brain-drain" operations, sponsoring recruiting tours and supplying information to Canadian students abroad about job opportunities at home and to Canadian employers about prospective job recruits among Canadians studying at foreign universities.

Every year, Canada loses to the United States and Britain a substantial number of its university graduates. It has been estimated that close to 12,000 Canadians are studying abroad and are actively being courted by American and British employers.

In December of last year, the Department of Manpower and Immigration began its own "Operation Retrieval" with the distribution to students abroad of a publication describing career opportunities in Canada. The students were offered the assistance of the Department in bringing their qualifications to the attention of interested firms.

AUCC RECOMMENDATIONS

Working in co-operation with the Government agencies, the Association of Universities and Colleges in Canada has in the past sponsored a series of tours of British and American universities. A report

prepared for last autumn recommended that teams visiting U.S. and British universities include representatives from universities, government and industry; that efforts be made to keep Canadian students abroad up-to-date on what is happening at home; that the Department of Manpower and Immigration be responsible for persuading students to return from abroad; and that the Department provide for these students a more effective placement service than they have had in the past.

It has been agreed that, while "Operation Retrieval" should eventually become the responsibility of the Manpower Department, the AUCC will for this year, continue to organize the tours. Four teams will visit the United States from February 6 to 23 and Britain from February 18 to 28, providing information on job opportunities in Canada.

INFORMATION SERVICE

Information on industrial demand for university graduates will be provided by the Association of Universities and Colleges in Canada, the University Career Planning Association and the Department of Manpower and Immigration. The information will be based on field reports and on recently-completed surveys of professional and technical manpower requirements.

In announcing the new and more vigorous programme, the Department urged all Canadians, and particularly industrial organizations, to treat the subject of retrieval of Canadian university students abroad with as much vigour and determination as is displayed by American and British recruiters competing for Canadian graduating students.

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EXPO '67 COMMEMORATIVE STAMP

Postmaster General Jean-Pierre Côté announced recently that a Canada Post Office five-cent commemorative stamp to salute Expo '67, featuring a view of the Canadian Government's 11.25-acre \$21-million pavilion on the site of Expo '67 in Montreal, would be released to coincide with the opening date of the World's Fair on April 28.

The large stamp will be red and blue on white and its format will be horizontal. It will be available at all post offices in Canada for ten days from April 28 and in Montreal until mid-October.

Engraved from a design developed by the Canadian Bank Note Co. Ltd., Ottawa, it has at the upper left a reproduction of the symbol of the 1967 World Exhibition, designed by Julien Hébert, a Montreal industrial artist. Inspired by one of the oldest human symbols it consists of eight groups of two drawings forming a circle to emphasize the world-wide brotherhood and friendship of man. The word "Canada" appears at the upper right above the pavilion's predominant feature — an inverted pyramid named "Katimavik" (an Eskimo word meaning "a meeting place"). The rest of the design consists of the words "Postes — Postage", "Expo 67" and the denomination.