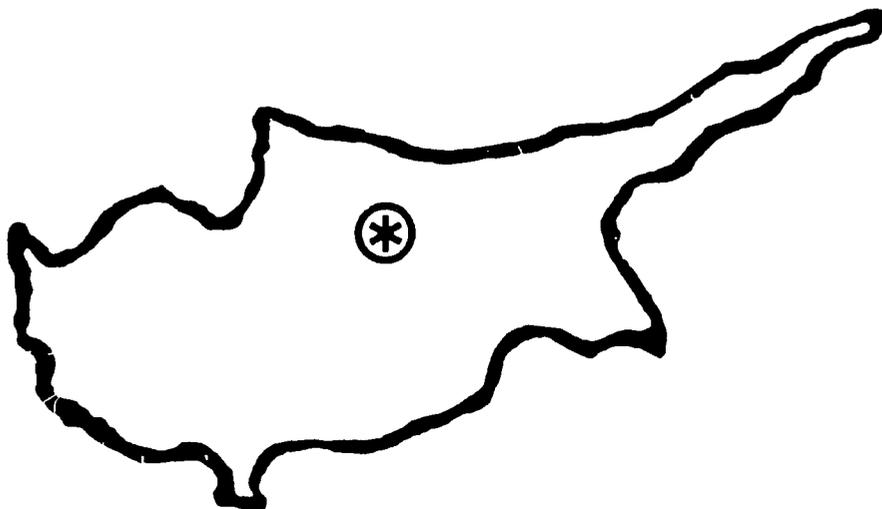


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I. PROGRAM BACKGROUND

The Cyprus-America Scholarship Program (CASP), an Agency for International Development (AID) sponsored program, was designed to strengthen the pool of trained manpower to assist Cyprus' economic and social development. This objective is being met by providing full and partial academic scholarships for Cypriot graduate and undergraduate students to attend U.S. colleges and universities to pursue degrees in development-related fields.

The program is also providing short-term technical training for mid-level professionals, in both the public and private sectors, in several areas targeted by the Cyprus Planning Bureau in accordance with the Cypriot development plan.

The program began on October 1, 1981, and will continue through September 30, 1994. It is planned that 495 full scholarship students, 292 partial scholarship students and 255 short-term participants will be trained through CASP. The program reaches both the Greek and Turkish Cypriot population, with a ratio of four Greek participants to every Turkish participant.

The focus of the program has been academic degrees due to the lack of baccalaureate awarding institutions in Cyprus. Special consideration is also given to displaced persons and needy candidates.

This report covers the period from November 1, 1988 to April 30, 1989.

II. PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

This reporting period encompassed the selection and placement of 60 full scholarship and 21 partial scholarship grantees. In addition, 25 short-term technical training awards were given during this period.

The CASP Alumni Club held another meeting in December and published their first newsletter announcing upcoming events as well as items of note concerning fellow alumni. The meeting, which featured a talk by members of the Nicosia Master Plan group and the U.N.D.P. Resident Representative Sean Finn, was marred by the absence of the Turkish Cypriots. It is hoped that they will attend the next meeting of the group, which is scheduled for this summer.

Long time student advisor Laina Swiny resigned from the office in Cyprus to pursue her work as an archaeologist. She was replaced by Julia Czyz, a former teacher in the Texas school system.

Cyprus Program Coordinator Nicholas Ferro visited AMIDEAST for a week in March to discuss program issues with the CASP staff. While here, Mr. Ferro met with AID Program Officer John Champagne, AMIDEAST Senior Vice President Dorothy LaGuardia and President Robert Dillon.

A series of orientation classes for the students who will matriculate at their universities and colleges this fall was held March 20 through April 17. The classes included discussions on issues concerning cultural orientation, and featured videos and talks by recent CASP Alumni. Coordinating the classes was Karen Milton, a TESEL teacher who has previously worked with the Peace Corps and has taught in Morocco.

A. Academic Selection

Sixty full scholarship and 21 partial scholarship grantees were chosen in this year's selection process conducted by the Cyprus Fulbright Commission in Cyprus.

Two hundred and twenty-three applications were received by the deadline of August 15, 1988. All candidates were pre-screened in early September to eliminate those who did not meet the minimum scholarship criteria. One hundred and seventy-six candidates were invited to interviews, which were held at the Ledra Palace in September.

Interviews for full scholarships were held September 16 to 21. One hundred and thirty candidates were interviewed, and 60 were selected. Partial scholarship grantees were interviewed on September 22. Of the 46 candidates considered, 21 were awarded partial scholarships. One candidate has withdrawn to date, leaving the total number of partials at 20.

The following shows a statistical breakdown of this year's scholarship grantees. These students have all been placed and are currently awaiting the decision of their respective colleges and universities. A chart outlining this year's placement experience also follows.

1. Selection Statistics

Full Scholars:	60
Undergraduates	51
Males	28
Females	29
Greek Cypriots	41
Turkish Cypriots	10
Graduates	9
Males	7
Females	2
Greek Cypriots	7
Turkish Cypriots	2
Partial Scholars:	20
Males	16
Females	3
Greek Cypriots	16
Turkish Cypriots	4
Freshmen	12
Sophomores	2
Juniors	1
Seniors	1
Graduates	4

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Fields of Study
Full and Partial Scholars

Undergraduate

Accounting	6
Actuarial Science	1
Biochemistry	4
Business	15
Chemistry	1
Computer Science	5
Economics	5
Education	4
Engineering	
Biomedical	1
Civil	1
Computer	1
Electrical	17
Mechanical	1
Physics	1
Journalism	1
Physical Therapy	1
Physics	1
Statistics	<u>2</u>
Total	68

Graduates

Business	5
Computer Science	2
Education	3
Electrical Engineering	1
Speech Therapy	<u>1</u>
Total	12

2. PLACEMENT STATISTICS FOR FALL 1989

Schools and Numbers Submitted

<u>Number</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>School</u>
1	American U	3	SUNY/Buffalo
5	Arizona St U	2	SUNY/Stony Brook
1	Ball St U	2	San Diego St U
6	Boston U	1	San Francisco St U
1	Brandeis U	3	Stanford U
4	Brown U	1	Swarthmore Coll
1	Butler U	2	TX A & M
1	Ca St U/Chico	1	TX Christian U
3	Ca St U/Saramento	1	Tulane U
1	Claremont Grad School	7	U Arizona
4	Coll William & Mary	5	U Ca/Berkeley
1	Colorado St U	2	U Ca/Los Angeles
5	Columbia U	3	U Ca/San Diego
4	Cornell U	7	U Ca/Santa Barbara
2	Florida Int'l U	4	U Chicago
1	Franklin & Marshall	2	U Conn/Storrs
2	George Washington U	1	U Dayton
1	George Mason U	4	U Florida/Gainesville
5	Georgia Inst Tech	4	U Georgia
5	Harvard U	1	U Houston
7	Indiana U/Bloomington	9	U Illinois/Urbana
1	Indiana U/Penn	5	U Iowa
1	James Madison U	4	U Kansas
1	Kent St U	5	U Minnesota/Twin Cities
3	Lafayette College	1	U Maine/Orono
3	Mass Inst Tech	2	U Maryland/Coll Park
1	Macalester College	2	U Miami
1	Marquette U	1	U Michigan/Ann Arbor
5	Miami U/Ohio	1	U Missouri/Columbia
3	Michigan St U	7	U NC/Chapel Hill
2	New York U	1	U NC/Greensboro
5	North Carolina St U	1	U New Mexico
1	Northeastern U	1	U Oklahoma
1	Northern Arizona U	1	U Oregon
2	Northwestern U	6	U Pennsylvania
1	Oberlin Coll	2	U Rochester
3	Ohio St U	2	U South Carolina
2	Ohio U	1	U Southern California
2	Ohio Wesleyan U	7	U TX/Austin
1	Oregon St U	4	U Virginia
6	Penn St U/Univ Park	3	U Washington
4	Princeton U	4	U Wisconsin/Madison
4	Purdue U	4	U Vermont
7	Rice U	3	Va Polytech Inst
1	Rochester Inst Tech	1	U Vanderbilt
3	Rutgers U	3	Wake Forest U
1	SUNY/Albany	2	Washington U
2	SUNY/Binghamton	1	Yale U
		269	Total

B. Short-Term Selection

This year saw the largest number of short-term training applications received since this component of CASP was introduced in 1985. Two hundred and thirty-five applications were accepted in December, indicating the growing popularity of short-term technical training with the Cyprus government.

Due to the large numbers of applicants, a pre-screening was held in early January to reduce the number of candidates interviewed. The Planning Bureau had produced their training needs list in December, and press releases were published at that time. Ninety-three candidates were invited for interviews from February 21 - 24 at the Ledra Palace Hotel.

Serving on the selection panel were the following: Daniel Hadjitofi, Executive Director of the Fulbright Commission; Nicholas Ferro, CASP Project Coordinator; Steven Morriseau, Assistant Public Affairs Officer; Michael Meigs, Economic and Commercial Officer; Achilleas Kallimachos, Director of Labor, Ministry of Labor and Social Insurance; Constantinos Serghiou, Director, Agricultural Research Institute, and Niazi Alioglu and Ahmet Baysan, Turkish Cypriot panel members.

Twenty-five candidates were selected for training grants. Of those selected, 20 are Greek Cypriot and 5 are Turkish Cypriot; 17 are males and 8 are females; 21 are from the public sector and 4 are private sector.

Five alternate candidate were selected to be substituted if a participant has to withdraw from the program. Three are Greek Cypriot and 2 are Turkish Cypriot; 3 are males and 2 are females; 4 are from the public sector and one is from the private sector.

The following list shows the fields of the short-term candidates and alternates selected this year.

1. 1989 SHORT-TERM TRAINING FIELDS

- *Field Auditing
- *Traffic Accident Investigation
- *Drug Enforcement
- *External Debt Monitoring
- *Tourism Marketing
- *American Musical Theater
- *Computers in Education
- *Manpower Planning
- *Treatment of Rheumatic Diseases
- *Television Production
- *Computers in Tourism
- *Pediatric Cardiology
- *Chemotherapy
- *Art Education
- *Textile Marketing
- *Co-Op Development
- *Electrical Design
- *Urology
- *Packaging Technology
- *Drug Assaying
- *Meat Processing
- *Pension Management
- *Psychiatry
- *Substance Abuse
- *Budgeting in the Public Sector
- *Agricultural Extension Services
- *Public Relations/Tourism
- *Plant Diseases and Pests

C. Alumni Update

CASP is continuing to collect data on alumni as part of the program's follow-up activity. To make data collection simpler, alumni are being tracked and their information input according to the year they began on CASP. As of this report, information has been obtained for alumni who began in years 1982 through 1984. There are 133 students in this group.

The statistics continue to show that, of those scholars who returned to Cyprus, the majority are able to find jobs in their field of study. Approximately 46% of the alumni surveyed thus far fall into this group.

The next largest group encompasses those students who have continued for further degrees after completing their CASP degrees. Approximately 31% of the students fall into this category. The majority have continued on for Master's and Ph.D. degrees in the U.S., followed by the U.K. and Turkey.

The third largest group comprises approximately 16% of the total. This group is students who are presumed back in Cyprus and are listed as "unemployed". The figure is misleading - many of these students have recently returned to Cyprus after having completed post-CASP degrees and have not yet been contacted for current information. Some of these students may actually be employed, or may have continued on for Ph.Ds after completing their Master's degrees, but as of this writing, complete data is unavailable. It is our estimation that the actual unemployment figure is lower.

The following statistics have been compiled on the 133 alumni tracked thus far:

*61 Alumni are employed in Cyprus. Of this number, five are pursuing careers outside of their field of study while on CASP. They include a computer science major working in hotel public relations, a journalism major employed as a bank administrator, a biomedical engineer who teaches biology and English at a private institution, a civil engineer employed as a bank teller and an economics major who teaches English at a private institution.

*41 are currently pursuing post-CASP degrees; 36 in the U.S., 3 in the U.K. and 2 in Turkey. 27 Alumni are studying for Master's degrees while 14 are in Ph.D. programs.

*4 Alumni are working outside of Cyprus; one each in the Netherlands, Libya, Turkey and Australia.

*1 Alumnus is currently still on practical training in the U.S.

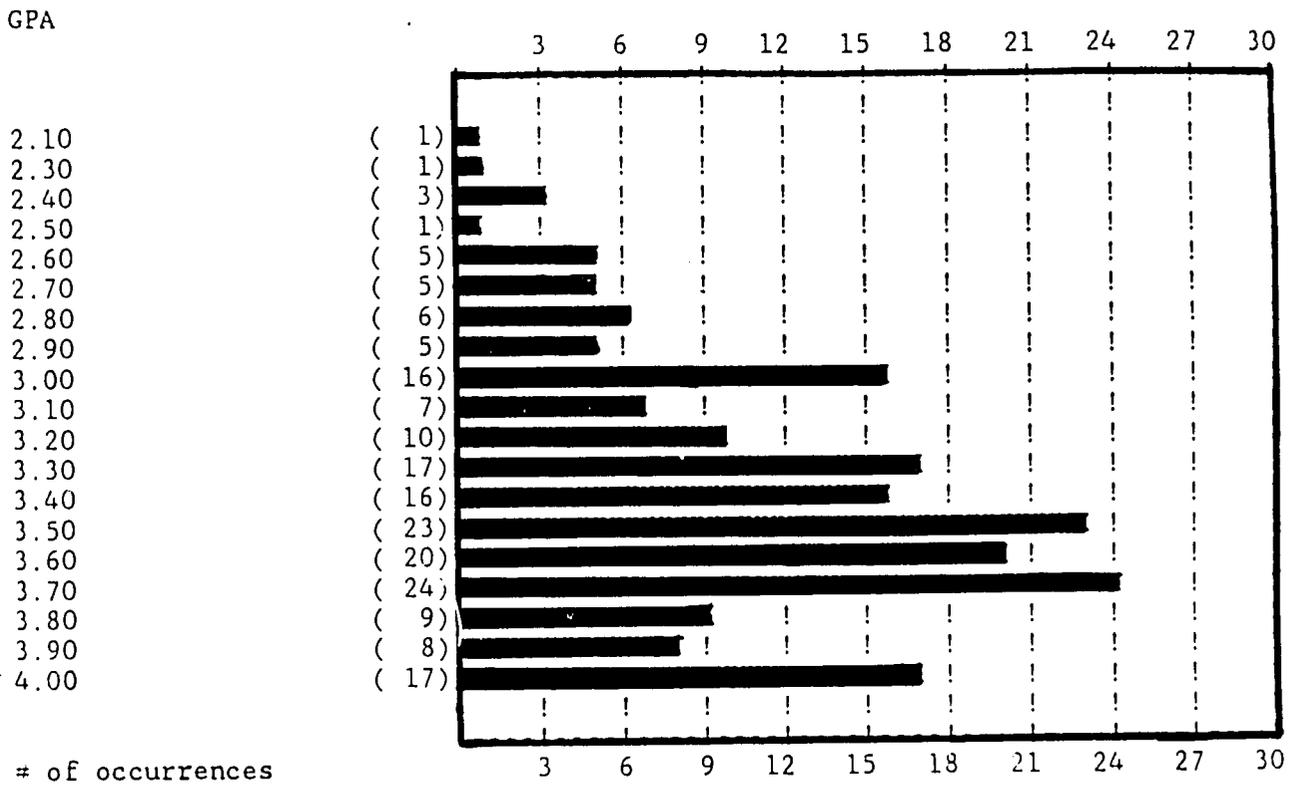
*22 Alumni are currently listed as "unemployed" in Cyprus.

*There are 4 Alumni of this group who have not been reached and whose whereabouts are unknown at the present time.

III. APPENDICES

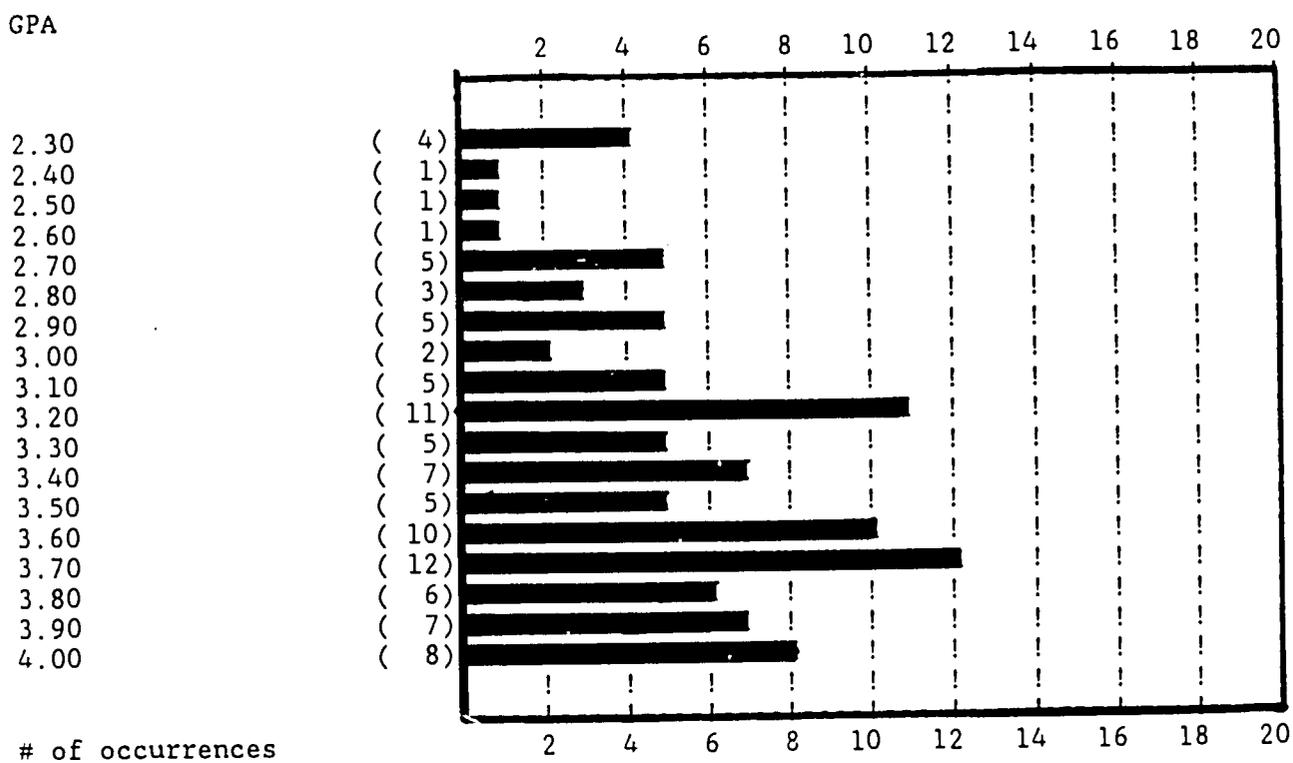
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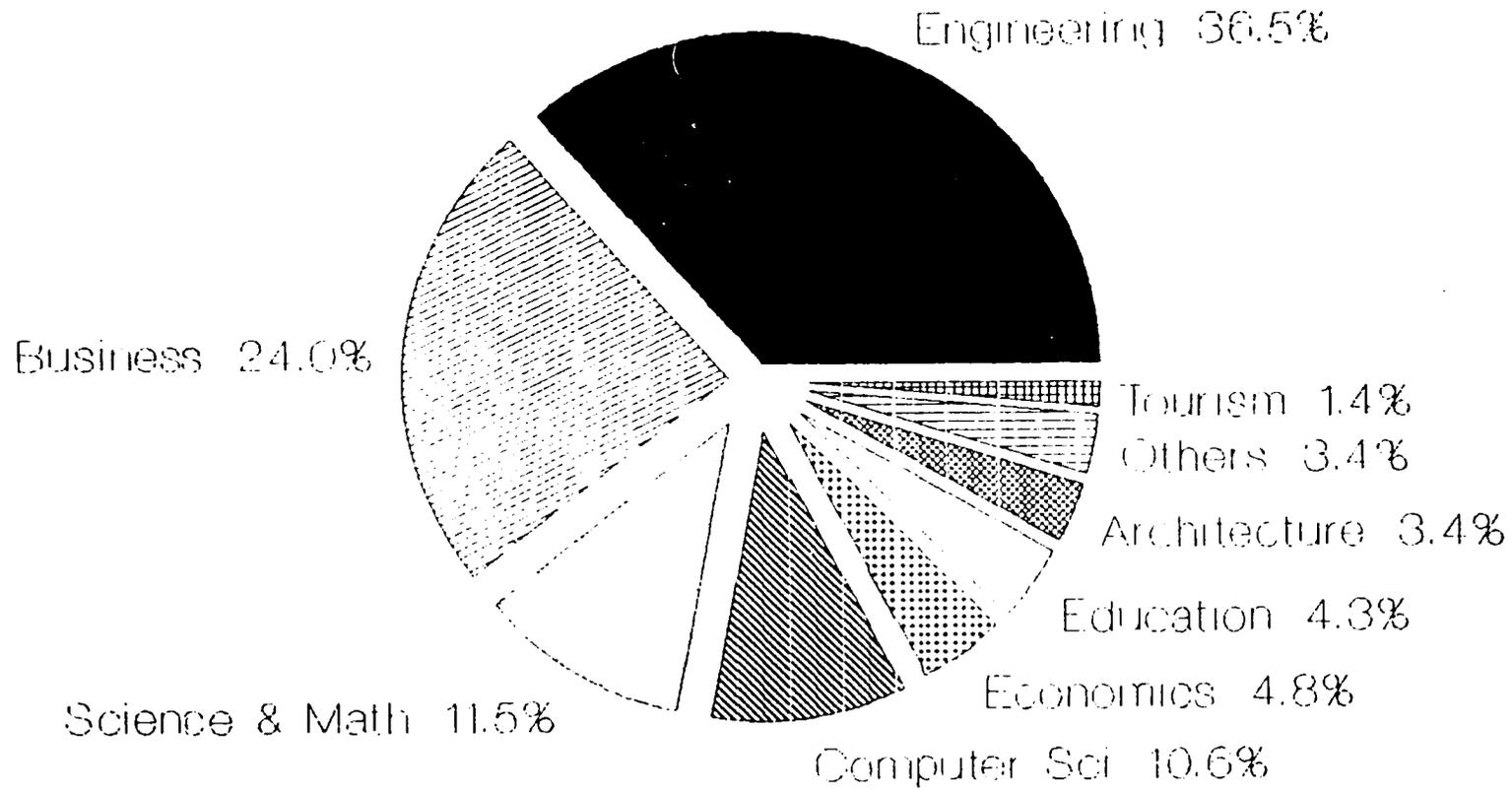
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PARTIAL SCHOLARS

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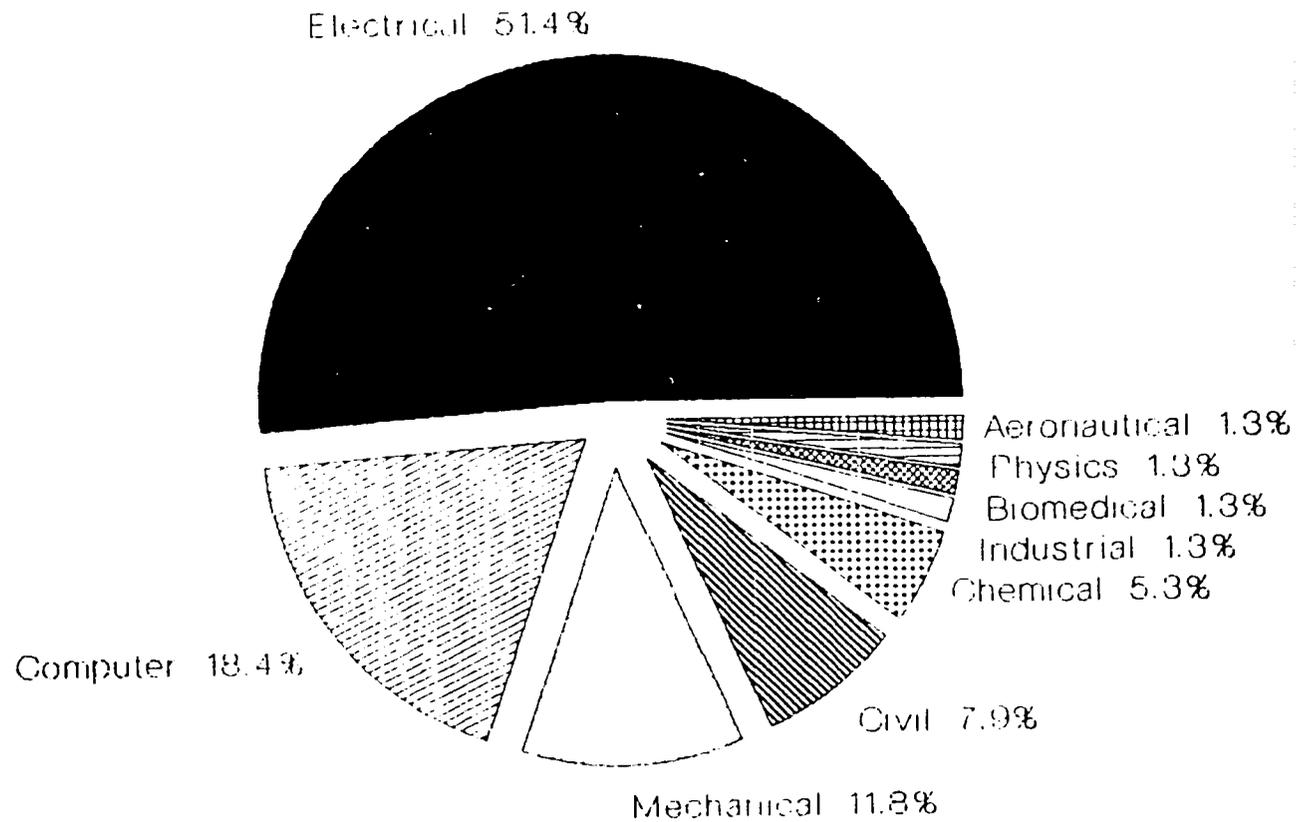


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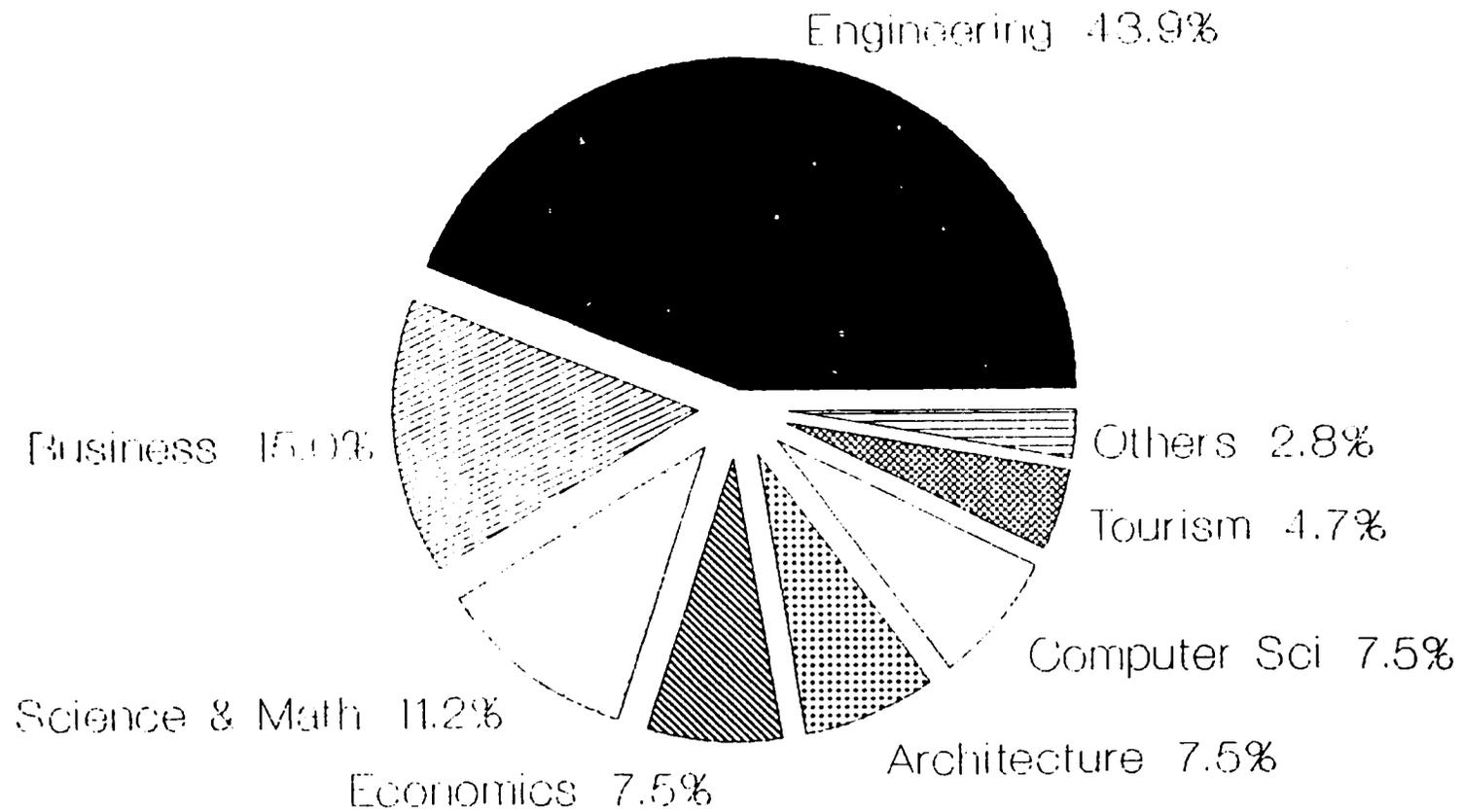
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Full Scholars 1988-89



Field of Study 1988-89

Partial Scholars

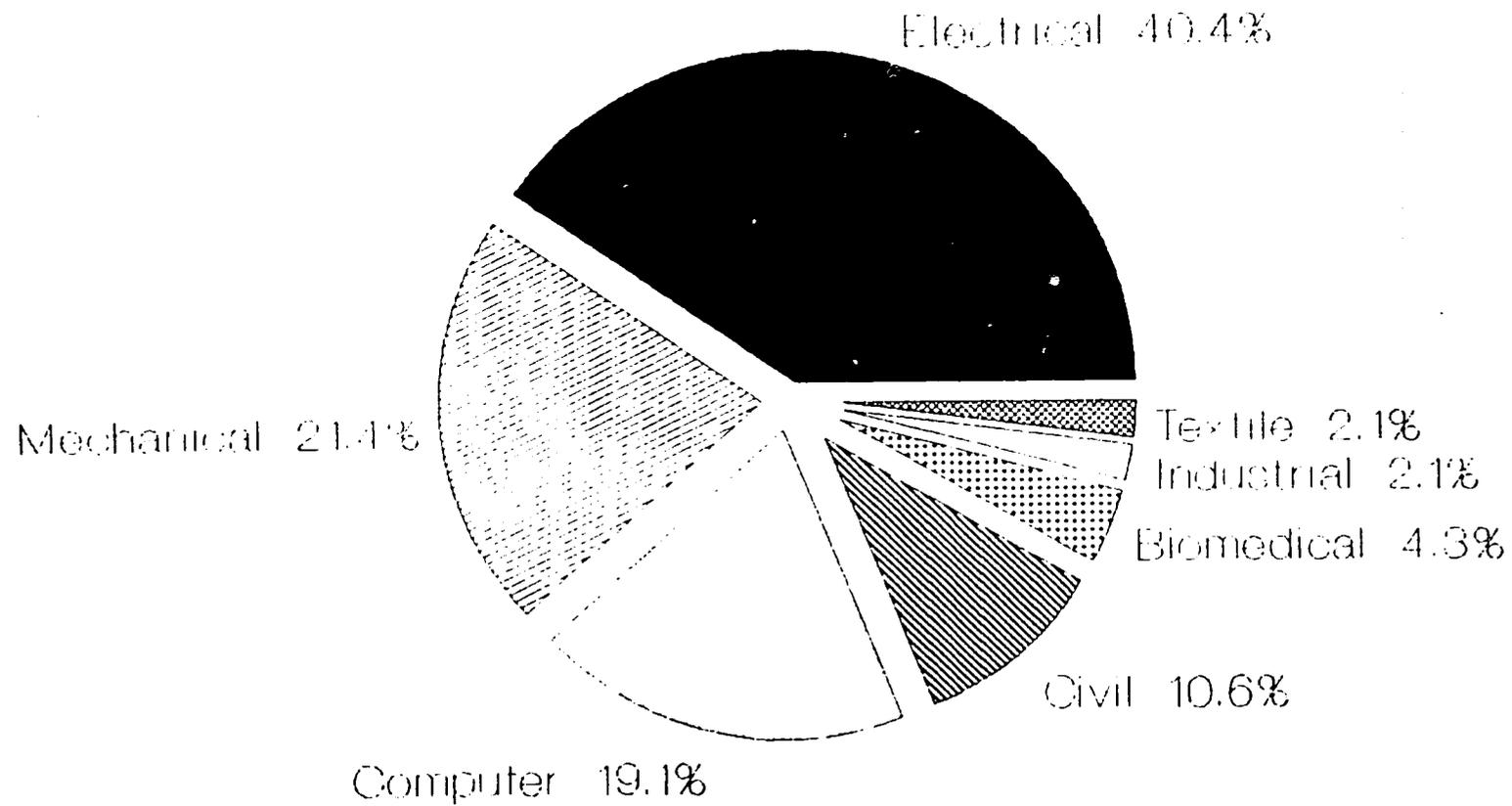


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Partial Scholars 1988-89

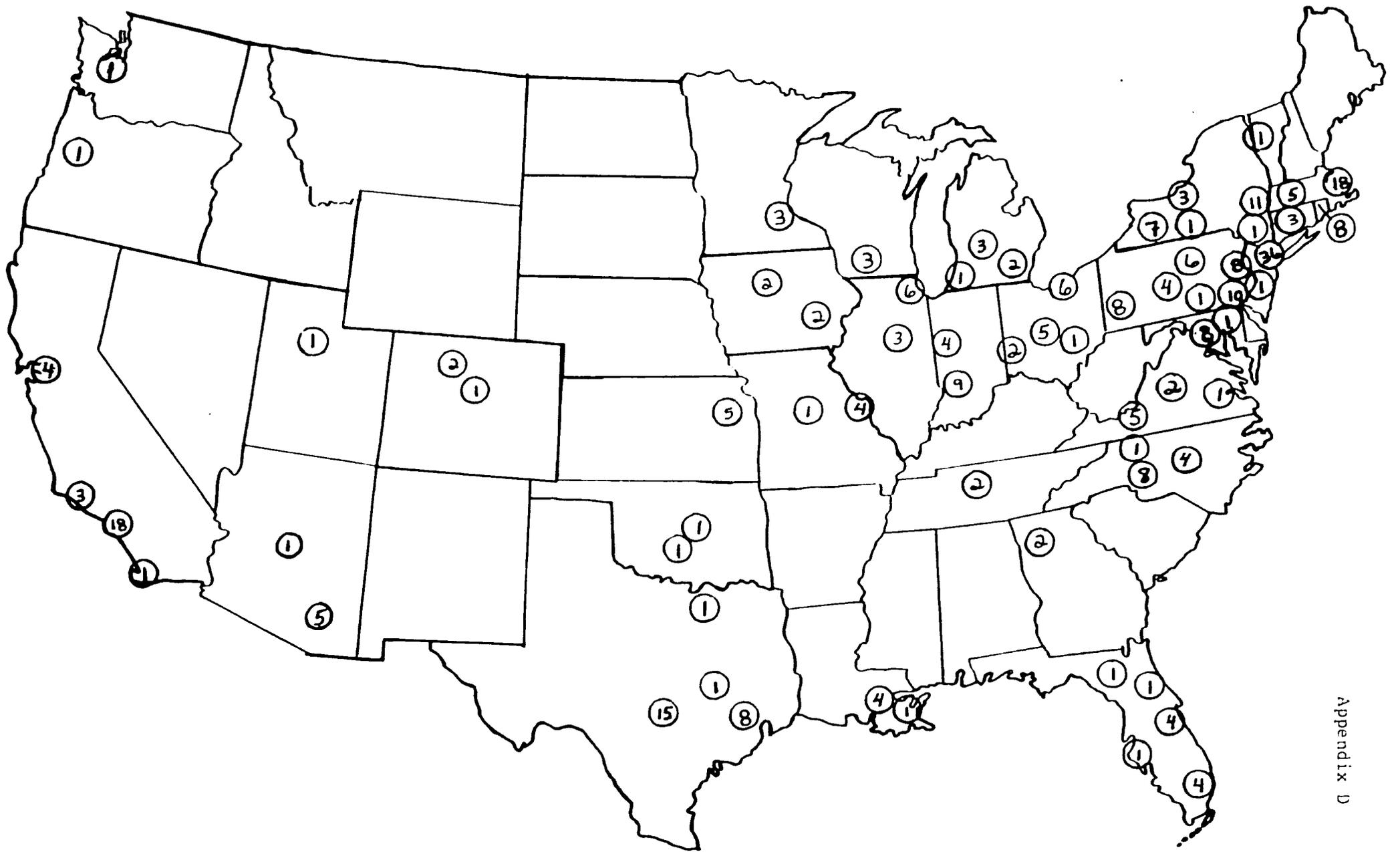


FULL SCHOLARS 1988-1989SCHOOLS AND NUMBERS ATTENDING

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
1	Arizona State Univ.	1	Rhode Island Sch. Design
1	Boston College	7	Rice University
7	Boston University	5	Rutgers University
4	Brown University	1	SUNY/Binghamton
1	Bryn Mawr College	2	SUNY/Stony Brook
5	Bucknell University	1	San Jose State University
4	Carnegie Mellon Univ.	1	Santa Clara University
2	Case Western Reserve Univ.	3	Syracuse University
1	Claremont McKenna	2	Tufts University
1	Clark University	1	Texas A&M University
1	College of William & Mary	2	U. of Arizona
7	Columbia University	4	U. of Ca/Berkeley
1	Connecticut College	1	U. of Ca/Davis
5	Cornell University	2	U. of Ca/Los Angeles
2	Duquesne University	1	U. of Ca/Riverside
1	Embry Riddle University	2	U. of Ca/Santa Barbara
3	Florida Inst. Tech.	1	U. of Chicago
1	Georgia State Univ.	1	U. of Colorado/Boulder
3	George Washington Univ.	1	U. of Connecticut/Storrs
3	Georgetown University	1	U. of Denver
1	Georgia Inst. Tech.	1	U. of Florida/Gainesville
1	Hofstra University	1	U. of Houston
1	Illinois Inst. Tech.	3	U. of Illinois/Urbana
8	Indiana Univ./Bloomington	1	U. of Iowa
1	Johns Hopkins University	3	U. of Kansas
1	Kalamazoo College	1	U. of Minn./Twin Cities
5	Lehigh University	1	U. of Mass./Amherst
1	Macalaster College	1	U. of Miami
2	Miami University/Ohio	1	U. of Missouri/Columbia
2	Michigan State University	8	U. of NC/Chapel Hill
1	New College of S. Florida	7	U. of Pennsylvania
2	New York University	8	U. of Southern California
3	North Carolina State Univ.	7	U. of Texas/Austin
3	Northwestern University	1	U. of Virginia
2	Occidental College	1	U. of Washington
2	Ohio State University	3	U. of Wisconsin/Madison
1	Ohio University	1	U. of Vermont
1	Ohio Wesleyan University	1	Vanderbilt University
1	Oregon State University	3	Virginia Polytech Univ.
4	Penn State U./Univ. Park	1	Wake Forest University
1	Princeton University	3	Washington University
3	Purdue University	1	Williams College
6	Rensselaer Polytech		
		<u>205</u>	Total

PARTIAL SCHOLARS 1988-1989SCHOOLS AND NUMBERS ATTENDING

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
2	American University	1	Polytechnic Univ.
6	Boston University	1	Princeton University
1	Brandeis University	1	Purdue University
2	Brown University	2	Rensselaer Polytech
1	Bucknell University	2	Rutgers University
1	CUNY/City College	3	SUNY/Albany
1	Ca State U./Northridge	1	St. John's Univ.
1	Carnegie Mellon Univ.	1	Stanford University
2	Case Western Reserve Univ.	1	Stevens Inst. Tech.
1	Central Connecticut State	1	U. of Akron
1	Cleveland State Univ.	3	U. of Arizona
6	Columbia University	1	U. of Ca/San Diego
2	Cornell University	1	U. of Ca/Santa Barbara
1	Duquesne University	1	U. of Colorado/Boulder
1	Eastern Michigan Univ.	1	U. of Iowa
1	Florida Inst. Tech.	2	U. of Kansas
2	Florida Int'l University	1	U. of Miami
1	Franklin & Marshall	1	U. of Michigan/Ann Arbor
1	Illinois Inst. Tech.	1	U. of New Orleans
1	Indiana Univ./Bloomington	1	U. of Oklahoma
2	Iowa State University	2	U. of Pennsylvania
2	La. State U./Baton Rouge	1	U. of Rhode Island
3	Lehigh University	2	U. of Southern California
1	Macalaster College	2	U. of Southwestern La.
1	Mass. Inst. Tech.	8	U. of Texas/Austin
1	Michigan State University	1	U. of Utah
1	Montclair State Univ.	1	U. of Virginia
1	New York City Tech. Coll.	1	Vanderbilt University
3	New York University	1	Vassar College
1	North Carolina State Univ.	2	Virginia Polytech Univ.
1	North Texas State Univ.	1	Washington University
1	Occidental College	2	Worcester Poly Inst.
2	Ohio State University		
1	Oklahoma State Univ.	<u>107</u>	Total



GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION MAP

PROGRAM STATISTICS

YEAR 8: 1988-89 Academic Year

Total in U.S.:		312
FULL SCHOLARS	:	205
Undergraduates	:	182
Graduates	:	23
Males	:	125
Females	:	80
Greek Cypriots	:	157
Turkish Cypriots:		48
In Placement	:	60
Completions	:	75 (Expected)
PARTIAL SCHOLARS	:	107
Undergraduates	:	97
Graduates	:	10
Males	:	72
Females	:	35
Greek Cypriots	:	89
Turkish Cypriots:		18
In Placement	:	21
Completions	:	40 (Expected)

OVERALL

Total Students on CASP	:	688
Undergraduates	:	526
Graduates	:	162
Males	:	474
Females	:	214
Greek Cypriots	:	566
Turkish Cypriots:	:	122
Practical Training	:	8
Total Completions	:	366
Total Program Withdrawals	:	60
Total Progress Terminations	:	2
Total Short-Term Programs	:	121