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The sustained demand for qualified science educational personnel for programs overseas and increased international interest in science education has prompted the NSTA International Activities Committee to begin compilation of a roster of qualified personnel wishing to work abroad. The list is to be made available to programs sponsored by such groups as the National Science Foundation, the Ford Foundation, and universities.

Persons interested in being included in the list may contact Dr. A. L. Braswell, International Activities Committee, National Science Teachers Association, 1201 Sixteenth St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

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NSTA plans for college-level activities during the coming year include:

—NSTA-sponsored meetings for college science teachers interested in the most recent information on space exploration, to be held during the winter and spring of 1970. Emphasis will be on the interdisciplinary aspects of space exploration. When details are finalized, information will be available from College Science Programs, NSTA.

—Institutes for college science teachers will evaluate courses of study and plan for improvement of the college curriculum. The institutes will be designed to allow teachers freedom in designing their own programs. Write College Science Programs, NSTA.

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NSSA-NSTA Workshops on Curriculum, sponsored by the National Sci-

ence Supervisors Association and NSTA, are now being planned for supervisors and teachers interested in developing experimental curriculum materials to promote scientific literacy. Further information may be obtained by writing NSSA-NSTA Workshops, NSTA.

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Effective July 1, NSTA became an associated organization of the NEA as a result of overwhelming support of the change at the convention vote and in the April ballot. This year, had the association retained departmental status, NEA membership would likely have been mandatory.

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NSTA and Millersville State College, Millersville, Penn., cosponsored a two-day conference on oceanography for college science teachers June 26-27 at the campus. The conference stressed recent developments in oceanography. Participants discussed the inclusion of marine sciences in college curricula. Approximately 85 college science teachers attended.

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