English-language assistants received grants to travel to France as part of an exchange program with that country under which students teach their respective languages to other students as part of their regular study programs.

The Department co-ordinates the implementation of youth exchanges between Canada and other countries organized by the Department of the Secretary of State. The "Contact Canada"

program makes it possible for 300 young Canadians to spend three weeks in a number of countries, each of which sends to Canada a corresponding number of their young people. The summer program begun with Germany some, years ago under the auspices of the Canada-Germany Friendship Society was continued; this program enables about 50 young Germans to come to Canada for a working holiday. An important program calling for the exchange

of 15 young technicians and specialists with Mexico has been launched in accordance with an agreement signed during President Echeverria's visit to Canada. This program makes it possible for Canadians and Mexicans between the ages of 18 and 30 to gain practical experience in their chosen professions in the other country.

Students from Kenya in woodworking shop at Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology in Hamilton, Ontario. (Bochsler Studios Ltd.)

