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STUDENT ACTIVITIES

A Current Events Study Club has newly been organized by the Student Self-Government Association. The aim of the organization is self-explanatory. Mr. Chen I and Dr. Arthur Chen have been invited to be the advisers.

In view of the present insecure circumstances, faculty members and students of the Middle School and College are urged to practice long-distance hiking once in a fortnight. Two hikes have already taken place, the first covering some 18 li (6 miles).

The Registrar's Office makes the following announcement concerning the Freshmen Class: - Out of the total of 56 applicants, 54 were admitted, ^{out of these} 10 were on probation on account of deficiencies in certain subjects. Thirty-one of the 54 are now in school, and the other 13, due to family and other circumstances, have not been able to come. The 31 Freshmen represent ten different high schools and their ages range from 17 - 25. Two-thirds register as science majors, and one-third choose arts courses.

The English Club, for students wishing to perfect their spoken English, has been meeting each week on Thursday; they have picnicked, hiked, had games, and told stories.

Word has been received from the Ministry of Education that each instructor is held responsible for supervising the students in carrying on research in their respective fields. At this time of our national crisis, according to the content of the order received, it is expected that such research must be of practical value, and, specifically stated, must have some bearing upon the political, economical, military, communicational, reproductive, and national defense aspects of the local community. The nature, scope, plan, and procedure of each research should be reported in written form to the Ministry.

At the pre-Christmas meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association Dr. Arthur Chen was the speaker, using as his subject "FOUR THINGS".

An official statement which has been received most recently emphasizes the fact that during the New Year and China New Year holidays loyal citizens should voluntarily contribute material assistance to the soldiers at the front. The funds should be sent to the Patriotic Association, which is looking after the distribution.

Two interesting and instructive programs for the Yenping Women have been given recently in the auditorium of Chien Ching Middle School. The programs are sponsored by the Social Service Committee of Hwa Nan College in cooperation with the Patriotic Association of Yenping. The Committee consists of five faculty members and two representatives from each class. The programs include songs, speeches, and short plays. Despite inclement weather, the auditorium has been packed for these meetings.

A group of faculty members and students visited the office of the Cooperative Department of the Fukien Provincial Government, recently. As head of the Department, Dr. Francis H. C. Chen led the group to see how the Department is being operated, - the poultry farms, the exhibition rooms, etc. Dr. Chen made illuminating comments on the cooperative movement in North Fukien, and mentioned that attempts have been made to start a "New Village" somewhere in North Fukien, with a government subsidy of \$50,000. He also called the visitors' attention to the fact that there are now about 140 men supervisors in charge of spreading the movement in this Province, and that women supervisors are also wanted.

The Student Self-Government Association posted a collection of Christmas gifts to the Child Welfare Association at Kien-Ou. Sixty-three pairs of socks, 63 handkerchieves, 63 hand-made cards, and 24 dozen pencils were sent to the "war-time" children placed under the protection of the Association.

FACULTY NEWS BRIEFS

Miss Jean Chen ('33), who graduated last June from the Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Science with an M. A. degree, majoring in Food Economics and Nutrition, has returned to the Hwa Nan campus, and is offering courses in the Department of Home Economics.

In Miss Violet Wu's absence, we are happy to have in our midst Mr. Ho I-Wu, who graduated from Morningside College, Iowa, and subsequently received his M. A. degree from the University of Chicago. Mr. Ho offers courses in the Physics Department. We also enjoy making the acquaintance of Mrs. Ho, who is on the campus too.

Arthur Chen, B. A. (St. John's), M. A. (Chicago), formerly head of the Sociology Department of Fukien Christian University and Hua Chung (Central China) University of Wuchang, received his Ph. D. degree last June from the University of Southern California, and is now a newly-appointed faculty member. Dr. Chen is an elected member of Alpha Kappa Delta, national sociology honor society of the U.S.A.

Miss Marion Cole of the English Department, who has just returned from America, is now at the Peiping Language School.

Miss Eugenia Savage of the Music Department has recently returned from furlough. She received her Bachelor of Music degree last June from the University of Southern California, and is an elected member of Mu Phi Epsilon, national music honorary for women, Pi Kappa Lambda, national graduate music honorary for men and women, and Phi Kappa Phi, national all-university honorary.

Among the faculty members who are on leave of absence and are studying abroad, we learn that Miss Violet Wu (#26) expects to complete her requirements for the Ph.D. degree in Physics at the University of Michigan. The Misses Pearl H. Wong and Irene H. Y. Wei are enjoying good health in Los Angeles, and are making splendid records in the departments of Sociology and History respectively at the University of Southern California. Miss Wong's M. A. thesis on "The Racial Composition of the Chinese" was accepted last April, and she received her degree in June. Miss Mae B.L. Ding (#29), who received her M. A. degree from the Home Economics Department of Oregon State College in 1931, after a full term of service at Hwa Nan has gone for further graduate study at the Merrill-Palmer School, Detroit, Michigan, on Earhart Fellowship.

We are sorry to lose Miss Grace Davis, who, on account of duties at home, left us in September. However, she was a great help to Hwa Nan in delivering our financial statement and budget to the Hwa Nan Committee just in time for their

meeting, and, especially during this difficult time, her service in America for the College will be greatly needed.

Miss Frances Fulton, who was a contract teacher for three years in the College Chemistry Department, and who also assisted us in the Music Department, left for home in September by the round-the-world route. Her coming in time of emergency will always be remembered gratefully.

The Faculty German Club is meeting twice a week. One of its recent projects was to sing German songs for one of the Christmas chapel services.

Early in December President Lucy C. Wang arrived from Foochow where she had gone to make further preparation for attending the Madras Conference. In view of the present situation, and due to many urgent requests for her to stay, she cancelled her trip to the Conference. Shortly after her return to Yenping, she left for Shun-Chan, about 150 li northwest of Yenping, accompanied by Miss Ruth Ciu of the Hwa Nan Biology Department and President James L. Ding of the Anglo-Chinese College, to investigate the possibility and advisability of moving Hwa Nan. On their way to Shun-Chan, President Wang and Miss Ciu were entertained by the faculty and students of Anglo-Chinese College at Yang-Kau, where A. C. C. is temporarily located. While at Yang-Kau, President Wang was the guest of honor at a dinner party given at the Union Kindergarten Training School, by a group of Hwa Nan alumnae. President Wang reported to the alumnae the happenings since the College evacuated from Foochow, and the group sang the College Song with high spirit.

On their return to Hwa Nan, President Wang, in speaking at the Faculty Prayer Meeting, told some experiences of the trip, especially of their difficulty in travelling at night on the river, with the water very shallow, and having no light but their own flash lights, which they offered for the use of the pilot. Then she spoke of how, at this time of national crisis, and at all times, individuals as well as institutions need the Light of Life, Jesus Christ, and that if each one of us uses the light that we have, we may be able to help light others through dangerous waters, and so help China in the truest way. At this meeting, the President also called attention of the faculty to the second anniversary of the Sian incident when the life of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek was endangered.

Mr. C. T. Wei of the Department of Chinese Literature was invited to preach the Christmas sermon at the Yenping Methodist Church on Sunday morning, Dec. 25th.

Recently, when Home Week was observed among Yenping Christians, the main theme for the occasion was "The Home in the Present Crisis". Miss Stella S. H. Wang of the Education Department spoke on the subject, "Conversation in the Home and its Effect on Children in the Time of Crisis". Miss Wang enlightened her listeners with practical suggestions and analysis, as she specializes in Child Psychology.

VISITORS TO THE CAMPUS

Bishop John Gowdy, after a conference of the China Bishops in Shanghai, came here to preside at the Yenping Annual Conference in November. During his brief stay, Bishop Gowdy addressed the faculty and student body once at the regular chapel period, and interviewed several members of the faculty.

Governor Chen I of the Fukien Provincial Government paid Hwa Nan an unexpected visit recently. The Governor was pleased as President Wang showed him the campus and informed him of the various faculty and student activities.

During the last days of December, several distinguished guests have visited the campus. They were President James L. Ding of Anglo-Chinese College,

President and Mrs. C. J. Lin of Fukien Christian University, and Principal S. C. Chen and Mr. Sieh Pin-Si of Trinity College, Foochow. The two representatives of Trinity College went to Chung-An to arrange to move the school in the near future.

CHRISTMAS - 1938

As the sound of the Christmas carols dies away, their message lives on in our hearts, and we are increasingly thankful for a Christmas full of deep meaning for all of us, here on our temporary campus.

At the White Gifts chapel service, College and Middle School students and faculty brought their offerings of money for refugee relief, for the Ing Ang home missionary project, and for the poor,--and we are glad to know that it amounted to \$230, although only the first-year Middle School students are now in school, the second and third-year girls being out doing mass education work in the country, according to government regulation.

Christmas Eve found our Hwa Nan "Family" and a few friends enjoying the pageant under the direction of Mrs. Amy Chen and Miss Stella Wang. Mary, Joseph, the angels, the shepherds, and the kings of Orient - all took us reverently back to that first Christmas, while the College choir sang of the "Holy Night". Dr. Francis Chen who is in charge of the Cooperatives in Fukien Province, requested that some of his leading men be invited, and 25 came. The Yenping Magistrate was also present. For some of these, including the Magistrate, this was the first Christian service ever to be attended.

After the pageant, faculty and students gathered around the Christmas tree in the little College chapel, where carols were sung and small, handmade trinkets were exchanged. One class had cleverly made dainty little hand-painted lanterns from egg shells which they had had the school cook save for weeks.

In the early Christmas dawn, the voices of the carollers on our hill brought us again the message of "Joy to the world, the Lord is come!", and other loved hymns of the season. At 8 o'clock the College Bible Study classes, including all students, had their Christmas service in the chapel, and Miss Wallace told the story of "The Seventh Christmas". Then it was time for the morning service in our Yenping Church, where the Hwa Nan choir contributed one number.

Christmas afternoon found some of the students visiting various institutions to take some Xmas cheer to those less fortunate than themselves. In the evening the Xmas pageant was again presented,--this time in the Yenping Methodist Church. Despite rain, the church was nearly full, and the reverent attitude of the people helped to make that a very sacred service. Yenpingites have been very generous to Hwa Nan, and we are so happy that we may be of some service and inspiration here.

While the pageant was being given at the church, another group of students was leading our servants in a Xmas Service and social time together, with some faculty members joining in also.

Monday morning, day after Xmas, the students were entertained by the faculty at a progressive party of games, and the morning's fun ended with a simple outdoor lunch where students and faculty could be seen eating steaming bowls of noodles and hard-boiled eggs, with Mandarin oranges for dessert. In the P.M. classes resumed again, and looking back over the 2 days, it seemed almost impossible that so much had been accomplished,--that so much of real inspiration and joy had come to us and had been given to others, with only Saturday afternoon and Monday morning as Xmas vacation.

"Out of the depths fresh Strength,
Out of the gloom new Light.
And even in the gloom
We are on the way." Abraham Lincoln

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President Lucy Wang is most happy to announce the receipt of three thousand four hundred and sixty-four dollars (\$3,464.00) from the Ministry of Education in Chungking. This sum consists of the payment in arrears on the subsidy promised to Hwa Nan by the Ministry of Education of the National Government. The moving of the Government from Nanking to Chungking and of Hwa Nan from Foochow to Yenping, together with the uncertainty of the mails have caused some delay in the receipt of this money. President Wang speaks of how fortunate we are to have received this subsidy at a time when Chungking proper has been raided from the air, and when people would hardly be expected to attend to such matters.

Another indication of the concern of the Ministry of Education over the welfare of the private institutions of higher learning, and an evidence of their continued moral support is seen in the recent dispatch of reorganized curriculum outlines for students majoring and minoring in English, Biology, and Chemistry. Heads of the above-mentioned departments have been requested to offer suggestions. Several other departments will eventually receive such outlines of revised curricula and be asked to state their opinions concerning them.

The return of two classes of our Middle School students and the students of Chien Ching Middle School from the Mass Education work, and the immediate occupancy by Dr. and Mrs. Downie and family of a residence which has been used by Hwa Nan for chapel, library, science laboratory, and class rooms create a serious housing problem. In view of this, the College has the permission of the Yenping Conference to build a temporary wooden building on top of an old foundation which has lain idle since the Communistic trouble in 1927. This two-story building, 45.30 by 11.30 meters, will have a chapel, reading room, offices, class-rooms, science laboratories, and a small cookery laboratory for the Home Economics Department.

AROUND THE CAMPUS:

Dr. James L. Ding, President of the Anglo-Chinese College and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Hwa Nan College led a recent morning chapel service. Dr. Ding's main theme was based on John 3:16 and he emphasized that God is the Creator of the Universe, Love is the dynamic force in the world, and Eternal Love is the hope of humanity.

Under the sponsorship of the Research Division of the Student Government Association, a series of three extension lectures were given recently by Dr. Arthur S. Y. Chen, and were well-attended by both students and faculty. The lecture topics were as follows:

Current Trends in Social Sciences
The Development of Sociology
Study of Social Problems in China

Faculty members, including both men and women, have organized among themselves two volley-ball teams, and have been enjoying weekly games. One team selected from the two faculty teams played the College student team recently and scored a four out of five game victory.

Mrs. Amy D. Chen of the Music Department has recently been appointed by the Bureau of Education of the Provincial Government as a member of the Committee on Special Subjects.

Classes were suspended on Wednesday morning, January 4, and the entire student body participated in the general inspection at which Governor Chen I officiated. We were honored to have headed the list at roll call.

Miss Marion R. Cole of the English Department will be back from the Language School, Peiping, by the end of March or thereabouts.

The Club recently organized to discuss current events meets each week on Friday afternoon. The topics for a recent discussion period were as follows:

1. Wang Ching Wei's resignation.
2. Recent reorganization of the Japanese Cabinet.
3. The Soviet-Japanese conflict over fishery problems.
4. The French-Italian conflict over Tunis in North Africa.

Early in January, several cases of spinal meningitis were reported to the local medical authorities. In view of the situation, the Mayor of Yenping called an emergency meeting of the representatives of schools and organizations to discuss the matter and to suggest effective precautionary measure.

Dr. G. L. Downie of the Alden Speare Memorial Hospital, Yenping, gave a brief lecture on the prevention of meningitis on Wednesday afternoon January 11th, in the Chien Ching Girls' School Auditorium. The lecture was well-attended by students and faculty members of Hwa Nan and Chien Ching, and was followed by a few questions from the audience.

At the present time several of the city schools are closed because of the increasing number of cases, and Hwa Nan and Chien Ching students and faculty, although they continue school, are urged not to leave the hill campus and go down to the city streets.

The weeks of segregation on this hill-top in order to avoid the meningitis contagion have prompted certain groups to start a new craze - Table Tennis. We have seen faculty members, men and women, carrying newly-ordered Table Tennis rackets ("paddles" are taboo) around the campus.

The English Club has been meeting each week on Thursday. Coinciding with the main purpose of perfecting their spoken English, picnicking, hiking, informal debating, story and custom telling are the pleasurable activities of the club members. Miss Elsie Reik is the advisor of the group, which is looking forward to an increase in membership next semester.

Miss Su Wei-Chang, Physical Education instructor, recently went to Sha-Shien with a group of four Hwa Nan Middle School students, to represent the school at the Provincial athletic meet. These athletes won honors for Hwa Nan, and received prizes both for the school and for themselves.

The original plan of giving a Patriotic Concert on or about January 21st, under the direction of Mrs. Amy D. Chen has had to be abandoned indefinitely, owing to the increasing number of spinal meningitis cases.

Miss Margaret Seeck, a missionary in Central China, and for a short time personal secretary to Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek, will be loaned to Hwa Nan for a period, to inaugurate a project in Child Welfare. It is of singular interest that Miss Seeck should be appointed to Hwa Nan at this time when Madame Chiang has been directing our attention as a nation, to Child Welfare. The project is to be

financed by the Junior Thank Offering which is this year allotted to Hwa Nan College by the W. F. M. S. After helping us to establish this work, Miss Seeck will return to her own Conference in Kiangsi Province. She has been doing research work on Child Welfare and Family Relations at the Merrill-Palmer School, Detroit, Michigan, where Mrs. H. B. Earhart has instituted a scholarship for Hwa Nan. According to Mrs. Earhart, this progressive course on child and family welfare aims at the betterment of the rural communities. Material in outline form published by some of the American agricultural colleges and also by the United States Government, will be sent to Hwa Nan to form a part of our library for the field workers.

Several kinds of daily newspapers have recently been subscribed to and placed in the Reading Room in the students' dormitory. The College has subscribed to "The Observatory", published twice a week in Hongkong, the "Sing Tao Jih Po", another Chinese daily newspaper published in Hongkong, and "Ta Mei Evening Post" published daily in Shanghai. Drs. Carol and Arthur Chen have added "Ta Kung Pao" and "Hsin Wen Pao", two popular daily newspapers published in Hongkong and Shanghai respectively.

The Misses Wang Hui-Fang, ('33) and Hwang Shu-Ching, ('38), two Hwa Nan songsters, have been selected to sing with the Fukien Provincial Glee Club which will make a tour through the Straits Settlements and the South Sea Islands sometime in the Spring.

ALUMNAE NEWS:

Mrs. Tsai Ciu-Siu (Lin Ieu-Guong) '33, wrote to President Wang under date of January 27 from Hongkong that she was on her way back to Shanghai, returning from the Madras Conference, where she met many friends of President Wang. Mrs. Tsai was also invited to attend the World Student Christian Federation Leaders' Conference at Alwaye, Travancore, India, which was held December 31-January 7. She and Mr. Tsai travelled quite a little in India, and were privileged to have seen some of the national leaders like Gandhi. She wrote: "The Madras Conference is a great inspiration."

On behalf of a group of eleven Hwa Nan alumnae in Szechuen, Miss Ling Ya-Ming '32, Secretary of the YWCA, Chengtu, sent a very interesting letter by air mail addressed to President Lucy Wang and members of the Hwa Nan faculty. Another of the eleven is also in the Chengtu YWCA, two are in Chungking in Medical Service, two are taking Medicine at Kwei Yang Medical College, three are in educational work, and some are in homes of their own. The small group met and organized an Alumnae Association in Chengtu. With the kind assistance of some friends of Hwa Nan like Bishop Ralph Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Stockwell, and desiring to live up to their college motto, "Having received I must give", the group, according to Miss Ling's report, will start a survey of the Fukien residents in Chengtu. They request that we constantly supply them with recent Hwa Nan publications and that we send them copies of songs which they used to sing at Hwa Nan.

Word has come from Singapore that the Alumnae Association there under the leadership of Mrs. N. I. Low (Grace Wong '24) had planned a meeting and banquet for the day that they expected President Wang to be in Singapore en route to Madras. On meeting the boat they were disappointed not to find President Wang and cancelled the banquet. They have a thriving association in Singapore, and Hwa Nan looks to them for inspiration and support, and rejoices in their enthusiasm.

Margaret Wong-Sung '23, has gone to Johannesburg, South Africa, where her husband, Mr. F. S. Sung, is the Chinese Consul General.

Hwa Nan is fortunate to have several of her Alumnae taking graduate study in the U. S. A:--

Irene S. Y. Wei '24, of our staff, who holds a Master's Degree from Yenching University in Chinese, is now at the University of Southern California doing graduate study in History.

Violet C. L. Wu '26, of our staff, who has been reappointed as a Barbour Scholar at the University of Michigan, after her six years of service at Hwa Nan, is now working out a doctorate in Physics.

Mae B. L. Ding, '29, of our staff, who received her M. A. degree in Home Economics from Oregon State College, after a full term of service at Hwa Nan, has gone for special study in Child Welfare at Merrill-Palmer School, Detroit, on an Earhart Fellowship.

Luetta H. Y. Chen '30, after two years of graduate study at Oberlin College where she secured her M. A. degree in Botany, is taking further work at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass.,

Jeanna G. I. Liu '32, after a term of service as principal of Mintsing Girl School has gone to Drew University, specializing in Religious Education.

Phoebe Wei '32, is a graduate student at the University of Michigan, majoring in Music. In the past three years she has been registered at Oberlin College where she received her M. A. degree.

Susan S. S. Tseng '32, and her husband, Dr. T. P. Ting, arrived in Shanghai last October from Philadelphia. They are now at the Peiping Union Medical College with an "American-born" daughter eight months old.

Sung Yuan Mei '33, who became Mrs. Sun last year is still taking graduate study in Chemistry at the University of Michigan, and her address is 605 East Hoover Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Liu Yung Huo '36, obtained her Master's degree at Mills College, Oakland, California, last year. This year she has been awarded a fellowship in the Psychology Department of Duke University, North Carolina, and is doing the work of an assistant in this department.

Florence P. C. Liu '37, is studying Botany at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Betty S. H. Ling who left Hwa Nan in her Senior year is studying Music at Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa.

We are happy to report that all of these representatives of Hwa Nan are doing splendid work, and are being a real credit to their Alma Mater. There are some others from whom we do not have such recent news.

Since the removal of Hwa Nan to Yenping, quinine has been greatly needed here on account of the prevalence of malignant malaria, which was particularly serious during the past year. The supply of quinine in Foochow was practically exhausted for a time. When a few of our alumnae in Java heard of this great need, they determined to send quinine to Hwa Nan. Just last week President Wang received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Yap Poo Hing (Mrs. Yap being a graduate of Hwa Nan High School in 1916), saying that 8000 tablets are on their way for Hwa Nan, and like quantities also as their gift to Foochow Christian Union Hospital and Tah Ding, the Anglican Hospital in Foochow.

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"Keep your face always toward the sunshine,
And the shadows will fall behind you."

- Anon

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AROUND THE CAMPUS

Y. W. C. A. events appear often in the Hwa Nan Weekly Bulletin, for this organization, with Dr. Carol Chen as advisor, is very much alive, having good attendance at the regular devotional meetings, and enjoying social gatherings full of fun and fellowship.

The Easter sunrise service was sponsored by the Y. W. C. A., with Miss Stella Wang as speaker, special anthems by the choir, and the little make-shift chapel a bower of white daisies, with wild white roses and white lantern flowers from the hills.

A few weeks ago, under the Religious Life Committee of the Y. W. a series of four helpful talks were given on "The Meaning of Salvation", including two guest speakers and two student speakers. This same committee carries on a service for the servants each Sunday evening, at which time the girls take turns in talking to the group and reading the Bible and praying with them, also teaching them some of the easier hymns.

Among the other active committees is the Bible Study Committee. Four Voluntary Bible Classes meet once each week, each following a definite course of study which the students themselves agree on.

Recently, Y. W. C. A. officers were elected for the coming year, and the election was followed by a picnic supper on the lawn. The following week the new officers were duly installed, with President Wang as the speaker for the service.

Miss Marion Cole, returning from furlough and just new from five months of language study in Peiping, and Miss Margaret Seeck whom we mentioned in an earlier issue of the "NEWS", also returning from furlough and appointed to Hwa Nan to the Child Welfare Project, arrived in Foochow early in April. Informal receptions were held in their honor, both on the Foochow campus, and after their arrival here in Yenping on our temporary campus.

Early in March Miss Elizabeth Richey and Mr. U Eu Giong of the Library Staff shipped from Foochow to Yenping a further supply of books, bound magazines, and journals for various departments and for general reference. After the vacating of one residence for Dr. and Mrs. Downie, there was the problem of where to place the Library stack room, but it was finally decided, with the consent of Chien Ching Middle School, to use their former Y.M.C.A. office. Miss L. H. Liao is in charge of the temporary Library.

From the Hwa Nan Weekly Bulletin of March 25th comes the following excerpt: "The very happy seventieth birthday party of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held at the W. F. M. S. home was planned round the number seven. There were seven-branched candlesticks, seven numbers on the program, and seven articles on the menu. The beautiful birthday cake with its seventy pink candles and its pink and green decorations in graceful Chinese

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characters was the crowning hit of beauty at this party. The musical numbers of the program were planned about the seven favorite seventieth anniversary hymns. The other numbers of the program gave the history of the society from its beginnings in Boston and its beginnings in Foochow, to the accomplishments of the last year in which \$1,556,591.00 were given for the education of women and girls all around the world. The presence of Mrs. Collier from Kankakee, Ill., who sketched various objects including the seven-branched candlesticks and the birthday cake, and the presence of Mrs. Hung Dai Ching who reminisced concerning the very early days of women's education in Fukien added much zest to the gathering." Contributed by Elsie Reik.

The thought of Holy Week and its message for life today came to Hwa Nan faculty and students with new meaning and inspiration during the days before Easter, as Rev. Frederick Bankhardt brought the meditations in the College chapel services. The culmination of the week's meditations came on Friday evening when Hwa Nan and Chien Ching faculties and students met together for the quiet and worshipful service of Holy Communion.

During April, students and faculty participated in two Saturday excursions, - one to Nine Peaks and one to Fern Valley. Both trips were uplifting and recreatives, @ Nine Peaks with its commanding view of the surrounding lower hills and valleys, and Fern Valley with its age-old stone steps and pathways through the cool shade of lovely trees beside a rushing stream which now and then tumbles over the rocks in a beautiful waterfall.

All students in the College were given physical examinations during the early part of the semester by Dr. P. H. Hsu, a graduate of the School of Medicine, Cheeloo University, who came to Yenping with her husband early in April to accept a position on the staff of the Alden Speare Memorial Hospital and who is our newly-appointed College physician. Assisting in the giving of the examinations and in the recent vaccinations against smallpox is Mrs. Emily Diong, for sixteen years connected with McGaw Hospital, who takes the place of Miss Dang Nga-Ngok as College Nurse.

On May 4th the regular period became a Children's Chapel with Miss Stella Wang as leader and a group of children from our hill-top singing their songs and worshipping with us.

The epidemic of spinal meningitis had abated sufficiently so that the Sunday Church Service was again held in the City Church on May seventh.

Also due to the clearing up of the spinal meningitis situation it was possible for the Hwa Nan Social Service Committee, headed by Dr. Carol Chen with Miss Margaret Seck, to actually begin its work on May 7th with the children of the city. The College students volunteered to lead the children in our neighborhood in group singing, telling stories, or playing games, according to each student's choice. However, after the bombing of Yenping on May 8th, such a large percentage of the people left the city and went to the hills each day that it was impossible to continue the work with the city children. Thus, in view of the present situation, the Social Service Committee met and voted to proceed with the work among the children here on our hill. Twice each week a group of the students leads these children who have been divided into age groups, in an active program of music, stories, and group play.

All Chinese members of the faculty and staff made contributions toward a patriotic fund in connection with the Fifth Anniversary of the New Life Movement, started by Generalissimo Chiang in Nanchang.

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The regular election of officers of the Student Government Association was held on May 27th and the formal installation of the new officers took place the following week.

At the beginning of the second semester when the group of students and faculty returned from Foochow on a chartered launch, a second piano was brought up for the use of the Music Department. Mr. Lau Tieng Chuang, blind piano tuner from Foochow, who had his training in England, came with the group to tune the two Hwa Nan pianos now here, and to put the reed organs in good condition again. While here he was given much other tuning and repairing, and made a further contribution to the school community by the playing and singing.

Since the nine O'clock classes and others had been cut short or lost altogether several times because of the May 8th bombing, and because of succeeding air-raid signals, the faculty voted to begin morning classes at 6 A.M. instead of at 8 A.M., and to rotate the order of the classes each week. The plan was started on May 22, and has worked very well. Afternoon classes remain as usual.

The regular Thursday Faculty Prayer Meeting followed by luncheon together is being held at 11:00 instead of 12:00, due to the early breakfast hour and early completion of morning classes.

A choir composed of faculty members from Hwa Nan and Chien Ching sang a special anthem at the Sunday evening church service in the City Church on May 28th.

For some days, progress on the new bomb caves was rather slow on account of continued rain, but they are now practically complete, with inner supporting timbers, and have already been used several times. Rules have been given as to which cave students and faculty should go from various ~~xx~~ class rooms and also when school is not in session.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Due to the proximity of the Middle School Department Dormitory to a section where spinal meningitis was bad, and where one death had occurred from it, by special vote of the faculty, it was decided to move the Middle School back to Foochow for the second semester, especially since there had been no bombing on Nantai Island where Hwa Nan buildings are located. Late in April, however, the situation grew so tense in Foochow that the only wise thing seemed to be for the Middle School to return to Yenping. Consequently, on May 4th they arrived en masse and were again reinstated in their former quarters.

While in Foochow the Middle School students were able to again carry on some Social Service work in the Hwa Nan Community Center near the campus. They were teachers and play directors for a group of eighty-seven children ranging in age from seven to twelve years. The children were divided into classes and were taught the subjects of Mandarin, Mathematics, Music, Penmanship (not English Penmanship), etcetera.

Our students joined with the few Christian Middle Schools then left in Foochow to form the Union Easter Chorus. Although sometime what smaller this year, the Chorus had a beautiful share in Easter in Foochow, and the Concert was given twice as usual, with crowds in attendance.

While in Foochow, the Middle School took an active part in the "Advancement of Science Week" sponsored by the Bureau of Education of the Fukien Provincial Government, giving musical numbers and joining in the oratory contests besides participating in the exhibits. They also entered the Inter-

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Christian Schools Games and Sports Contests.

The English Department of the Middle School was confronted with a serious problem when Miss Mary Lacy left for America early in April. Miss Edith McBee, regularly of the Department, but who had been loaned to our Uk Ing Girls' School for a time, became ill and had to go to Hongkong for an indefinite period, making the solution of the problem more difficult. Finally, Mrs. G.L. Downie of our Yenping Mission was secured to complete the year's work in English with the Middle School girls, as there is only the first year class in school at the present time. The problem of English teachers for next fall, with second and third year classes returning from their year's work in the villages, will not be easy to solve.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES HERE AND THERE

"Works of Lu-Hsin" (nom de plume), a noted Chinese author, in twenty volumes, are the personal gift of Governor Chen I of Fukien Provinces, to Hwa Nan College. The books are bound in red cloth with gilt letters: "To Hwa Nan College - Presented by Chen I." The College is most grateful for these valuable volumes, as they are not for sale any more.

The publication of new English and Chinese catalogues for the College is planned for the near future, with a slight revision in numbering and description of courses.

At the end of the first semester it seemed imperative that we erect a temporary building because the house which we had been using for chapel, Biology Lab, Library, and class rooms had to be vacated for Dr. and Mrs. Downie. But the contractors' prices so far exceeded our estimated cost that we were at our wits' end. Once again this statement, "God will provide" was proven true. A family who had lived in the compound for years suddenly and very unexpectedly vacated a portion of one large house, affording us enough space to accommodate Biology Lab, class rooms, and Chapel. We did find it absolutely necessary to build an inexpensive Chemistry Lab Building, which suits that need quite well. A small and rather dilapidated little temple near one of the Compound walls has been slightly remodeled and serves as a "Music Studio" plus two practice rooms.

Fifty copies of a new Book of Worship now sometimes used in the daily Chapel services are the gift of two faculty members. The Book of Worship is published by the Christian Literature Society in Shanghai and is prepared and authorized by representatives from four denominations in China.

President Wang announces that the Government Subsidy from the Ministry of Education in Chungking will again come to Hwa Nan College for the academic year of 1939-1940. The sum will be the same as that granted last year. The first instalment was received in May.

We are happy that the Local Methodist Church has given opportunity for our faculty members to share in its service to the community by helping in various phases of the women's work, by contributing in a musical way, etc. The pastor has even opened the pulpit to members of our staff, Dr. Arthur S.Y. Chen being invited to preach the Easter morning sermon. Dr. Chen also preached on March 19th when our services were being held on the hill here because of the spinal meningitis, as did also Mr. C.T. Wei of the Chinese Classical Department.

Since March, Foochow has been subject to more or less constant bombing, which has raised the number of bombings there to fifty-eight, with an estimated 600 bombs having been dropped, according to members of the Foochow

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Mission. Thus, due to the possibility of actually having to begin the proposed refugee camp at Hwa Nan, to which Miss Ethel Wallace had been appointed by Bishop Gowdy, it was necessary for her to return to Foochow in May. We greatly miss her here on the Yenping campus, but her presence in Foochow is a real comfort to many of our church families and friends who find it impossible to evacuate from Foochow at the present time. Her class work is being continued, partly by correspondence, with the aid of Miss Stella Wang.

7 Mrs. Amy Chen of the Music Department has been appointed by the Provincial Bureau of Education to serve as a member of the Examination Committee on Middle and Normal School Music Teachers. She is asked to submit four sets of questions which every applying music teacher must pass.

Since Sunday, May 14th, in view of possible air raids in the morning, the Sunday Church Services have been held at 7:30 P.M. instead of in the morning, and they will continue thus.

About the middle of April, the National Christian Council South China Regional Conference and the Conference of Presidents of Christian Colleges were held in Hongkong. We were thankful the situation at that time was such that President Wang could make the trip to Hongkong for these two meetings. It was marvelous that during these days such a large percentage of the presidents of Christian Colleges in China could be present, - all except one being represented. Five presidents came from West China by plane in seven hours when, a few years ago, it took one month from Chungking to Shanghai. The Conference lasted five days and a half and much important business was transacted. The reports of the individual presidents as to how their institutions are meeting the present crises and carrying on in spite of it were most inspiring. Certainly the Christian spirit of cooperation within each school and also among the group of institution, - the willingness to make adjustments for the good of the Christian cause, was evident in all the discussion. This sharing of experiences and consideration of common problems brought to all new courage, new vision, and new determination to carry on the Christian ideals, which we believe to be the only salvation for China. We are grateful for the far-sightedness of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China, who requested and made possible such a gathering, even in a time like this.

While President Wang was in Hongkong attending the Presidents' Conference, she had the opportunity of becoming acquainted with Principal Ho of the True Light Girls' School, which had been moved from Canton to Hongkong. Arrangement has been made whereby the entrance examinations for Hwa Nan College will be given at the True Light School, supervised by their staff members, since the travel is so uncertain these days, we have had word recently from Principal Ho, requesting twenty-five application blanks. Other schools have also written requesting application blanks. We hope that by the opening of the fall semester, the blockade will have been lifted so that it will be possible for these and other students to come to us from the south.

7 In the January-February issue of the Journal of Sociology and Social Research, an international journal published in America, there appears an article written by Dr. Arthur Chen under the title: The Tea Culture Pattern. He points out how tea as a culture trait spread from China to the world, and compares the tea-houses in China with the coffee houses in European countries. Another of Dr. Chen's articles, entitled: The Social Significance of Old Age, will appear in a forthcoming issue of the same journal.

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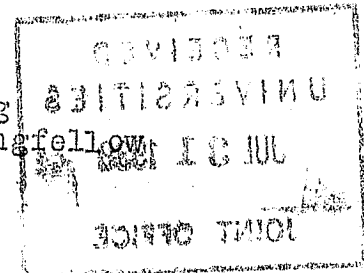
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PRESIDENT WANG AT YUNG AN COUNCIL MEETING

During the fortnight, May 13th to 29th, President Wang attended the Fukien Political Council Meeting, called by the Central Government at Yung An, the new seat of the Fukien Provincial Government. In attendance at the meeting were thirty-two

representatives^{who} were the mouthpiece of the people of Fukien, and as such were privileged to investigate and discuss certain political matters, to express their opinions, and to make constructive suggestions. Each representative voluntarily participated in any one of the following four discussion groups, namely: Division I, facts and problems pertaining to self-government, public affairs, and public safety; Division II, facts and problems dealing with public finance and material reconstruction; Division III, Education and Culture; and Division IV, Special problems. President Wang participated in the third group and related her experiences to the faculty and student body at the College Assembly after her return.

FINDING A NEW LOCATION

Amid most unsettled conditions in Foochow, aerial bombings in Yenping, and recurring orders from the Government authorities for Hwa Nan to move again, President Wang appointed several faculty members to investigate the possibility of finding a safe location for the College and High School. In the middle of June, President Wang, accompanied by Dr. James Ding, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Miss H. P. Dang, and Dr. Arthur Chen, visited Chung An Hsien, once devastated by the Red Army in North Fukien. This "Star Village" in the hsien, as suggested by Governor Chen I and Magistrate Liu, is handicapped by its inaccessibility and unsanitary conditions. Then, in the latter part of June, another group led by President Wang, proceeded to Yankow where the refugeeing Anglo-Chinese College is located. The report made by this group at the faculty meeting on their return was favorable, and resolutions were passed by the faculty, making it possible to proceed with more definite plans. A committee consisting of five members from the College and four from the Middle School faculty, has been appointed and has been working on various aspects of the possible moving. Yankow is known as "Little Foochow", about 90 Li (30 miles) northwest of Yenping. In making such a choice the faculty members have in their consideration the accessibility of Yankow by land and by water, its ample food and water supply, some kind of medical service to be arranged for, and other advantages.

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Miss Ruth Ciu, '25, of the Biology Department, who received her M.S. degree from the University of Michigan in 1930, has recently been re-appointed as a Barbour Scholar at Michigan for the academic year, 1939-40. Owing to the precarious situation in Foochow, which grew more tense just after Miss Ciu proceeded there hoping to get a boat out of port, it finally seemed that her departure through Foochow to either Shanghai or Hongkong was hopeless, and she returned to Yenping prepared to attempt the overland route. Then, upon the recommendation of Miss Wallace and Mr. Henry Lacy, and with the permission of Consul Ward, a special dispensation was finally made whereby she was able to leave Foochow for Shanghai by boat on July 5th. Fifteen foreigners, including Miss Margaret Seeck who has been with Hwa Nan since April, and Miss Ciu, the only Chinese, were escorted down the Min River by the Chinese Navy and were conveyed by special launches to the ships waiting to take them to Shanghai and Hongkong as desired.

"I have rather a relaxed feeling today", writes Miss Ethel Wallace from Foochow under date of July 5th, "because the big things about one Refugee Camp for which I felt considerable responsibility are either planned for or are already in the process of being worked out." Miss Wallace refers especially to the food and water supply and the sanitary arrangements for a large group on the Hwa Nan campus, Foochow, which is actually turning into a refugee camp at this time of uncertainty and insecurity. A number of families and friends of Hwa Nan and some alumnae are being taken in at various times when the situation becomes especially tense. A large quantity

of rice and beans are stored in the buildings in preparation for the time when the Hwa Nan Refugee Camp will assume larger proportions. In the old Magaw Hospital Buildings next door, which are now the property of Hwa Nan, there is still a daily clinic being carried on, with one doctor and two nurses from the new Union Hospital ministering to the people of the neighborhood.

Miss Su Sung Ding, '35, became Mrs. David K. T. Lin on July 4th in the Chien Ching Middle School Auditorium, with Rev. Frederick Bankhardt and District Superintendent C. S. Chen officiating at the wedding ceremony. After the nuptials, refreshments were served on the lawn. The bride has been on the teaching staff of our Middle School since her graduation. The bridegroom, who received his B.S. degree from Yenching University, Peiping, and his M.S. from Northwestern University, Chicago, is dean of the Senior High School of Anglo-Chinese College, Yankow.

We are happy to welcome back to Hwa Nan two former faculty members and one new one. Miss Violet C. L. Wu of the Physics Department, who has recently received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Michigan, sailed from Vancouver, B.C., on June 10th, and is expected in Foochow at an early date.

Miss Mae B. L. Ding of the Home Economics Department, who has recently completed a year's work beyond her M.A. degree at the Merrill-Palmer School, Detroit, Michigan, specializing in Child Welfare Administration, is due to return home some time before the opening of the fall semester.

Miss Liu Yung Huo, '36, who received her M.A. degree last summer from Mills College, Oakland, California, and who has spent the last year at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, doing post-graduate work in Psychology, is also planning to return to Hwa Nan in the near future, and will occupy a position on the faculty.

On the afternoon of June 4th, Dr. Carol Chen gave a most instructive and inspiring address on India before the ladies of the Missionary Society of the Yenping Methodist Church.

Several letters have already reached the President's Office from various High Schools, requesting the recommendation of Hwa Nan graduates to fill teaching vacancies. Of the ten 1939 graduates, several are already placed, and the others have positions in consideration. Of those who are not planning to teach, one girl has been offered a scholarship at the Peiping Union Medical College, to pursue a course in Hospital Social Service. Another is entering Y.W.C.A. work.

During this fiscal year, Hwa Nan has received a total of \$4,500.00 U.S. from the Emergency Fund of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China, \$1,500.00 of that amount being the payment in arrears for last year, and the remaining \$3,000.00 the regular grant for this year. With the prospect of having to move again and build several temporary structures, with the necessity of often sending for more books and equipment from the Foochow campus, with the increased cost of commodities and the emergencies which are constantly arising in these times, this fund together with the smaller subsidy from the Chinese Central Government, makes it possible for the College to carry on. We are most sincerely grateful for the farsightedness and expert planning of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China, which makes it possible for them to come to the rescue at this time with such a fund for our Christian institutions of higher learning.

Early in June the news came from Foochow of the bombing in Hinghwa some sixty miles south of Foochow, involving the loss of \$30,000 Mex. to Methodist property,

the Methodist Church and Hamilton Girls' School being badly damaged.

A few days ago, the main, large brick building of the Foochow Union High School at upper Bridge, Foochow, in the support of which the Methodist Church has a large share, was struck by an incendiary bomb and was a complete loss. We are thankful to say that there was no loss of life. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Billing are the Methodist representatives there.

In the Yenping Bombing on July 12th eight bombs were dropped, some on the barracks and some on a government Industrial School on the outskirts of the city.

During the summer vacation several of the students remaining on the Yenping campus here are helping in various ways at the local Methodist Alden Speare Memorial Hospital, talking with the patients sometimes, rolling bandages, and doing a number of odd jobs which need doing but which the staff can scarcely take time to do, since the hospital is full to overflowing. Some girls are also making mosquito nets, sheets, and white hospital gowns for children, under the direction of Miss Jean Chen and Miss Marion Cole.

The week of July 10th has been Home Training Week at the Provincial Bureau of Co-operative Enterprises, with Dr. Carol Chen in charge of daily Mothers' Meetings. Each afternoon from 5:00 to 6:00 a small group of interested mothers met to find out more about home management and child care and training. Mrs. Emily Ding, sister of President Wang, Dr. H.P. Hsu of the Alden Speare Memorial Hospital, and Dr. Carol Chen and the Misses Stella Wang and Jean Chen of the Hwa Nan faculty were the speakers. There are thirteen families living at the Bureau's Headquarters, the men being engaged in secretarial and other work for the Bureau. The children of these families total twenty-one between the ages of one and fourteen. While the mothers were meeting each day, some of the College students remaining here for the summer were teaching new songs and games and telling stories to the children. It is the hope of the College Social Service Committee as well as that of Dr. Francis Chen, head of the Bureau, that we may continue our contact with these families, helping them in various ways from time to time. Here we would like to mention Miss Liu Yu-You whose service in this connection has been invaluable. Miss Liu is a recent graduate of Hwa Nan, having majored in Education and minored in Home Economics.

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Upon the request of Governor Chen, Magistrate Liu Chao-Yang of Ching An Hsien called on President Wang shortly before he went with the group to investigate the location there. Mr. Liu is a returned student from Japan, and is credited with having ushered in peace and prosperity in the poverty-stricken and devastated district of Chung An Hsien.

Miss Edith Chen, Dean of Women at Fukien Christian University, visited friends on our Yenping campus, when she passed through Yenping during the middle part of June.

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PRESIDENT WANG AT YUNG AN COUNCIL MEETING

During the fortnight, May 13 to 29, President Wang attended the Fukien Political Council Meeting, called by the Central Government at Yung An, the new seat of the Fukien Provincial Government. In attendance at the meeting were thirty-two representatives who were selected by the Central Government from a larger list of names submitted by the Provincial Government. In Fukien Province only two of these representatives were women. The chief object of this meeting, and also of similar ones held on other provinces under the auspices of the Central Government, was to bridge the distance between the State and the people at large. The thirty-two representatives were the mouthpiece of the people of Fukien, and as such were privileged to investigate and discuss certain political matters, to express their opinions, and to make constructive suggestions. Each representative voluntarily participated in any one of the following four discussion groups, namely: Division I, facts and problems pertaining to self-government, public affairs, and public safety; Division II, facts and problems dealing

with public finance and material reconstruction; Division III, Education and Culture; and Division IV, Special problems, President Wang participated in the third group and related her experiences to the faculty and student body at the College Assembly after her return.

FINDING A NEW LOCATION

Amid most unsettled conditions in Foochow, aerial bombings in Yenping, and recurring orders from the Government authorities for Hwa Nan to move again, President Wang appointed several faculty members to investigate the possibility of finding a safe location for the College and High School. In the middle of June, President Wang, accompanied by Dr. James Ding, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Miss H. P. Dang, and Dr. Arthur Chen, visited Chung An Hsien, once devastated by the Red Army in North Fukien. This "Star Village" in the hsien, as suggested by Governor Chen I and Magistrate Liu, is handicapped by its inaccessibility and unsanitary conditions. Then, in the latter part of June, another group led by President Wang, proceeded to Yankow where the refugeeing Anglo-Chinese College is located. The report made by this group at the faculty meeting on their return was favorable, and resolutions were passed by the faculty, making it possible to proceed with more definite plans. A committee consisting of five members from the College and four from the Middle School faculty, has been appointed and has been working on various aspects of the possible moving. Yankow is known as "Little Foochow", about 90 li (30 miles) northwest of Yenping. In making such a choice the faculty members have in their consideration the accessibility of Yankow by land and by water, its ample food and water supply, some kind of medical service to be arranged for, and other advantages.

NOTES HERE AND THERE

Miss Ruth Ciu, '25, of the Biology Department, who received her M. S. degree from the University of Michigan in 1930, has recently been appointed as a Barbour Scholar at Michigan for the academic year, 1939 - '40. Owing to the precarious situation in Foochow, which grew more tense just after Miss Ciu proceeded there hoping to get a boat out of port, it finally seemed that her departure through Foochow to either Shanghai or Hongkong was hopeless, and she returned to Yenping prepared to attempt the overland route. Then, upon the recommendation of Miss Wallace and Mr. Henry Lacy, and with the permission of Consul Ward, a special dispensation was finally made whereby she was able to leave Foochow for Shanghai by boat on July 5th. Fifteen foreigners, including Miss Margaret Seeck who has been with Hwa Nan since April, and Miss Ciu, the only Chinese, were escorted down the Min River by the Chinese Navy and were conveyed by special launches to the ships waiting to take them to Shanghai and Hongkong as desired.

"I have rather a relaxed feeling today", writes Miss Ethel Wallace from Foochow under date of July 5th, "because the big things about this one Refugee Camp for which I felt considerable responsibility are either planned for or are already in the process of being worked out." Miss Wallace refers especially to the food and water supply and the sanitary arrangements for a large group on the Hwa Nan campus, Foochow, which is actually turning into a refugee camp at this time of uncertainty and insecurity. A number of families and friends of Hwa Nan and some alumnae are being taken in at various times when the situation becomes especially tense. A large quantity of rice and beans are stored in the buildings in preparation for the time when the Hwa Nan Refugee Camp will assume larger proportions. In the old Magaw Hospital Buildings next door, which are now the property of Hwa Nan, there is still a daily clinic being carried on, with one doctor and two nurses from the new Union Hospital ministering to the people of the neighborhood.

Miss Su Sung Ding, '35, became Mrs. David K.T. Lin on July 4th in the

Chien Ching Middle School Auditorium, with Rev. Frederick Bankhardt and District Superintendent C. S. Chen officiating at the wedding ceremony. After the nuptials, refreshments were served on the lawn. The bride has been on the teaching staff of our Middle School since her graduation. The bridegroom, who received his B. S. degree from Yenching University, Peiping, and his M. S. from Northwestern University, Chicago, is dean of the Senior High School of Anglo-Chinese College, Yankow.

We are happy to welcome back to Hwa Nan two former faculty members and one new one. Miss Violet C. L. Wu of the Physics Department, who has recently received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Michigan, sailed from Vancouver B. C. on June 10th, and is expected in Foochow at an early date.

Miss Mae B. L. Ding of the Home Economics Department, who has recently completed a year's work beyond her M. A. degree at the Merrill-Palmer School, Detroit, Michigan, specializing in Child Welfare Administration, is due to return home sometime before the opening of the fall semester.

Miss Liu Yung Huo, '36, who received her M. A. degree last summer from Mills College, Oakland, California, and who has spent the last year at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, doing post graduate work in Psychology, is also planning to return to Hwa Nan in the near future, and will occupy a position on the faculty.

On the afternoon of June 4th, Dr. Carol Chen gave a most instructive and inspiring address on India before the ladies of the Missionary Society of the Yenping Methodist Church.

Several letters have already reached the President's Office from various High Schools, requesting the recommendation of Hwa Nan graduates to fill teaching vacancies. Of the ten 1939 graduates, several are already placed, and the other have positions in consideration. Of those who are not planning to teach, one girl has been offered a scholarship at the Peiping Union Medical College, to pursue a course in Hospital Social Service. Another is entering Y. W. C. A. work.

During this fiscal year, Hwa Nan has received a total of \$4500.00 U. S. from the Emergency Fund of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China, \$1500 of that amount being the payment in arrears for last year, and the remaining \$3000 the regular grant for this year. With the prospect of having to move again and build several temporary structures, with the necessity of often sending for more books and equipment from the Foochow campus with the increased cost of commodities and the emergencies which are constantly arising in these times, this fund together with the smaller subsidy from the Chinese Central Government, makes it possible for the College to carry on. We are most sincerely grateful for the farsightedness and expert planning of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China, which makes it possible for them to come to the rescue at this time with such a fund for our Christian institutions of higher learning.

Early in June the news came from Foochow of the bombing in Hinghwa some sixty miles south of Foochow, involving the loss of \$30,000 Mex. to Methodist property, the Methodist Church and Hamilton Girls' School being badly damaged.

A few days ago, the main, large brick building of the Foochow Union High School at upper Bridge, Foochow, in the support of which the Methodist Church has a large share, was struck by an incendiary bomb and was a complete loss. We are thankful to say that was no loss of life. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Billing are the Methodist representatives there.

In the Yenping Bombing on July 12th, eight bombs were dropped, some on the barracks and some on a government Industrial School on the outskirts of the city.

During the summer vacation, several of the students remaining on the Yen-ping campus here are helping in various ways at the local Methodist Alden Speare Memorial Hospital, talking with the patients sometimes, rolling bandages, and doing a number of little odd jobs which need doing but which the staff can scarcely take time to do, since the hospital is full to overflowing. Some girls are also making mosquito nets, sheets, and white hospital gowns for children, under the direction of Miss Jean Chen and Miss Marion Cole.

The week of July 10th has been Home Training Week at the Provincial Bureau of Co-operative Enterprises, with Dr. Carol Chen in charge of daily Mothers' Meetings. Each afternoon from 5:00 to 6:00 a small group of interested mothers met to find out more about home management and child care and training. Mrs. Emily Ding, sister of President Wang, Dr. H. P. Hsu of the Alden Speare Memorial Hospital, and Dr. Carol Chen and the Misses Stella Wang and Jean Chen of the Hwa Nan faculty were the speakers. There are thirteen families living at the Bureau's Headquarters, the men being engaged in secretarial and other work for the Bureau. The children of these families total twenty-one between the ages of one and fourteen. While the mothers were meeting each day, some of the College students remaining here for the summer were teaching new songs and games and telling stories to the children. It is the hope of the College Social Service Vice Committee as well as that of Dr. Francis Chen, head of the Bureau, that we may continue our contact with these child-rearing families, helping them in various ways from time to time. Here we would like to mention Miss Liu Yu-Yu whose service in this connection has been invaluable. Miss Liu is a recent graduate of Hwa Nan, having majored in Education and minored in Home Economics.

VISITORS TO THE CAMPUS

Upon the request of Governor Chen, Magistrate Liu Chao-Yang of Chung An Hsien called on President Wang shortly before she went with the group to investigate the location there. Mr. Liu is a returned student from Japan, and is credited with having ushered in peace and prosperity in the poverty-stricken and devastated district of Chung An Hsien.

Miss Edith Chen, Dean of Women at Fukien Christian University, visited friends on our Yenping campus, when she passed through Yenping during the middle part of June.

When Governor Chen I addressed the graduating class on Friday evening, June 23rd, he was accompanied by his secretary and a few of his body-guards in civilian dress. The Magistrate of Yenping, Mr. Cho Kao-Hsiang, was also present.

Several Anglo-Chinese College teachers, including Miss Edith Simester, Mr. George K. T. Wu, Lin Hsin-Hwa, Mr. Hsu Shih-Hui, Mr. Chen Hua-Cheng, and others visited our campus while they were in Yenping to attend the wedding of their colleague, Mr. David Lin.

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AROUND THE CAMPUS:

On Sunday afternoon, September tenth, at 4 p.m., members of the faculty met for the special Faculty Vesper Service held at the beginning of each semester. Dr. Francis H.C. Chen, Head of the Provincial Bureau of Co-operative Enterprises and new member of the Board of Directors of Hwa Nan College, brought a message of challenge and inspiration at the beginning of another academic year here on our temporary campus.

New students and those who had left the campus for the summer vacation, began to come about September first, registration took place on September sixth and seventh, and regular classes began on Monday, September 11th. The enrollment is slightly less than that of 1938 - '39, due to the fact that there were no high school graduating classes in the Province last June (since all second and third year high school students were out in the country villages doing mass Education work), and thus our Freshman class is smaller. Most of the present Freshmen have been teaching for at least two years since their high school graduation.

On the recommendation of the College Chapel Committee, the faculty voted to change the daily chapel service from mid-morning to seven-fifty a.m. before any classes begin. The attendance has not decreased as some thought it might, and this hour is proving much more satisfactory for our service of worship together.

The College Y.W.C.A. continues to take a very active part in campus life. Regular meetings and services are held, and several parties have been put on thus far this semester. One recent entertainment was in the form of a welcome in honor of the High School little sisters who were out doing Mass Education work in the Province last year. At that time several of the High School girls told of interesting experiences in the country.

Under the sponsorship of the Religious Life Committee of the Y.W.C.A., Mrs. H.H. Chung (sister of Dr. James L. Ding) better known as Julia Ding, Hwa Nan '25, has been meeting with the students at their evening prayer meetings during this last week in November, bringing them new help and inspiration, sharing with them some of the strength and beauty of her own deepening religious experience.

A recent chapel service was in charge of the Y.W.C.A., at which time the cabinet members brought some challenging thoughts which they had received at the Youth Division meeting of the Christian Educational Association.

Five student Bible Study Classes, sponsored by the Bible Study Department of the Y.W.C.A., with teachers from the faculty, are meeting each Sunday morning for study and worship.

On Friday, October sixth, at a Ritual Chapel Service, students presented their offerings for our Foochow Church. This special offering is given once each semester, as formerly in Foochow, for Hwa Nan as an institution is still affiliated with the Foochow Tieng Ang Church, and our support is needed now perhaps more than ever. Pastor Ling and the Treasurer have both expressed