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New Haven, Conn., Sept. 11: -- For 12 Yale sophomores, the college classroom in the next 12 months will be thousands of miles away from the Yale campus, scattered in such diverse places as Morocco, Thailand, New Caledonia, and the Schweitzer Hospital in Gabon.

The 12 are the first students selected under the new experimental five-year bachelor's degree program instituted by Yale President Kingman Brewster, Jr., and financed by a Carnegie Corporation grant of \$300,000.

The aim is to give selected students an opportunity to take a whole year off after the sophomore year to work and learn in a contrasting culture. The students return to Yale after this year away from campus and complete their final two years for their bachelor's degree, correlating their course work with their new ideas and experiences.

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The first group of 12 students to participate in the new program were selected from a large number of applicants, all in the Yale Class of 1968.

Of the 12, two will go to Japan, one to Peru, one to Ajmer, India, one to Chieng Rai, Thailand, and one to the South Pacific islands of Fiji, New Guinea, and New Caledonia. The remaining six will spend the year 1966-67 in various parts of Africa, including Zambia, Nigeria, Morocco, Gabon, and Senegal.

President Brewster first set forth the concept of the five-year bachelor's degree program when he was inaugurated as Yale's 17th president in April, 1964. At that time he called for educational experiment in which students would combine "experience with learning, especially in exposure to contrasting cultures."

One of the aims of the new program, he pointed out, is "development of character and motivation...To the considerable number of the young who yearn to become involved in something more meaningful than inherited patterns of success, learning too often seems to be involvement's adversary."

He emphasized that the new program differs from other existing programs, such as "Junior Year Abroad," in that the 12 students will actually take a year off from formal courses. While what they do abroad will be directly related to academic interests developed at Yale, the students will be expected to learn informally by working and observing in a foreign culture.

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Director of the Yale program is Prosser Gifford, Assistant Professor of History and newly-appointed Dean of the Faculty at Amherst College. Prof. Gifford has been in charge of the selection of the 12 students and of their overseas programs for the coming year. He will retain responsibility for the Yale program until he goes to Amherst in January, 1967.

He announced the names of the 12 students and their programs for 1966-67, as follows:

Earl V. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Brown of 509 Venice Street, Falls Church, Virginia. He will teach English and languages at Broken Hill, Zambia.

A graduate of Bellarmine High School in Tacoma, Washington, he is majoring in Philosophy and has been on the Dean's List for the last two years. He is a member of Pierson College, one of Yale's 12 undergraduate residential colleges.

William A. Dickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman R. Dickman, of 2048 Emerson Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah. He has gone to Kaduna, Northern Nigeria, with an Experiment in International Living Group this summer, and will remain there for the year to teach English in a secondary school.

He is a graduate of Headland High School in Salt Lake City. He has been a Ranking Scholar (top ten per cent) at Yale for two years, and is a member of Timothy Dwight College.

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Thomas R. Gerety, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce J. Gerety, of Southport, Conn., will work in Lima, Peru, studying the development of the city's barrios (poor sections). He will be working in conjunction with Prof. John Turner of the Joint Center for Urban Affairs at M.I.T.

He prepared for Yale at Canterbury School and, for one year, at the Lycee Janson de Sailly in Paris and is majoring in Anthropology. He is a member of Berkeley College, one of Yale's 12 undergraduate residential colleges.

David G. Goodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Goodman, of 3100 Chatham Street, Racine, Wisconsin. After an intensive course in Japanese this summer, he will teach English in a high school outside of Okayama, Japan. He also will work with local officials, studying the governmental structure and its operation.

A graduate of Racine's William Horlick High School, he is majoring in Culture and Behavior. He is a member of Branford College, one of Yale's 12 undergraduate residential colleges, and is on the Dean's List.

Andrew Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Graham, of 2345 Routt Street, Denver, Colorado. After studying Japanese intensively this summer, he plans to work with the Japan Economic Research Center in Tokyo, stressing research on Japanese attitudes toward under-developed countries. He is majoring in Economics and is a member of Morse College.

Lance R. Hidy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon S. Hidy, of 3120 S.W. Shorwood Place, Portland Oregon. He will go to Ahmadu Bello University in Zaria, Nigeria to study and to assist in the teaching of graphic art. He also plans to tutor in Hausa in Nigeria.

He is a member of Jonathan Edwards College at Yale, and has worked in graphic design in the JE print shop.

Allan N. Karlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Karlin, of 6615 North St. Louis St., Lincolnwood, Ill. He has gone to Fez, Morocco with an Experiment in International Living Group this summer, and will remain there to teach English in a secondary school.

He is a graduate of Niles Township High School, and is a member of Yale's Davenport College. He has been a Ranking Scholar (among the top ten per cent) for two years at Yale.

Mark G.F. McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manson F. McCormick, of 192 East Aurora, New York. He is now teaching English at Mayo College in Ajmer, Rasjathan, India.

He prepared for Yale at East Aurora High School and is majoring in Economics. He has been a Ranking Scholar (among the top ten per cent of his class) for two years. He is a member of Ezra Stiles College, one of Yale's 12 undergraduate residential colleges.

Richard V. Muehlke, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G.H. Muehlke, of Route 5, Box 93, Laconia, New Hampshire. He is now in Chieng Rai, Thailand, where he will teach English in a government school as well as working at a rural leadership training center run by the American Baptist Foreign Mission. He will help teach Karen tribesmen new agricultural and forestry practices.

He is a graduate of Laconia High School and is majoring in Political Science. He is on the Dean's List and is a member of Jonathan Edwards College.

William Hearne Pardee, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Pardee, of 430 Iven Avenue, St. David's, Penna. He has travelled via Fiji and New Caledonia, to New Guinea, where he now is, assisting Professor Jacques Barrau in ethnobotanical research, collecting, drawing, and studying herbal medicinal plants and their use for the Bishop Museum, Honolulu, and the South Pacific Commission.

A graduate of Shady Side Academy, Pittsburgh, he has been a Ranking Scholar (top ten per cent) for two years, and is a member of Morse College.

Randall H. Paulsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Paulsen, of 1610 Griffin Street, Enumclaw, Washington. A pre-medical student, he will work at the world-famed Albert Schweitzer Hospital in Lambaréné, Gabon. His duties will include administrative, practical and general assistance to the hospital staff. He spent the summer in the grasslands of Cameroon with a small group from Experiment in International Living.

He prepared for Yale at East High School in Salt Lake City and at a high school in Helsinki, Finland. He is a member of Branford College, one of Yale's 12 undergraduate residential colleges. He was on the Dean's List for the last term.

Timothy C. Weiskel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Weiskel, of 70 Summer St., Newton Center, Mass. He will train in Dakar, Abidjan, and Lagos this summer and then travel throughout West Africa for Operations Crossroads Africa. He was formerly in Syria under the American Field Service and in the Ivory Coast under the Crossroads program.

A graduate of Newtown High School, he is a Ranking Scholar (top ten per cent) on the Yale Dean's List, and a member of Berkeley College.