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The Turkish Educational Foundation, Inc. and the Association of Turkish Students at the University of California at Berkeley both feel the need for a newsletter which would serve as their official organ. The purposes of this publication is to carry news of the progress, past and planned activities of both organizations as well as summarizing general news items that might be of interest to the Turkish community. The newsletter will be sent free of charge quarterly. It is our hope that this newsletter will further serve the interests of our community.

Miss Marsha Cowen, TEF's Publicity Director, and Mr. Kani Işık of ATSUC, a Forestry major at Berkeley, have been selected as co-editors. Miss Cowen has lived in Turkey and shares our interest in Turkey's future. We wish both editors success in their efforts to publish a newsletter which will help create a more tightly knit community here and brings the sounds of Anatolia closer to all of us.

Please bear with us until we resolve a suitable and workable format. Comments, articles, contributing news items and help are invited.

The voluminous mailing list has recompiled and undoubtedly there are many errors. If your name or address is incorrect or not on

while the rest helped provide shelter and schooling for about 15 students.

In Istanbul, TEF's contributions are channelled through the Society for the Advancement of Village Children, which was founded in 1952 and declared a public service institution in 1968. Through the Society we also hope to contribute for the building of a new girls' dormitory. To date girls have not been included in the program because of a lack of dormitory space.

Future plans are to increase scholarship assistance to 100 children and to expand our program to the underdeveloped eastern regions of Anatolia. It is hoped that we can provide dormitories in cities in the east so that the children can be schooled in their own cultural environment where they may apply the skills they learn and as they learn them. In addition, the cost of living and educational expenses would be far less.

Kaya Apaydın, President of TEF, went to Turkey on June 28 on personal business and for a vacation. While there he will visit both the Ankara and Istanbul operations and at the August 15 TEF meeting will report to us first hand. Kaya also transferred \$2,250 of TEF's funds to Turkish banks for better and easier administration of our building and scholarship programs.