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Major activities during this period were as follows:

1. Termination of Dr. La Roche's consultancy. This activity consisted of presentation of a 2-week short course in February, followed by a 3-credit graduate level course which ended in May. Dr. La Roche departed Lisboa on June 1. In addition to teaching the two courses, Dr. La Roche assisted in Planning future project activities, worked with two staff members in planning their graduate studies and had considerable contact with undergraduate students. His wife taught English classes for staff members.

2. Arrival of Dr. Hassan Behery on May 15. Dr. Behery came especially well equipped for teaching a course in Non-Wovens - slides, books, articles, etc. He is teaching the equivalent of a 3 credit course for Institute staff and advanced students. In addition, he planned, organized and presented 3 twoday seminars for industry people. He has been specially adept in involving staff members in planning and presenting this series of seminars. Valuable industry contacts were developed. Aside from the value of the technical material presented, the seminars provided valuable experience to staff members in how to conduct this type of educational activity. The opportunity exists for one or more IUBI staff members to conduct a similar seminar in the future. Dr. Behery left many valuable teaching aids for such a seminar and for use in regular classes.

3. Final planning and subsequent presentation of the Extension Workshop. The local planning committee met in May and again on June 9 after the arrival of Drs. Friat and Pricer. The Workshop began on June 15 and ended on June 26. Drs. Pricer and Friat came especially well prepared with slides, overheads, publications, certificates of participation and complete notebooks for each participant. Approximately 20 persons participated in the workshop, from the three Institutes, DGER, DRAA, DRABI, DRAT, SEPE.

PNSE, PNM, And IT ( attached list). The Portuguese members of the Planning Committee, Eng Eduardo Figueira and Eng. Artur Cristóvão, besides having most helpful in the planning phase, assisted in the leadership of the Workshop. The most remarkable aspect of the Workshop was the "esprit de corps" which developed and the manner in which the group, from diverse organizations, worked together. They already have made follow-up plans and the project should encourage and assist in these efforts. Drs. Frist and Pricer served as effective Workshop leaders and deserve much of the credit for the success of this undertaking.

4. Efforts continued in trying to arrange bolsas for João Lisboa and Marques Mendes. The problem is not yet resolved.

5. Documentation was prepared for José Mendes Lucas to go to Clemson as a short term participant in August, with the possibility of transferring to long term status if accepted by the Clemson Graduate School.

SEMINÁRIO SOBRE EXTENSÃO

(Covilhã 15-26 de Junho/81)

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