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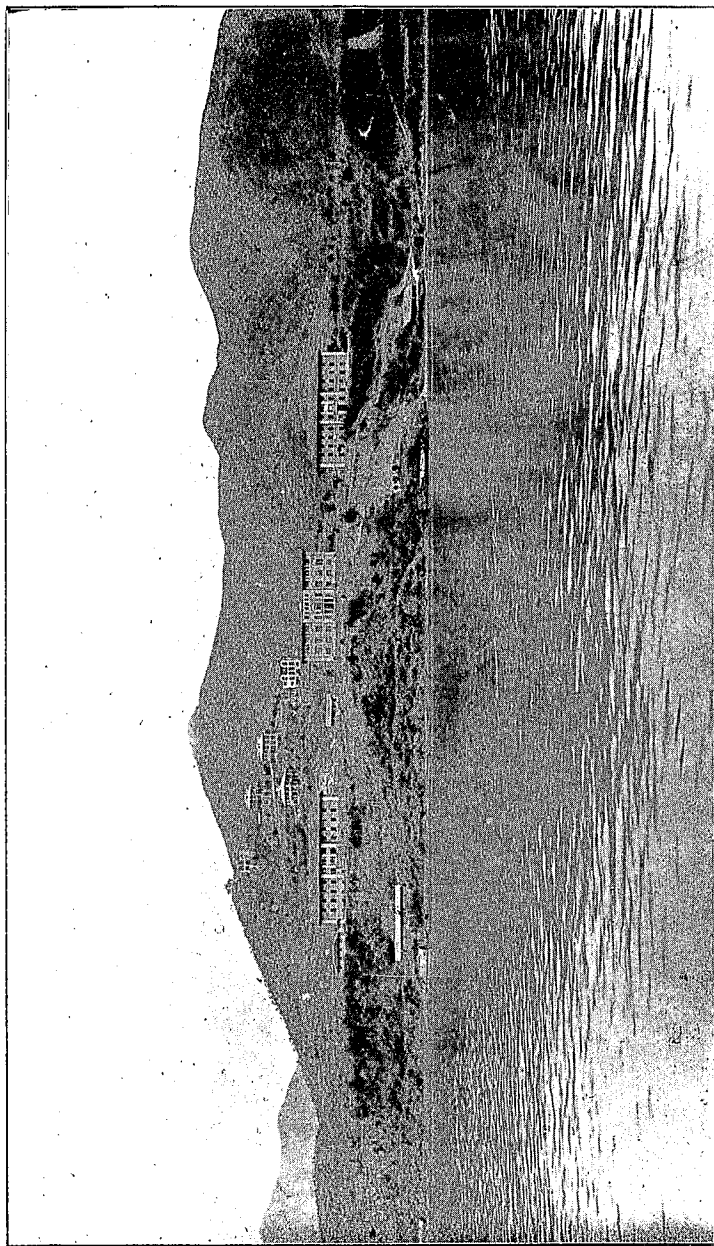
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In addition to these visitors, a number of lantern lectures have been given through the courtesy of the Hangchow Union Evangelistic Committee.

Alumni.

On November 27th, quite a number of our old students gathered with other alumni of other mission colleges in Shanghai and had a most enjoyable "Get-together" banquet with speeches, songs, yells, and college flags and pennants.

On April 5th, the Alumni Association held its annual meeting here, with thirty-two members present. All the officers were elected, and Mr. Sen Lan Dien chosen as the first alumni representative on the Board of the Directors, with Mr. Dzen Peh Yun as alternate. They decided to offer prizes to the present student body for excellence in speaking and in athletics, and to present Mr. and Mrs. Mattox with a suitable token on their return to U. S. A. on furlough.

A photograph of the group was taken, and after the business session was over, a young tree was planted on the campus. The alumni meet each year on the National Arbor Day, and make this tree planting an annual custom.

Publications.

The College has published during the year, announcement folders in both English and Chinese, register of students each semester, and news items in various periodicals. A bulletin has been prepared for the purpose of interesting friends at home. The annual catalogue will be issued shortly. These photographs and publications are ready for inspection by members of the Board, as well as detailed reports of the various departments of work.

We offer herewith on separate sheet some recommendations from the Faculty and shall be glad of any further suggestions the Board may have to offer.

On behalf of the Faculty,

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. STUART,

Acting President.

Table I.

Comparative attendance by classes 1911-1917.

Year Semester	1911		1912		1913		1914		1915		1916		1917
	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st
Senior Class ...	5	5	7	7	6	6	3	3	5	5	9	6	11
Junior ,, ...	10	10	5	5	3	3	6	6	7	6	11	11	14
Sophomore ,, ...	6	6	6	4	13	12	10	14	12	13	17	15	21
Freshman ,, ...	9	8	14	14	9	8	14	14	28	21	23	26	*0
Total College ...	30	29	32	30	31	29	33	37	52	45	60	58	46
4th Year ,, ...	20	22	22	12	17	22	30	30	34	31	*0	50	49
3rd ,, ,, ...	25	23	11	17	24	20	49	29	*0	50	50	41	38
2nd ,, ,, ...	18	12	21	29	40	28	*0	70	66	54	49	25	25
1st ,, ,, ...	24	18	26	33	*0	58	95	41	63	31	31	20	21
Total Mid. Sch. ...	87	75	80	91	81	128	174	170	163	166	130	136	133
Grand Total ...	117	104	112	121	112	157	207	207	215	211	190	194	179

*No first year class was received the first semester 1913, and the school year was changed to begin in the fall, i.e., the 2nd semester. This accounts for the zeros in alternate columns.

Table II.

Occupation of Graduates 1904-1916.

Year	1905	1906	1907	1908*	Total	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Total	1915	1916
	5 yrs.					10 yrs.							
No. in Class ...	2	4	11	9	26	4	4	7	6	3	50	5	6
Seminary ...	..	..	2	2	9	..	4	2	3	..	13	..	..
Y. M. C. A. ...	..	1	2	1	3	1	..	2	..	..	7	..	..
Teachers in Mis- sion Schools }	1	1	3	4	10	2	..	2	3	3	19	2	3
Teachers in Govt. Schools }	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Helping in Mis- sion Schools }	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
In Business ...	1	2	4	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	11	..	1

*There was no graduating class in 1908.

Attendance by Provinces, Fall Semester 1916.

Chekiang	...	...	...	159
Kiangsu	...	...	...	24
Anhui	...	...	...	4
Canton	...	...	...	3
Fukien	...	...	...	2
Szechwan	...	...	...	1
Kiangsi	...	...	...	1

Total... .. 194

Attendance by Cities, Fall Semester 1916.

Shaohsing	...	...	...	59
Hangchow	...	...	...	40
Taichow	18
Yenchow	11
Ningpo	10
Kinhwa	8
Huchow	5
Kashing	3
Wenchow	3
Chuchow	2

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Spring Semester 1917.

Class	Total	Old	New	Com.	Non- An.											Total
						\$0	\$5	\$7.50	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25	\$30	\$35	\$45	
Senior	11	11	..	8	3	..	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	\$260.00
Junior	14	14	..	10	4	..	6	..	..	1	..	1	2	4	310.00
Sopl.	21	21	..	14	7	1	4	..	..	1	5	..	1	9	570.00
*Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Col.	46	46	..	32	14	1	14	..	..	2	8	1	3	17	\$1,140.00
4th A	25	25	..	13	12	5	1	..	2	1	2	14	\$802.50	
4th B	24	23	1	13	11	5	1	1	..	2	2	12	747.50	
3rd A	19	18	1	13	6	1	3	3	1	3	..	8	580.00	
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2nd Yr.	24	22	2	3	21	1	1	1	1	1	20	990.00	
1st "	21	13	8	2	19	1	3	..	17	880.00	
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Prep.	133	120	13	53	80	1	..	13	2	6	7	7	12	1	84	\$4,697.50
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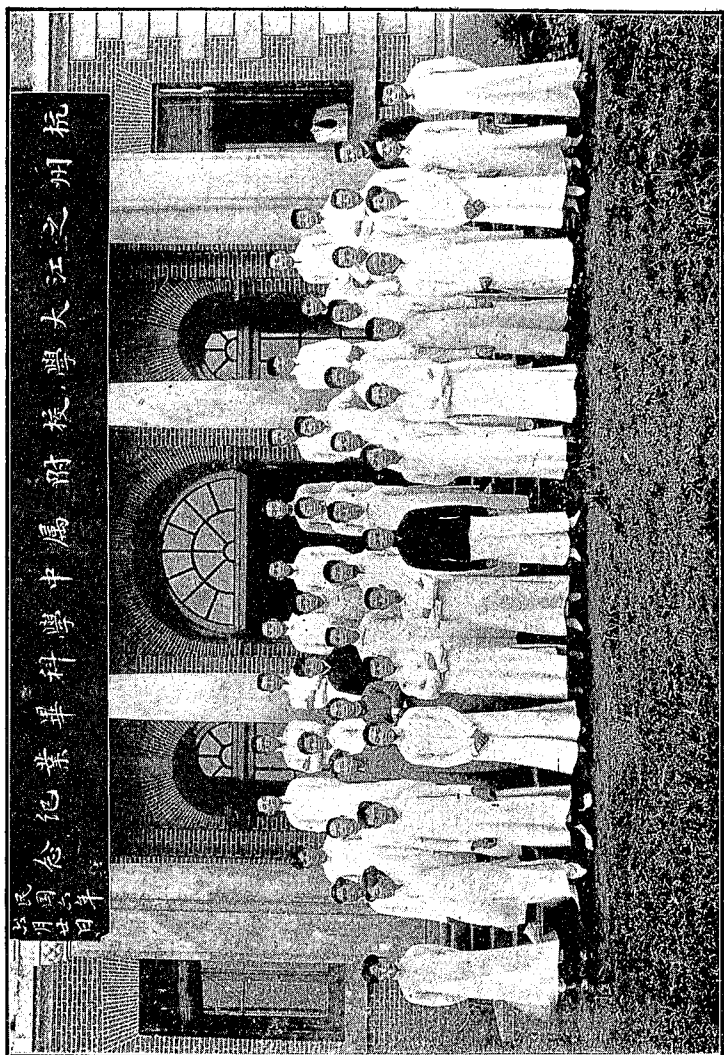
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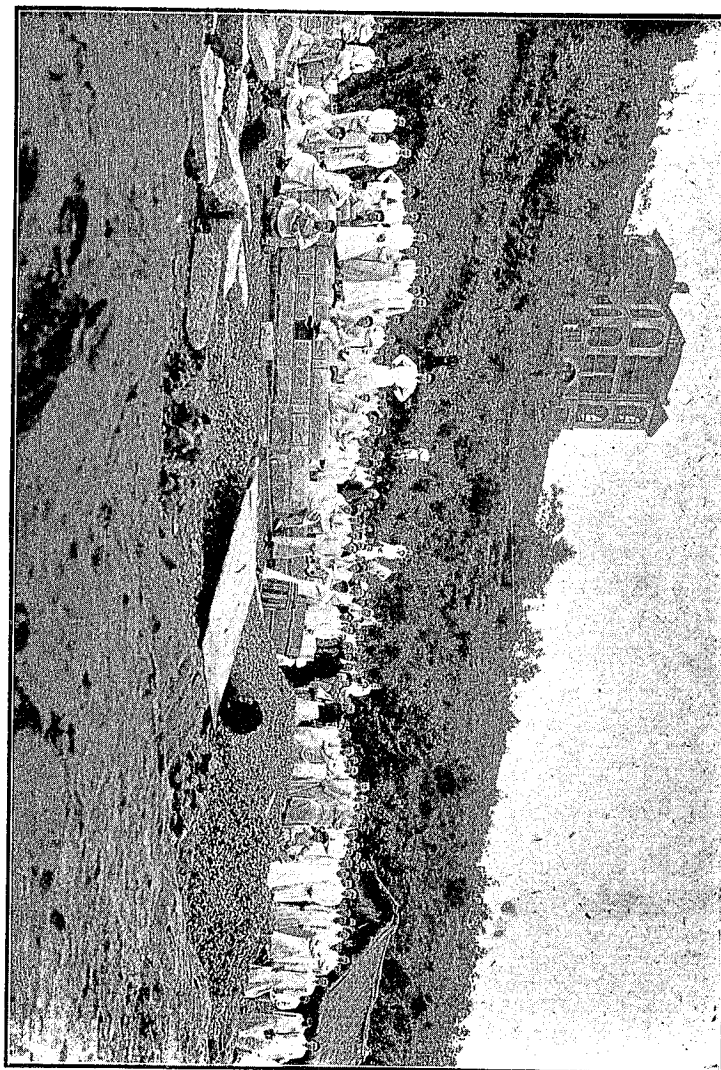
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Quite a number of distinguished visitors have come to the College during the year, many of whom have addressed the students. Among others may be mentioned Mr. Z. V. Lee of the Salt Gabelle, Hangchow; Mr. S. J. Chuan, Secretary of the Christian Association of Chinese Students in the United States; Prof. L. H. Bailey, of Cornell, with his wife and daughter; Dr. Donald MacGillivray of Shanghai; Miss Jessie Ackerman, noted traveller and lecturer; Mr. David Yui of the National Committee Y. M. C. A.; Rev. Chen Chin Yung of the Nanking School of Theology; Mr. W. W. Brockman of Soochow; Mr. P. C. Chang of Nankai Middle School, Tientsin; Dr. F. L. H. Pott, President of St. John's University, Shanghai; Dr. C. H. Fenn, President of the Union Theological Seminary, Peking; Dr. J. P. Bruce, President of Shantung Christian University; Rev. G. W. McDaniel of Soochow; Rev. S. S. Den of Chengtu; Mr. S. D. Yang, Principal of the Union Middle School, Chengtu; Dr. T. Harada, President of Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan; Dr. Haruiwa of Tokio; Mr. G. M. Fisher, National Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Japan; Mrs. Mei of Kiukiang, travelling secretary of the W. C. T. U. in China; Rev. C. S. Chen, Chinese editor of the *Intelligencer*. Mr. K'ang Yu-wei, the well-known political reformer, came by here incidentally one afternoon and conversed with some of the students, and in reply to an invitation to make an address, promised to do so on his next visit to Hangchow.

In addition to these visitors, a number of lantern lectures have been given through the courtesy of the Hangchow Union Evangelistic Committee.

Alumni.

On November 27th, quite a number of our old students gathered with other alumni of other mission colleges in Shanghai and had a most enjoyable "Get-together" banquet with speeches, songs, yells, and college flags and pennants.

On April 5th, the Alumni Association held its annual meeting here, with thirty-two members present. All the officers were elected, and Mr. Sen Lan Dien chosen as the first alumni representative on the Board of the Directors, with Mr. Dzen Peh Yun as alternate. They decided to offer prizes to the present student body for excellence in speaking and in athletics, and to present Mr. and Mrs. Mattox with a suitable token on their return to U. S. A. on furlough.

A photograph of the group was taken, and after the business session was over, a young tree was planted on the campus. The alumni meet each year on the National Arbor Day, and make this tree planting an annual custom.

Publications.

The College has published during the year, announcement folders in both English and Chinese, register of students each semester, and news items in various periodicals. A bulletin has been prepared for the purpose of interesting friends at home. The annual catalogue will be issued shortly. These photographs and publications are ready for inspection by members of the Board, as well as detailed reports of the various departments of work.

We offer herewith on separate sheet some recommendations from the Faculty and shall be glad of any further suggestions the Board may have to offer.

On behalf of the Faculty,

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. STUART,

Acting President.

Table I.

Comparative attendance by classes 1911-1917.

Year Semester	1911		1912		1913		1914		1915		1916		1917
	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st
Senior Class ...	5	5	7	7	6	6	3	3	5	5	9	6	11
Junior	10	10	5	5	3	3	6	6	7	6	11	11	14
Sophomore	6	6	6	4	13	12	10	14	12	13	17	15	21
Freshman	9	8	14	14	9	8	14	14	28	21	23	26	*0
Total College ...	30	29	32	30	31	29	33	37	52	45	60	58	46
4th Year	20	22	22	12	17	22	30	30	34	31	*0	50	49
3rd	25	23	11	17	24	20	49	29	*0	50	50	41	38
2nd	18	12	21	29	40	28	*0	70	66	54	49	25	25
1st	24	18	26	33	*0	58	95	41	63	31	31	20	21
Total Mid. Sch. ...	87	75	80	91	81	128	174	170	163	166	130	136	133
Grand Total ...	117	104	112	121	112	157	207	207	215	211	190	194	179

*No first year class was received the first semester 1913, and the school year was changed to begin in the fall, i.e., the 2nd semester. This accounts for the zeros in alternate columns.

Table II.

Occupation of Graduates 1904-1916.

Year	1905	1906	1907	1908*	Total 5 yrs.	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Total 10 yrs.	1915	1916
No. in Class ...	2	4	11	9	26	4	4	7	6	3	50	5	6
Seminary ...	..	..	2	2	9	..	4	2	3	..	13	..	..
Y. M. C. A. ...	..	1	2	1	3	1	..	2	..	..	7	..	..
Teachers in Mis- sion Schools }	1	1	3	4	10	2	..	2	3	3	19	2	3
Teachers in Govt. Schools }	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Helping in Mis- sion Schools }	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
In Business ...	1	2	4	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	11	..	1

*There was no graduating class in 1908.

Table III.

First Semester 1915.

Class	Total	Old	New	Com.	Xn. Non-		\$5	\$7.50	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$30	\$40	Totals
					Fm.	Xn.								
Senior	5	5	..	5	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	\$ 75.00
Junior	7	7	..	7	4	..	4	..	..	1	2	..	..	75.00
Soph.	12	12	..	8	5	4	3	..	..	1	4	4	..	270.00
Fresh.	28	23	5	19	8	9	9	..	..	1	9	9	..	600.00
Total Col.	52	47	5	39	18	13	19	..	..	3	16	14	..	\$1,020.00
4th Yr.	34	30	4	19	11	14	..	6	1	2	11	14	..	\$ 865.00
2nd ,, A	33	29	4	14	10	16	..	5	..	1	9	18	..	952.50
2nd ,, B	33	32	1	15	7	14	..	2	..	7	10	14	..	880.00
1st ,, A	34	33	1	17	11	14	..	..	..	1	17	16	..	995.00
1st ,, B	29	..	29	13	7	15	..	..	..	5	9	15	..	855.00
Total M. S.	163	124	39	78	46	73	..	13	1	16	56	77	..	\$4,547.50
Total	215	171	44	117	64	86	19	13	1	19	72	91	..	\$5,567.50

Table IV.

Second Semester 1915.

Class	Total	Old	New	Com.	Xn. Non-		\$5	\$7.50	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$45	Total
					Fm.	Xn.									
Senior	5	5	..	5	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	\$ 55.00
Junior	6	5	..	6	..	..	4	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	55.00
Soph.	13	13	..	9	..	4	2	..	..	7	..	4	..	..	310.00
Fresh.	21	20	1	14	..	7	7	..	..	1	5	..	7	1	475.00
Total Col.	45	44	1	34	..	11	16	..	..	2	15	..	11	1	\$895.00
4th Yr.	30	30	..	18	1	11	..	6	1	3	9	..	11	..	\$ 720.00
3rd ,, A	27	27	..	12	2	13	..	4	..	..	10	..	13	..	750.00
3rd ,, B	22	22	..	11	2	9	..	2	..	6	5	..	9	..	565.00
2nd ,, A	30	30	..	16	5	9	..	..	1	3	17	..	9	..	755.00
2nd ,, B	26	15	11	10	..	16	..	..	..	6	3	1	6	10	870.00
1st ,,	31	3	28	4	2	25	..	..	..	1	3	2	25	..	1,315.00
Total M. S.	166	127	39	71	12	83	..	12	2	18	45	4	50	35	\$4,975.00
Total	211	171	40	105	12	94	16	12	2	20	60	4	61	36	\$5,870.00

Table V.

Spring Semester 1916.

Class	Total	Old	New	Com.	Xn. Non-		\$5	\$7.50	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$45	Total
					Fm.	Xn.									
Senior	9	9	..	9	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	\$ 105.00
Junior	11	11	..	8	..	3	3	..	..	1	4	..	3	..	230.00
Soph.	17	17	..	10	..	7	5	..	..	3	2	..	7	..	390.00
Fresh.	23	22	1	14	..	9	4	..	..	1	3	5	..	9	580.00
Total Col.	60	59	1	41	..	19	17	..	..	1	7	15	..	19	\$1,305.00
4th Yr.	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd ,, A	27	27	..	15	..	12	..	5	..	1	10	..	11	..	\$ 692.50
3rd ,, B	23	22	1	11	1	11	..	6	1	..	5	2	8	1	580.00
2nd ,, A	28	28	..	17	1	10	..	..	1	3	16	..	8	..	695.00
2nd ,, B	21	21	..	8	1	12	..	2	1	2	3	1	6	6	655.00
1st ,, A	17	15	2	1	1	15	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	12	690.00
1st ,, B	14	6	8	2	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	630.00
Total M. S.	130	119	11	54	5	71	..	13	3	6	35	6	34	33	\$3,942.50
Total	190	178	12	95	5	90	17	13	4	13	50	6	53	34	\$5,247.50

Table VI.

STUDENT'S FEES.

Autumn Semester 1916.

Class	Total	Old	New	Com.	\$0	\$5	\$7.50	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25	\$30	\$35	\$45	Total	
																Senior
Junior	11	11	..	8	..	4	3	4	260.00
Soph.	15	14	1	10	..	5	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	5	370.00
Fresh.	26	18	8	17	..	4	..	4	1	4	..	2	..	10	665.00	
Total Col.	58	49	9	41	..	19	..	4	3	7	..	5	..	19	\$1,325.00	
4th Yr. A	25	25	..	13	..	5	1	..	2	1	2	..	15	..	\$ 847.50	
4th ,, B	25	21	3	15	..	6	1	1	..	3	2	1	11	..	735.00	
3rd ,, A	21	20	1	13	1	..	..	1	3	2	3	..	11	..	710.00
3rd ,, B	20	18	2	6	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	14	710.00	
2nd ,,	25	21	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	23	..	1,090.00
1st ,,	20	..	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	900.00
Total Prep.	136	105	29	51	2	..	13	2	3	6	7	9	1	94	\$4,992.50	
Total	194	154	38	92	2	19	13	6	6	13	7	14	1	113	\$6,317.50	

<i>Attendance by Provinces, Fall Semester 1916.</i>				<i>Attendance by Cities, Fall Semester 1916.</i>			
Chekiang	...	...	159	Shaohsing	...	...	59
Kiangsu	...	...	24	Hangchow	...	...	40
Anhwei	...	...	4	Taichow	...	...	18
Canton	...	...	3	Yenchow	...	...	11
Fukien	...	...	2	Ningpo	...	...	10
Szechwan	...	...	1	Kinlwa	...	...	8
Kiangsi	...	...	1	Huchow	...	...	5
				Kashing	...	...	3
				Wenchow	...	...	3
				Chuchow	...	...	2
Total...	...	...	194	Total...	...	...	159

Table VII.

Spring Semester 1917.

Class	Total	Old	New	Com.	Xn.	Non-										Total
						\$0	\$5	\$7.50	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25	\$30	\$35	\$45	
Senior	11	11	..	8	3	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	\$260.00
Junior	14	14	..	10	4	..	6	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	4	310.00
Soph.	21	21	..	14	7	1	4	..	..	1	5	..	1	..	9	570.00
*Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Col.	46	46	..	32	14	1	14	..	..	2	8	1	3	..	17	\$1,140.00
4th A	25	25	..	13	12	..	..	5	1	..	2	1	2	..	14	\$802.50
4th B	24	23	1	13	11	..	..	5	1	1	..	2	2	1	12	747.50
3rd A	19	18	1	13	6	1	..	..	..	3	3	1	3	..	8	580.00
3rd B	20	19	1	6	14	..	..	3	..	1	1	1	1	..	13	697.50
2nd Yr.	24	22	2	3	21	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	20	990.00
1st "	21	13	8	2	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	17	880.00
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prep.	133	120	13	53	80	1	..	13	2	6	7	7	12	1	84	\$4,697.50
Total	179	166	13	85	94	2	14	13	2	8	15	8	15	1	101	\$5,837.50

* No Freshman class this term.

Laying of the Cornerstone, Tooker Memorial Chapel.

The college chapel, spoken of in the preceding bulletin as being in the first stages of construction, had progressed far enough on June twentieth to permit the laying of the cornerstone. A dedicatory service was held in the old chapel, which closed with a procession to the new site, in which three hundred students, alumni, and visitors joined. A large granite block, bilingually inscribed, was placed by Rev. P. K. Tsang of the Hangchow First Presbyterian Church.

This building comes to the college as a gift from the children of the late Nathaniel Tooker of East Orange, N. J., who erect it in memory of their father. The cornerstone laying has been reached after a series of provoking though unavoidable delays, and the fact that it has been accomplished is gratifying to all members and friends of the college community.

The responsibilities of the chapel work are in the hands of Mr. J. M. Wilson of the college faculty and the patience and sagacity with which he has discharged his complicated duties has been frequently noted. The outlook at this time indicates that the completed structure may be dedicated within the present year.

Middle School Commencement.

The old government school schedule for the year's work has been observed at Hangchow until recent years and the transition has not been entirely completed at the present time as we see in the fact that college commencement does not occur at the close of the spring term but in mid-winter. The change has been effected in the Middle School, however, and this department held its first spring graduations on the twentieth of June of this year when forty-six men received diplomas.

President Stuart presided at these exercises which included orations by members of the class in both English and Chinese, and an address by President M. K. Yih of the Chekiang Normal School.

This class is considerably larger than any graduated heretofore. A substantial majority of the men are Christians. Two-thirds of the number are expected to enroll as college freshmen in September while others will attend specializing schools or go directly into commercial or professional work.

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ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF FACULTY

Rev. W. Reginald Wheeler, B.A., Yale University; B.D., Auburn Seminary; M.A., Harvard University. (On permanent appointment). Comparative Religion and English.

Rev. Frank D. Scott—B.A. Waynesburg College; B.A., Yale University; B.D., Auburn Seminary; M.A., Columbia University. Formerly professor at McAllister College. (On permanent appointment) Sociology and Education.

Mr. Roland G. Bristol, B.A., Reed College, (One year appointment) Chemistry and English.

Mr. Paul H. Kirkpatrick B.A., Occidental College. (On two year appointment) Physics and English; Director of Athletics.

Mr. Tin K'ai-fong, Graduate Hangchow College; formerly professor in Shanghai Baptist College; and Dean of Union Girl's School, Hangchow. Dean and Bursar.

Mr. M. S. Lowe, B.S. Michigan University; Graduate School, California University. Chemistry and English.

Mr. T. T. Ma, B. S. St. Johns University, English and Mathematics.

Mr. D. W. Liu, Graduate Anding Academy, Hangchow; Peking Government Teacher's College. Education and Chinese History.

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

TOOKER MEMORIAL CHAPEL—Corner stone laid in June—Building of handsome cut-stone to be completed this year.

NEW ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT—Regulation football field and track to be completed in October. An eight-oar and two four-oar shells newly bought for races on the river. A boat-house erected for their use.

LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT—A large supply of new books and magazines ordered and new quarters provided.

TRANSPORTION—New roads laid out, a bridge constructed, and a motor boat received for communication by river.

FACULTY HOMES—Money received from the Southern and Northern Presbyterian Boards for two new houses.

SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT—The apparatus in the Philadelphia astronomical observatory repaired and made more efficient.

CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION—Considerable work done in planting trees and sodding campus lawns.

CHANGES IN ADMINISTRATION AND COLLEGE LIFE.

Rev. Warren H. Stuart, B.A., and M.A. of University of Virginia, and B.D. of Union Seminary in Virginia, has been elected Acting President. Mr. Tin K'ai-fong has been elected Dean and Registrar.

The entire curriculum has been altered, with the courses arranged according to the elective group system, and various new subjects added. Special emphasis laid upon English and science.

Dr. Sherwood Eddy has emphasized the need of enriching the extra-curriculum life of Oriental students. The past year has been a record one in this respect. Literary societies have been established: athletics of all types, football, baseball, track, crew, tennis, basketball, and volley ball, have been promoted. Plans are under way for a College magazine to be edited by faculty and students. Quarterly bulletins have been published during the year.

Money is in hand for expenses of boys who will go into the city on Sunday to teach in the Mission Sunday Schools. The motor boat is used for evangelistic work among the towns along the river.

Many graduates of government middle schools are entering the College and the matter of registration under the government ministry of education is being considered.

Scholarships for students needing financial assistance have been granted: one has also been allotted to each of the principal preparatory schools in neighboring cities.

The Alumni Association has been organized and has elected a representative on the College Board of Directors—Four of the ten members of the Board are now Chinese.

The Faculty and Board of Directors have voted to increase the foreign faculty from eight members to ten. A regular budget has been drawn up for annual expenses and the financial administration of the College re-organized. A building program for future expansion has been decided upon by Faculty and Board of Directors and a careful estimate made of the cost of such increase in equipment and buildings.

STATEMENTS OF INTEREST.

The College opened the fall term, 1917, with 70 students, in the College Department, the largest enrollment in its history.

In Chekiang Province the various missions have established 262 lower elementary schools, 40 upper elementary schools, and 14 high schools, with a total of nearly 6000 male pupils.

6400 schools of various grades are carried on by government and private enterprise, Chekiang Province standing third in the entire Republic in its number of students, the total, according to government estimates, being 300,000.

Hangchow College is the *only institution, Christian or non-Christian*, attempting to do work in higher education, in the entire field.

The total annual cost to the two Mission Boards in America of the college, including the salaries of eight foreign professors and fourteen Chinese teachers; the board and accomodation for nearly 200 students, and general upkeep of the buildings and equipment; is approximately \$ 11,000 gold. The cost of each student is about \$60.00. These figures will admit of comparison with those of any institution of similar size in China, or America. In addition, the Chinese contribute in fees, \$6,500 gold to the annual current expenses.

"Of the 136 graduates of Hangchow College, 47 have entered upon definite Christian work, either as preachers or as Y. M. C. A. Secretaries: 52 are teachers, most of them in Christian schools: 37 have gone into various lines of business. Two graduates are now studying theology, in Princeton Seminary." E. L. Mattox, D. D.

"In Chekiang Province there are 830 regularly organized places of worship, most of which are in need of fully trained men. When one turns from the need for professional religious workers to the call for Christian leadership, as laymen in the church; as Christian teachers in government and private schools; as Christian business and professional men in the new life which is awakening in China, it becomes a simple sober statement of fact to say that the opportunity before Hangchow College for training leaders is such that an exaggerated statement is impossible."

Rev. F. W. BIBLE.

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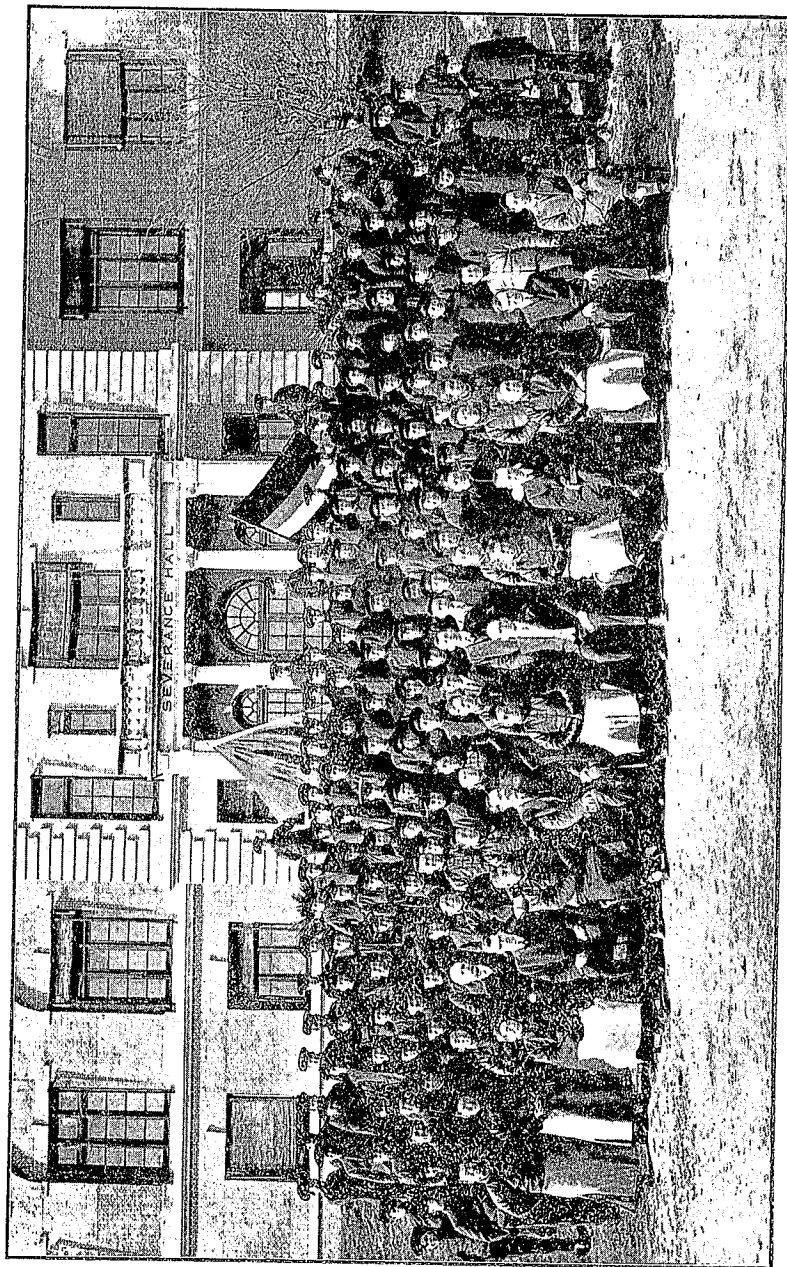
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In 1918 the College enrolment was the largest in its history. Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Virginia, and California Universities are represented on the Faculty.

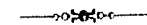
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May 4, 1918.

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
Hangchow College.

GENTLEMEN:

It is with deep gratitude to God, the Giver of every good, that we record another year of happy work and progress. Our chief regret is that there has been considerable sickness among the teachers, and several deaths in their families, causing more interruption to class work than usual. Our whole community was also saddened by the death, on January 7th, of Mrs. Florence Rodd Castle, who with her family had been spending the fall on our campus. This is the first death that has occurred on the "Hill" since the College was moved here seven years ago. But outside of this sickness and death there has been much cause for thanksgiving and joy.

Personnel.

The teaching staff has comprised the same persons as last year, except for the changes and additions mentioned below. During the summer Dr. Mattox and family went to the United States on furlough, and Mr. Bristol returned there for further study. Mr. R. S. Hendry has joined the Aviation Corps of the U. S. Army, and will not be with us for some time yet. Messrs. Scott and Wheeler have been able to do a larger amount of teaching than heretofore. For the current year we added to the staff Mr. M. S. Lowe, a B. S. of the Michigan State Agricultural College; Mr. T. T. Ma, a B. S. of St. John's University; and Mr. D. W. Liu, a graduate of the Peking Government Teachers' College. We are also fortunate in having with us for three months this spring, Mr. W. Bruce Kirkpatrick, a brother of Mr. Paul Kirkpatrick, to help with the English and athletics. I am glad to testify again to a fine esprit de corps on the part of the teachers.

Equipment.

The Directors, returning after a year's absence, will be able to see substantial improvements on the campus. The new Gamble Athletic Field has just been completed, with a fifth of a mile cinder running track, and full-size gridiron, in a valley forming a fine natural amphitheatre. The new ricksha road to Zahkou is under construction, and will be finished by June. The Wheeler Residence and the Carter Memorial Residence, to be occupied by the Wilson family, have been begun. The beautiful Tooker Memorial Chapel, whose cornerstone we laid on the 20th of last June, is nearing completion, and we hope to dedicate it, fully finished, at the Middle School Commencement, on June 22nd of this year.

The campus has been improved by sodding the terraces around Severance Hall, and by setting out trees and shrubs in many other places, particularly in front. In all this work a great deal of credit is due to Mr. Lowe, and to the valuable suggestions made by the University of Nanking Forestry professors who visited here last winter. I am sorry to report that part of the natural forest on the hillside was injured by fire last fall, and that the gardener's hut was burned last month. A new house has been built for the carpenter.

The Orchard.

The orange and lemon trees have been frozen as this cool climate is a little too severe. There was a pretty fair crop of plums and peaches last summer, but not much income. Altogether the fruit and tea last season netted a little more than a hundred dollars. The tea is now being picked and this crop alone ought to yield \$100 this spring. The strawberry and the blackberry vines and *yang-mei* trees are doing nicely and the bamboo grove is extending. Mr. Lowe has given enthusiastic attention to our orchard and has added a truck garden as a new enterprise.

The Library.

The library has been enlarged and a stock room added and fitted with shelves. It is open to the students all day

and used a great deal. Quite a number of reference books have been added on science, literature, history, and religion, including several works on China, and a new edition of See Tung Po. A number of duplicate text-books have been purchased for use by students who cannot afford to buy all that they need. Reference books for teachers are listed in the library and loaned out for their use. Magazines are filed in order, and often used to supplement text-books, as for example the *Scientific American* in the advanced physics course. Mr. Sidney Gamble has generously given us 34 most useful volumes from his private library. In buying reference books we drew on the current budget \$243 which has been partly covered by the special gift of \$100 gold mentioned above. The books are all being carefully catalogued and an index prepared for file at Union Committee headquarters in the city. This is for the convenience of any in the city who may wish to consult or borrow books from our library.

Mr. Wheeler has been able to secure nearly seven thousand dollars for current expenses and building, and suggestions are made in our Faculty and Building Committee recommendations as to the expenditure of these funds.

Enrollment.

178 students were enrolled in the fall term; 72 (the highest number to date) in the College Department, and 108 in the Middle School. For the spring term the figures are 66 in the College (as against 46 last spring when also we had only three classes), and 113 in the Middle School. This term the total is 179, exactly the same number as last spring. The present Senior Class numbers 11, also exactly the same as last spring. Of the whole student body, 78 are registered as church-members. The self-help department had 51 last fall, and 50 in the spring.

Of the whole student body, 151 are from Chekiang, and 21 of these register from Hangchow. 28 are from other provinces, including 3 from Hainan.

One of the students was offered a scholarship in Forestry this spring by the Central China Famine Relief Fund and is now pursuing his course in the Philippines.

Graduation.

On June 26th diplomas were granted to 47 graduates of the Middle School, of whom 24 entered our present Freshman class in the fall. Several of those who did not go on are now teaching in our mission schools.

The fifty-first Annual Commencement was ushered in by the Baccalaureate Sermon on January 12th, by Rev. P. Z. Tsang. Graduation exercises were held on January 19th. It was a beautiful day, and a large crowd was in attendance, resulting in perhaps the most brilliant commencement ever witnessed here. After the formal exercises were over, the play of Julius Caesar was staged very creditably by the graduates. Of the nine young men to whom diplomas were awarded, three are teaching in the Vincent Miller Academy, Soochow, and one in the Presbyterian Academy, Ningpo. One is helping in the Hangchow Y. M. C. A., one in a bank in Shanghai, and three are with the Standard Oil Company in Zahkou.

Instruction.

Your executive has been too heavily loaded with administrative work and his own teaching to give much time to observation of the work of other instructors. I am confident, however, that good faithful work has been done in all departments, and know of quite a number of changes for the better that have lately been introduced. Our last catalog shows the group system recently put into the College department, and also describes several newly-added courses such as Drawing, Education, History, Philosophy, Advanced Physics, Psychology, and Sociology. Mrs. Wilson has been of great help in teaching two classes in the Bible department.

As regards discipline, the behavior of the students has been on the whole very good. A few demerits have been presented, and several boys suspended for disrespect.

Literary Societies.

In the fall the literary societies were organized and did good work. This spring for various reasons, they have not met. We were represented at a speaking contest among the

Middle Schools of Hangchow last June, and also at the annual intercollegiate contest last winter in Shanghai.

An intercollegiate debating contest in English is now being planned, in which we shall take part.

Music and Dramatics.

The first and second year classes of the Middle School are taught vocal music regularly, and the students' double quartette has sung very acceptably on several occasions both here and in the city.

Our students have also done fine work in dramatics, having prepared and produced several plays of merit. The Christmas performance given in the city called forth high praise, and was the means of giving pleasure to a great many persons.

Athletics.

We continue our encouragement of athletics, and every student (save those engaged at that time in self-help work) is required to take part in some form of physical exercise three afternoons a week. Tennis, soccer, basket-ball, and track are quite popular. A beginning has been made in baseball. There are two companies in Military Drill, for which we have been able to secure 50 additional guns from the Governor of Chekiang. A good many boys swim in the river when the days are warm. We have held contests in rowing, swimming, tennis, soccer, and basket-ball, either between the various classes or with teams from other schools. New yells and songs are enlivening these contests and showing a good college spirit.

A good number of the students attended the track meet of the Middle Schools of Chekiang on April 2nd. Our own track meet on April 30th was quite satisfactory. The Intercollegiate Contest of East China will be held here May 11th, the first time it has met in Hangchow. Many visitors are expected, and a great deal of interest is being manifested both by our own men and outsiders.

Religious Life.

The Chekiang Preachers' Institute met last summer, with 72 enrolled. It will meet here again this summer, immediately after the Y.W.C.A. Conference, which also has asked the use of our campus and building.

The College Church has been greatly strengthened by receiving Mr. Tin as elder and by the ordination of Messrs. March and Dzu to the deaconship. The budget has been revised and increased. A Christian Endeavor has been started among the employees on the place, and the students are also teaching some of them at night.

Work in the College evangelistic field has been kept up pretty regularly on Sundays and during the week. The schools at Zakow and Me-tsen-gyao have had considerable drawbacks due to changing of teachers, so that the former has now only 20 pupils, while the other has 34. A new and promising work has been opened up at Tse-cha-p'u, where a school has been organized and preaching carried on under the leadership of Messrs. March and Chow. The students have been zealous in preaching and distributing tracts throughout the field. In all this work, the *Susan Deaderick* mission launch has been an invaluable help in getting about.

Since your last meeting, seven students, the same number as last year, have joined this church on profession. Two women also have been admitted.

There has been a good deal of interest in Flood Relief work. Last fall the students and teachers made donations of cash and clothes, and also voluntarily reduced their food for one month, raising about \$170. At Christmas they gave a play which netted about \$114 in admission fees. This spring they contributed again liberally to the same cause, and some who could not give much money gave their holiday time and solicited funds from business houses and even from pilgrims at the temples.

But the latest news is the best. Dr. G. Sherwood Eddy and party visited the College on Friday, April 26th, and in some strong addresses and interviews won over 50 of the non-

Christian students into a decision for Christ. By continual personal work and other efforts we are trying to nurture these new-born souls and to bring them and keep them in vital relation to Christ and the church.

Visitors.

Quite a number of distinguished visitors have come to the College during the year, many of whom have addressed the students. Among others may be mentioned Mr. M. K. Yih, President of the Girls' Normal School in Hangchow; Mr. Frank Buchman, Mr. H. G. Walter, and Mr. Sherwood Day, a "Flying Wedge" of Personal Evangelism; Dr. Mary Stone of Kiukiang; Dr. W. P. Chen of Shanghai; Messrs. E. A. Turner and Arthur Rugh of the National Committee Y. M. C. A.; Profs. D. H. Kulp and E. Kelhofer of the Shanghai Baptist College; Dr. S. I. Woodbridge and family of Shanghai; Mr. S. D. Gamble of Pasadena, California; Dr. J. E. Williams, Dr. C. W. Woodworth, Profs. J. H. Reisner and J. L. Sample, of the University of Nanking; Mr. L. M. Gyi of the Ministry of Finance in Peking; Mr. and Mrs. B. Atwood Robinson of Shanghai; Dr. G. S. Eddy; Mr. R. M. Hersey of Tientsin Y. M. C. A.; Mr. F. M. Pyke of Tientsin; Dr. Frank K. Sanders of New York; Dr. H. W. Luce of Shanghai; Mr. S. T. Wen, adviser to the Governor in Nanking; Mr. L. S. Nieh of Changsha; Mr. B. T. Chang of the Chekiang Education Bureau; and Mr. S. J. Mills of the Student Volunteer Movement.

Relation to other Schools.

We have also tried to keep in touch with other educators, as far as opportunity has offered. Your executive gave an address last August before the Summer School of the Chekiang Educational Association. In October we held a conference of principals of our associated middle school with Mr. Luce presiding. On January 12th, the College gave a banquet in honor of the new Commissioner of Education and Mr. S. D. Gamble, both recently arrived in the city, to

which many prominent educators of the city were invited. In these and other ways we are trying to establish points of sympathetic contact between the College and others in the same line of work.

Alumni.

The interest of the alumni in their "mother college" seems to be growing. A most enthusiastic letter from Tokio tells of the organization of an association of 16 former students there. Letters from the U. S. breathe loyalty and love. The Shanghai and Hangchow alumni, particularly, show a keen interest in all that pertains to their *alma mater*.

On February 6th, quite a number of the Shanghai alumni gathered with other alumni of mission colleges in a "Get-together" banquet with speeches, songs, yells, and college flags and pennants.

On April 5th, the Alumni Association held its annual meeting here. The weather was bad, and only 21 members were present. Steps were taken for the formation of branch alumni associations in the more important centers. The alumni prizes for excellence in speaking and athletics were presented at the Commencement on January 19th.

Publications.

The College has published during the year, a catalog in both English and Chinese, register of students each semester, three issues of the Bulletin, and news notes in various periodicals in China and the United States. We have at last begun our long hoped-for College magazine, named THE TIDE, which will be published in a few days.

We offer on separate sheet some recommendations from the Faculty, and shall be glad of any further suggestions the Board may have to offer.

On behalf of the Faculty,

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. STUART,

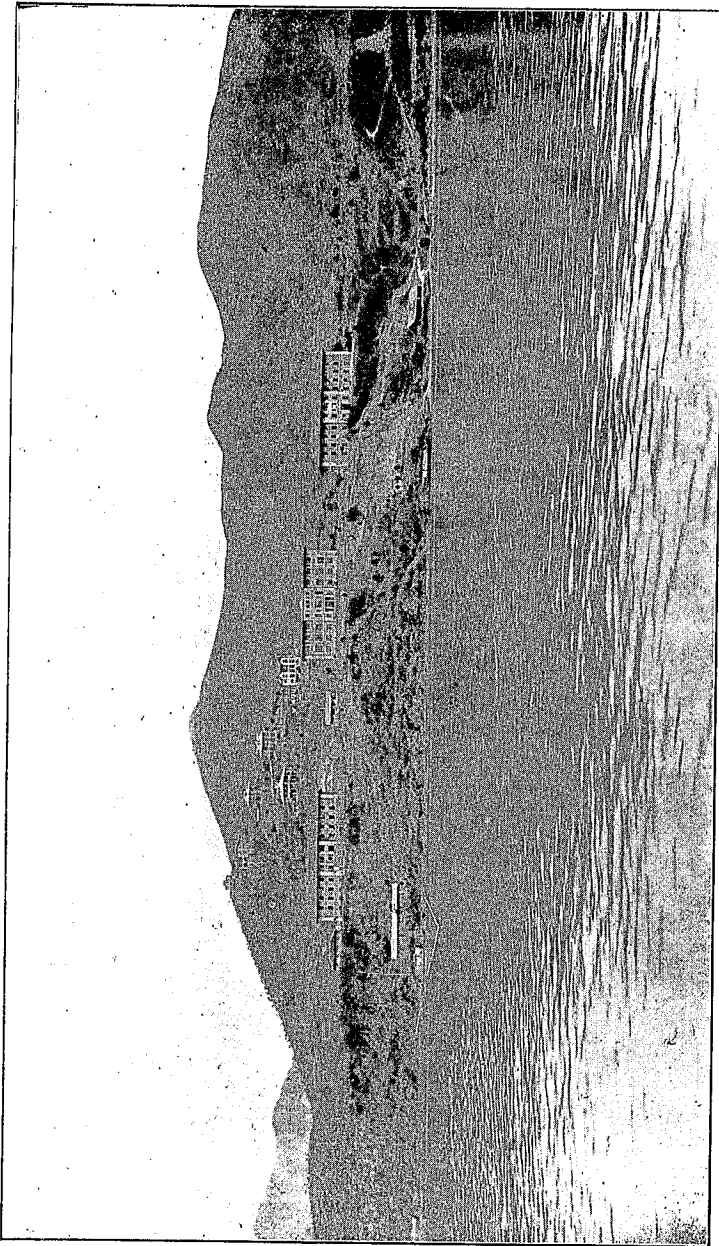
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TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

GENTLEMEN :—

We present herewith our Report for the year 1918-1919. There is much for which we can be very grateful. The students on the whole have shown good behavior and steady progress in their studies. The health of both teachers and students has been good, except for a few cases of influenza during the fall, and the long illness and passing away of Mrs. Tia. She was a beautiful Christian character, and her influence is greatly missed.

Personnel.

At the end of the spring term 1918, the Kirkpatrick brothers returned to the United States to join the army, and since the end of the war have continued their studies at Occidental College. Mr. Lowe left us to go to Tsing Hua College. Messrs. Mao, P'un, and Bible resigned at the end of the fall term. To offset these losses, however, we were rejoiced by the coming of Mr. Daniel Blain and the return from furlough of Dr. Mattox in the fall, and of the Wheelers at China New Year. Mr. V. K. Sze and Mr. H. T. Chen were added to the Chinese Department last summer, in place of Messrs. P. F. Tin and D. W. Liu. At the request of the faculty, Mrs. Stuart began taking some classes in the fall, and has continued this spring, to the satisfaction of all concerned. Mr. L. S. Chen, one of our own graduates, joined our staff in February as librarian and laboratory assistant, and Messrs. Liang and Chu were later added as instructors in Mandarin, and Japanese and drawing, respectively. There seems to be a fine *esprit de corps* and full harmony throughout the staff. We have recently heard that Mr. Charles P. Bark-

man of Los Angeles, now a senior in the San Francisco Theological Seminary, has been appointed to us by the Southern Presbyterian Board as a teacher of English.

Financial.

The following is a synopsis of the Current Account for last year and the year before, the latter having been omitted from last year's report.

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1918.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Payments.</i>	
Balance	\$ 5,460.09	Board	\$ 6,062.06
Tuition	14,592.22	Salaries	8,806.33
Missions	8,029.13	Miscellaneous	10,634.03
Sundries	1,560.90	Balance	4,139.92
	<u>\$29,642.34</u>		<u>\$29,642.34</u>

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1919.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Payments.</i>	
Balance	\$ 4,139.92	Board	\$ 6,591.38
Tuition	12,039.12	Salaries	9,120.00
Missions	9,176.70	Miscellaneous	8,220.15
Sundries	168.44	Balance	1,592.65
	<u>\$25,524.18</u>		<u>\$25,524.18</u>

The Building Fund shows credit balance of \$3,005.20, most of which is specified for definite purposes. Detailed reports and proposals in regard to finances are presented on separate papers.

I am pleased to report that a legacy of G. \$2,000 has been left to the College by a lady in Charleston, S. C., for the purpose of providing scholarships.

Mr. Wheeler, while in the United States last fall, met with our Southern Presbyterian Board in Nashville on September 17th. He made an enthusiastic address on the College and its work, which was afterwards published in their periodical, *The Missionary Survey*. At the close of his address, the following action was taken :

"We recommend that the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions approve of the appeal to individuals being made in our Church immediately for large gifts up to \$20,000 for the Hangchow College, and authorize Rev. W. R. Wheeler, Secretary of this College, to make this appeal.

"The Committee furthermore directs that every assistance possible be given Mr. Wheeler by our office force and that especially the two field secretaries arrange to accompany in all or part of such solicitation in our Church.

"In case of failure to secure the \$20,000 by such immediate solicitation, this amount be placed as one of our most urgent specials to be taken care of out of a successful \$3,000,000 campaign, or to be secured during the year by our secretarial force through special gifts.

"We recommend that the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions approve the plan of the Directors of the college to form an Advisory Committee in this country to whom plans for the college may be submitted for advice and helpful co-operation."

The Southern Board also voted to refund the \$1,000 gold that had been advanced from Mrs. McCormick's fund on the Wilson house last year.

Mr. Wheeler then visited three churches, Winston-Salem First, Richmond First and Second, and corresponded with Norfolk First, in the effort to secure \$5,000 from each, and met with much encouragement, in spite of the prevailing "flu" and the floating just then of the Fourth Liberty Loan. I have just heard from Dr. Pratt that \$10,000 of this fund will be paid in by July 31st. There is good prospect that the remaining \$10,000 will be subscribed by the end of the year.

To aid in arousing interest and securing funds in the homeland, we have prepared a booklet describing the College and a picture postcard showing the campus as seen from the river. Copies of these should be in your hands in a few weeks.

Equipment.

The Directors coming on their yearly pilgrimage will notice a number of changes on the campus, all, we believe, by way of improvement. The ricksha road has been completed as far as the pagoda and the new bridge put in on a level with it. We are making a new approach, with nice steps, to the front of Severance Hall. The upper reservoir has been enlarged to about double its capacity by excavating, and by heightening the dam. A fine new reservoir has been built in the valley, supplying the dormitories with an abundance of beautiful water. The dormitories and all the residences have been wired for electric lights and we shall be receiving light from the city plant as soon as their new dynamo is set up, some time this spring. The Zahkou chapel has been donated to the College by the Southern Presbyterian Mission.

The orchard continues to bear, but is hardly a commercial success. The tea and bamboo plantations, however, are bringing in more revenue each year, and we expect to clear \$200 from them and the orchard this spring.

Three new buildings have been completed since you last met. The Wheeler and the Wilson residences are already occupied and the beautiful new TOOKER MEMORIAL CHAPEL is in daily use. After many delays, it was finally dedicated on January 11, this year. A large assembly was present, special hymns were sung, and the Board's representative, Pastor Yu of Shanghai, preached the sermon and formally delivered the keys to the president of the College. This building, with its toneful new organ, is incomparably superior as a place of worship to our former general assembly room.

Library.

The library has received a donation of \$500 gold from Mr. D. B. Gamble, of which about \$100 has been spent in new books, and about \$20 in cards and filing cases, leaving

\$380 still on hand. The new collection—all of them recent books in English—includes 16 titles on the War, 16 on China, two devotional, and six educational works. These and our other volumes are now made available to friends in the city as a circulating library. We also take a very creditable list of magazines, which are always readily accessible in the reading-room. Our new librarian, Mr. Caen, is making the whole library more usable through his work of cataloging and indexing.

Enrollment.

192 students were enrolled in the fall term, 100 in the College Department, and 92 in the Middle School. This is the highest number the College Department has ever had, and the first time it has ever exceeded the Middle School in enrollment. For the spring term the figures are 66 in the College (there being no Junior Class) and 84 in the Middle School, a total of 150. The Self-help Department numbers 41 now, as against 47 in the fall. Of the whole student body, 65 are members of the church, 85 not yet professing Christians. 114 are from Chekiang, 36 are from other provinces.

Graduation.

Last June, 31 students were graduated from the Middle School, and two others were granted diplomas later when work which they were lacking had been made up. The Fifty-second Annual Commencement was held on the afternoon of January 11th. The Commencement Sermon was preached by the president of the College, and the diplomas delivered by Pastor Yu, Vice-Chairman of the Board. Ten young men were graduated from the full College course, and ten others from the three-year Science Course. Most of them have good positions and are doing well.

In the fourth year class of the Middle School there are 20, most of whom will graduate in June.

Instruction.

Our teaching and the attainments of the students are constantly improving, and educationally I believe the institution is in better condition than I have ever known it. It seems to me our first emphasis should be on quality in our mental and moral training, and only those encouraged to go on who are really capable of receiving such with profit. The Junior-Senior System covering five years after Middle School has been put in. We have this spring added both Japanese and Mandarin to our course, and feel that this is a distinct gain. A Geography Club has aroused quite a little enthusiasm. A beginning of extension work has been made through a series of Sociology Lectures given the city by Mr. Scott, and attended by prominent educators and officials.

The behavior of the students has been good on the whole, and not much severe discipline has been necessary.

Music.

The first and second year classes have been taught singing by note, and a voluntary choir organized which practises twice a week under the direction of Mrs. Scott. She and Mrs. Wilson take turns in playing the organ for daily and Sunday worship, and this, with the leadership of Mr. D. K. Chen and Mr. Wheeler, has greatly improved our congregational singing.

Literary Activities.

Literary Society work has not been emphasized as a regular thing the past year. Mr. Scott, however, has been active in forming an Intercollegiate English Debating Association, which held its first contest here on March 27th, between the University of Nanking and ourselves. The question debated was "Resolved: That China should adopt Universal Manhood Suffrage"; and it was a close contest till the very end when the judges unanimously gave it to Nanking. Though

TOOKER MEMORIAL CHAPEL, HANGCHOW.



we lost in the debate, our boys put up a gamy fight. The value of such work for those who take part as well as for the student body as a whole, can hardly be over-estimated.

Our students have also done good literary work on our magazine *The Tide*, two numbers of which have appeared already, and the third is now being edited. The alumni wish to use this magazine as their organ of intercommunication.

Athletics.

In athletics there has been a steady improvement, resulting in our climbing out from the last place among the colleges of East China. The Intercollegiate Track Meet, held here last year on the sixth of May, was a notable event, resulting in our tying Nanking for third place. We defeated Nanking in tennis last spring, but were in turn defeated by Soochow. A triangular track meet between Wayland, Kashing, and our own Middle School gave us the shield for 1918. Football prospered greatly last fall, helped by our new field. This spring baseball has been introduced, and rowing on the river renewed. Much credit should be given to our coaches, Messrs. Wilson, Wheeler, and Blain.

Those who do not take part in athletics are required to take Military Drill three times a week. The effect of this training was plainly seen last fall, when our students marched in a body throughout the city taking part in the Peace Celebrations, and presented a fine showing.

The prizes presented on the general alumni association and by the Tokio alumni have proved a great stimulus to athletic excellence; as is also the red letter H which is now conferred on all the members of our regular teams.

Religious Life.

The Y. W. C. A. East Central Student Conference met here last summer, with 101 delegates, and after this the Chekiang Preachers' Institute, with an enrollment of 125. This summer

the Young Women's Conference meets here July 3-11 and after that the Young Men's, July 15-23, while the Institute meets in Soochow.

Presbytery last October changed the stated supply of the College Church, by electing Dr. E. L. Mattox pastor. Under his leadership fresh life has been put into the church. A special feature has been the reviving of the weekly prayer meeting, which is now well attended, with an earnest spirit shown.

The neighbourhood work is going on nicely, with the students faithfully doing voluntary work on Sundays. A fuller report of this work comes to you from the Evangelistic Committee. The band members meet every Sunday for mutual encouragement. The Y. M. C. A. and Student Volunteer Band are showing more life, 13 have been received into the church.

Visitors.

The past year has seen fewer public visitors, but of no less distinguished quality than heretofore. Among others may be mentioned: Drs. W. W. Stifler and S. G. Wilson of the Pre-medical School, Peking; Hon. Charles R. Crane of Chicago; Dr. and Mrs. Frank Rawlinson of Shanghai; Dr. C. D. Reeves of Nanking; Mr. David Z. T. Yui, of the General Committee Y. M. C. A.; Mr. H. E. Tsao, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Yuin-nan-fu; Hon. S. S. Wang, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for Chekiang, and his family; Dr. Hugh Taylor of the Presbyterian Mission in Siam; and the former Prime Minister of China, Mr. Hsiung Hsiling with his family and a party of friends, including Mr. C. C. Nieh of Shanghai. During the winter vacation the College was also visited by Dr. Egbert W. Smith, Secretary of Foreign Mission in the Southern Presbyterian Church. During the past few days we have been visited by groups of students coming as a body, from the Union Girls' School, and the Industrial School,

of Hangchow. They showed much pleasure in looking over the grounds and buildings.

Alumni.

On April 5th, a beautiful spring day, thirty of the alumni met in annual session in the College Guest Room. They showed more interest than ever before in their *alma mater*, electing a committee of five to consider plans by which they as a body can help her, and otherwise suggesting a number of improvements. They also showed their readiness to help by choosing three men to serve as Directors, and it is hoped our constitution may be so changed as to admit these three to membership. An interesting matter to note in passing is that on the initiative of our graduates now in Shanghai, an Association of Alumni of Christian Colleges resident in that city was formed last February. This Association will probably soon become national in scope, and exercise a strong influence for good in China.

Board of Advisers.

Mr. Wheeler, while in the U. S. A., was able to secure a number of strong leaders in two parent churches to act as advisers and promoters of the College. A mere perusal of the list below will convince our Directors of the great help and influence thus secured for their institution. We hope you will carefully consider and formulate your relation and that of the Faculty to this body, and plan to utilize their interest to the best advantage.

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HANGCHOW, CHINA.**

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Mr. Charles A. Rowland, Merchant, Athens, Ga.

Supplementary Reports and Recommendations.

We also present herewith our Faculty Recommendations, Faculty Minutes, Treasurer's Reports, Committee Reports, and samples of all publications issued since your last meeting.

On behalf of the Faculty,

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. STUART,

President.

April 16th, 1919.

Table I.

Comparative attendance by classes 1911-1919.

Year Semester	1911		1912		1913		1914		1915		1916		1917		1918		1919	
	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd
Senior Class	5	5	7	7	6	6	3	3	5	5	9	6	11	9	11	11	10	
Junior "	10	10	5	5	3	3	6	6	7	6	11	11	14	12	17	13	0	
Sophomore "	6	6	6	4	13	12	10	14	12	13	17	15	21	18	0	26	17	
Freshman "	9	8	14	14	9	8	14	14	28	21	23	26	30	33	38	50	39	
Total College ...	30	29	32	30	31	29	33	37	52	45	60	58	46	72	66	100	66	
4th Year Class	20	22	22	12	17	22	30	30	34	31	*0	50	49	40	44	28	20	
3rd " "	25	23	11	17	24	20	49	29	*0	50	50	41	38	23	25	23	15	
2nd " "	13	12	21	29	40	28	*0	70	66	54	49	25	25	23	24	21	21	
1st " "	24	18	26	33	*0	58	95	41	63	31	31	20	21	20	20	20	28	
Total Mid. Sch. ...	87	75	80	91	81	128	174	170	163	166	130	136	133	106	113	92	84	
Grand Total ...	117	104	112	121	112	157	207	207	215	211	190	194	179	178	179	192	150	

* No first year class was received the first semester 1913, and the school year was changed to begin in the fall, i.e., the 2nd semester. This accounts for the zeros in alternate columns.

Table II.

Occupation of Graduates 1911-1918.

Year	1911-1918								Total	Total No. Graduates
	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918		
No. in Class	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	172
Ministers	4	7	6	3	5	6	9	20	8	47
Teachers	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	62
Business	3	4	1	4	5	4	7	28	13	26
Secretaries	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	3	7	10
Engineers	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	8
Literary Work	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	6
Doctors	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Unknown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Deceased	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	35

Table III.

First Semester 1915.

Class	Total	Old	New	Com.	Xn. Non.		\$5	\$7.50	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$40	Totals
					Fm.	Xn.							
Senior	5	5	..	5	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	\$ 75.00
Junior	7	7	..	7	4	..	4	..	..	1	2	..	75.00
Soph.	12	12	..	8	5	4	3	..	..	1	4	4	270.00
Fresh.	28	23	5	19	8	9	9	..	..	1	9	9	600.00
Total Col. ...	52	47	5	39	18	13	19	..	..	3	16	14	\$1,020.00
4th Yr.	34	30	4	19	11	14	..	6	1	2	11	14	\$865.00
2nd " A	33	29	4	14	10	16	..	5	..	1	9	18	952.50
2nd " B	33	32	1	15	7	14	..	2	..	7	10	14	830.00
1st " A	34	33	1	17	11	14	..	..	..	1	17	16	995.00
1st " B	29	..	29	13	7	15	..	..	..	5	9	15	855.00
Total M.S. ...	163	124	39	78	46	73	..	13	1	16	56	77	\$4,547.50
Total	215	171	44	117	64	86	19	13	1	19	72	91	\$5,567.50

Table IV.

Second Semester 1915.

Class	Xn. Non-													Total	
	Total	Old	New	Com.	Fm.	Xn.	\$5	\$7.50	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$30	\$40		\$45
Senior ...	5	5	"	5	"	"	3	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	\$ 55.00
Junior ...	6	5	"	6	"	"	4	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	55.00
Soph. ...	13	13	"	9	"	4	2	"	"	7	"	4	"	"	310.00
Fresh. ...	21	20	1	14	"	7	7	"	"	1	5	"	7	1	475.00
Total Col.	45	44	1	34	"	11	16	"	"	2	15	"	11	1	\$895.00
4th Yr. ...	30	30	"	18	1	11	"	6	1	3	9	"	11	"	\$ 720.00
3rd " A...	27	27	"	12	2	13	"	4	"	10	"	13	"	"	750.00
3rd " B...	22	22	"	11	2	9	"	2	"	6	5	"	9	"	565.00
2nd " A...	30	30	"	16	5	9	"	1	3	17	"	9	"	"	755.00
2nd " B...	26	15	11	10	"	16	"	"	6	3	1	6	10	"	870.00
1st " ...	31	3	28	4	2	25	"	"	"	1	3	2	25	"	1,315.00
Total M.S.	166	127	39	71	12	83	"	12	2	18	45	4	50	35	\$4,975.00
Total	211	171	40	105	12	94	16	12	2	20	60	4	61	36	\$5,870.00

Table V.

Spring Semester 1916.

Class	Xn. Non-													Total	
	Total	Old	New	Com.	Fm.	Xn.	\$5	\$7.50	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$30	\$40		\$45
Senior ...	9	9	"	9	"	"	5	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	\$105.00
Junior ...	11	11	"	8	"	3	3	"	"	1	4	"	3	"	230.00
Soph. ...	17	17	"	10	"	7	5	"	"	3	2	"	7	"	390.00
Fresh. ...	23	22	1	14	"	9	4	"	1	3	5	"	9	1	580.00
Total Col.	60	59	1	41	"	19	17	"	1	7	15	"	19	1	\$1,305.00
4th Yr. ...	0	0	"	0	"	0	"	"	"	0	"	"	0	"	\$0.00
3rd " A...	27	27	"	15	"	12	"	5	"	1	10	"	11	"	\$692.50
3rd " B...	23	22	1	11	1	11	"	6	1	"	5	2	8	1	580.00
2nd " A...	28	28	"	17	1	10	"	"	1	3	16	"	8	"	695.00
2nd " B...	21	21	"	8	1	12	"	2	1	2	3	1	6	6	655.00
1st " A...	17	15	2	1	1	15	"	"	"	1	3	1	12	"	690.00
1st " B...	14	6	8	2	1	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	630.00
Total M.S.	130	119	11	54	5	71	"	13	3	6	35	6	34	33	\$3,942.50
Total	190	178	12	95	5	90	17	13	4	13	50	6	53	34	\$5,247.50

Table VI.

**STUDENT'S FEES
Autumn Semester 1916.**

Class	STUDENT'S FEES													Total	
	Total	Old	New	Com.	\$0	\$5	\$7.50	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25	\$30	\$35		\$45
Senior ...	6	6	"	6	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	\$ 30.00
Junior ...	11	11	"	8	"	4	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	260.00
Soph. ...	15	14	1	10	"	5	"	"	2	"	"	3	"	5	370.00
Fresh. ...	26	18	8	17	"	4	"	4	1	4	"	2	"	10	665.00
Total Col.	58	49	9	41	"	19	"	4	3	7	"	5	"	19	\$1,325.00
4th Yr. A...	25	25	"	13	"	"	5	1	"	2	1	2	"	15	\$ 847.50
4th " B...	25	21	3	15	"	"	6	1	"	1	3	2	"	11	735.00
3rd " A...	21	20	1	13	1	"	"	"	1	3	2	3	"	14	710.00
3rd " B...	20	18	2	6	1	"	2	"	1	1	"	1	"	14	710.00
2nd " ...	25	21	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	23	1,090.00
1st " ...	20	"	20	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	900.00
Total Prep.	136	105	29	51	2	"	13	2	3	6	7	9	1	94	\$4,992.50
Total	194	154	38	92	2	19	13	6	6	13	7	14	1	113	\$6,317.50

Attendance by Provinces, Fall Semester 1916.

Chekiang ...	159
Kiangsu ...	24
Anhwei ...	4
Canton ...	3
Fukien ...	2
Szechwan ...	1
Kiangsi ...	1

Attendance by Cities, Fall Semester 1916.

Shaohsing ...	59
Hangchow ...	40
Taichow ...	18
Yenchow ...	11
Ningpo ...	10
Kinhwa ...	8
Huchow ...	5
Kashing ...	3
Wenchow ...	3
Chuchow ...	2

Tota ... 194

Total ... 159

Table VII.

Spring Semester 1917.

Class	Non-													Total		
	Total	Old	New	Com.	Xn.	\$0	\$5	\$7.50	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25	\$30		\$35	\$45
Senior ...	11	11	"	8	3	"	4	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	4	\$260.00
Junior ...	14	14	"	10	4	"	6	"	"	1	2	"	"	"	4	310.00
Soph. ...	21	21	"	14	7	1	4	"	"	1	5	"	1	"	9	570.00
*Total Col.	46	46	"	32	14	1	14	"	"	2	8	1	3	"	17	\$1,140.00
4th A ...	25	25	"	13	12	"	"	5	1	"	2	1	2	"	14	\$802.50
4th B ...	24	23	1	13	11	"	"	5	1	1	"	2	2	1	12	747.50
3rd A ...	19	18	1	13	6	1	"	"	"	3	3	1	3	"	8	580.00
3rd B ...	20	19	1	6	14	"	"	3	"	1	1	1	"	"	13	697.50
2nd Yr. ...	24	22	2	3	21	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	1	"	20	990.00
1st " ...	21	13	8	2	19	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3	"	17	880.00
Total Prep.	133	120	13	53	80	1	"	13	2	6	7	7	12	1	84	\$4,697.50
Total	179	166	13	84	94	2	14	13	2	8	15	8	15	1	101	\$5,837.50

* No Freshman class this term.

Table VIII.

STUDENTS' FEES.

Autumn Semester 1917.

Class	TUITION AND BOARD										Rm.	Uni.	Lib.	Ath.	Fine	Total
	\$0	\$5	\$7.50	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25	\$30	\$35	\$45						
Senior ...	4				2				3	9		9	9	2	\$217.43	
Junior ...	6				1				3	12	12	12	12	2	384.24	
Soph. ...	4				4				8	18	18	18	18	1	721.86	
Fresh. A...	1				6				1	2	1	5	16	16	633.32	
Fresh. B...					1				2	3	1	10	17	17	852.59	
Total Col.	1	14			9	6	5	6	2	29	72	63	72	11	\$2,809.44	
4th A ...			3		3	4	2	3		12	27	27	27	3	\$1,159.36	
4th B ...									2	10	13	13	13		668.34	
3rd Yr. ...				1	1	1	1	1		18	23	23	23	6	1,196.14	
2nd " ...	*2								3		*21	23	*21	2	1,177.87	
1st " ...		1							2	1	16	20	20	20	1,048.60	
Total M.S.	3	1	3	1	4	5	5	10		74	104	106	104	11	\$5,250.31	
Total	4	15	3	1	13	11	10	16	2	103	176	169	176	20	\$8,059.75	

* Two of the second year paid fees in spring and gave \$0.45 to make up their Library fees for this term.

Table IX.

STUDENTS' FEES.

Spring Semester 1918.

Class	TUITION AND BOARD										Rm.	Uni.	Lib.	Ath.	Fine	Total
	\$0	\$5	\$7.50	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25	\$30	\$35	\$45						
Senior ...	6				2				3	11		11	11	4	\$223.97	
Junior ...	4				1				7	17	1	17	17	1	504.59	
Fresh. A...	1				6				1	10	22	7	22	22	813.94	
Fresh. B...					1				2	1	9	16	2	16	645.32	
Total Col.	1	10			10	5	4	5	2	29	66	10	66	13	\$2,187.82	
4th A ...			3		3	2	4			13	28	3	28	8	\$ 981.54	
4th B ...									1	12	16	3	16	16	716.88	
3rd Yr. ...				1	1	1	1	5		16	25	4	25	7	1,041.50	
2nd " ...									4	20	24	5	24	4	1,126.32	
1st " ...						2	2			16	20	8	20	5	958.60	
Total M.S.			3	1	4	5	5	18		77	113	23	113	113	26	\$4,824.84
Total	1	10	3	1	14	10	9	23	2	106	179	33	179	179	39	\$7,012.66

Table X.

Fall Semester 1918.

Class	Total	Old	New	Com.	Non-Xn.	%	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25	\$30	\$35	\$45	Ath.	Rm.	Lib.	Unif.	Fine	Total
Senior ...	11	11					6		2					3	11	11	11		1	\$ 220.97
Junior A ...	4	4					2							1	4	4	4			89.08
Junior B ...	13	13					2			4				6	13	13	13			419.51
Soph. A ...	13	13					1			3				1	13	13	13		2	431.51
Soph. B ...	5	5												2	5	5	5			182.35
Fresh. A ...	24	14	10	3	2		1	2	1	1	5	1	13	24	24	24	11	3		1,022.48
Fresh. B ...	26	16	10	9	17		1	3	2	1	4		15	26	26	26	11	4		1,088.02
Special ...	4	2	2	4			1			1					4	4	4	3		104.08
Total Col.	100	78	22	57	43	2	10	2	11	8	6	14	1	46	100	100	100	25	11	\$3,558.00
4th Year ...	29	24	5	12	17			1	1	1	1	5		20	29	29	29	5	3	\$1,236.22
3rd Year ...	23	17	6	8	15							5		18	23	23	23	7	1	1,081.14
2nd Year ...	20	13	7	4	16			1			3	2		14	20	20	20	7	1	880.60
1st Year ...	20	1	19	4	16							1	1	18	20	20	20	19		1,098.60
Total M.S.	92	55	37	28	64		2	1	1	5	13		70	92	92	92	38	5		\$4,305.56
Total	192	133	59	85	107	2	10	4	12	9	11	27	1	116	192	192	192	63	16	\$7,863.56

Attendance by Provinces, Fall Semester 1918.

Chekiang ...	149
Kiangsu ...	27
Canton ...	5
Anhui ...	4
Kiangsi ...	4
Szechwan ...	2
Honan ...	1
Total	192

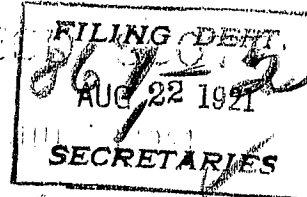
Table XI.

STUDENTS' FEES.

Spring Semester 1919.

Class	Total	Old	New	Com.	Non-Xn.	%	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25	\$30	\$35	\$45	R.	A.	L.	F.	U.	Total	
Sen. & Speci.	10	10					1	4	2	2				3	10	10	10	1		\$208.70	
Sophomore A	14	14					1	3	2	2				1	14	14	14	4		455.78	
" B	3	3													3	3	3	1		72.81	
Freshman A	22	20	2				1	5	2	2	1	3		8	22	22	22	5	2	723.94	
" B	17	16	1				1	2	2			2	1	9	17	17	17	2	1	631.59	
Total Col.	66	63	3			1	5	2	13	4	6	1	7	25	66	66	66	13	3	\$2,092.82	
4th Year ...	20	19	1					1	2			3		13	20	20	20	2		\$ 785.60	
3rd Year ...	15	13	2									5		10	15	15	15	2		654.70	
2nd Year ...	22	18	4								3			19	22	22	22	3	4	1,024.96	
1st Year ...	27	17	10									3		23	27	27	27	4	10	1,322.86	
Total M.S.	84	67	17			1	2		5	11		11		65	84	84	84	9	16	\$3,783.12	
Total	150	130	20	65	85	\$5,317	\$150	\$150	\$32.94	\$209	\$22	\$5,880.94									
College ...	66	63	3	41	25	\$1,897	\$66	\$66	\$17.82	\$33	\$13	\$2,092.82									
M. S. ...	84	67	17	24	60	3,420	\$4	\$4	15.12	170	9	3,783.12									
Per student board											\$16.20	\$2,430.00									
" " tuition											\$19.24	\$2,887.00									
Per student paid...											\$35.44	\$5,317.00									

W. G. Scott



Report of Hangchow Christian College,
1920-1921

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

GENTLEMEN:—

We present herewith our Report for the year 1920-1921. There is much for which we can be very grateful. The students have on the whole shown good behavior and a steady progress in their studies. The health of both teachers and students has been in the main very satisfactory. There is, I believe, a deeper and more real spiritual life amongst us. For every sign of progress we are exceedingly thankful.

The past year has been marked by some outstanding events, such as the President's visit to America, the incorporation, the promise of funds and teachers, the beginning of a Construction department, and certain changes in internal administration. These are referred to in the two Bulletins which we have issued in the last six months, copies of which are in your hands. In brief, the past year has been one of reorganization and the solidifying of foundations, in preparation for future growth.

Personnel

Following the form of previous reports, we first say a few words about the staff. Last summer, Messrs. I. L. Chow and D. L. Dzu resigned in order to study in America, and Miss Polhamus returned there, her year's work having been finished. Messrs. March and Scott went home on furlough and since then the Board has received Mr. Scott's resignation from foreign missions work. Mr. H. T. Chen left us in the summer to accept a position in the First Normal School of Hangchow, and his place was taken by Mr. Z. S. Wang. Mr. H. S.

Chen also resigned, his place being filled by Mr. Y. S. Tsang. At the winter vacation Mr. P. T. Wang resigned, his place being filled this spring by Mr. C. V. Chao. As offsetting the losses named above, Messrs. W. E. Smith and H. H. Creighton began work here last September, in the departments of English, Social Science and Physical Education. Mr. Creighton is the Occidental College representative with us this year. Mr. T. Y. Nyien, one of our own graduates, has come to fill the place of Mr. I. L. Chow, while Mr. D. K. Chen, another son of the College, fills that of Mr. D. L. Dzu. Mr. S. D. Dzu, a graduate of our own College and of the Government Institute of Technology, has joined our Construction Department. Mr. and Mrs. Evans came in the summer and have been pursuing studies at the Nanking Language School. Later in the fall the Wilsons returned. Last but not least we have had the Allison with us, loaned by the Mid-China Mission.

Financial

The following is a synopsis of the Current Account for the past year ending March 31st, 1921.

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Expenditures</i>	
Balance	\$ 2045.44	Board	\$ 6384.48
Tuition	10780.00	Salaries	7246.00
Central China Mission	3993.46	Miscellaneous ...	5184.94
Mid-China Mission	4233.36		
Scholarships	574.99		
Sundries	414.20	Balance	3226.03
TOTAL	<u>22041.45</u>	TOTAL	<u>22041.45</u>

Several features call for attention. The Central China Mission was able to give us only \$3500. of the \$4000 annual appropriation asked for in 1919, and repeated efforts have failed to elicit the other \$500. It is hoped that the Directors will be able to secure this additional sum which we so much need. The Mid-China Mission

however was not only able to give the full \$4000 annual grant, but also to add the proceeds of certain scholarships founded by parties in the Southern Church. These proceeds amount to gold \$400. per year. We are also receiving more from the students the net average amount per student this term being the highest yet recorded (\$36.10). Over against this increase in per capital receipts, however, we have to put the shortage in students resulting in less total income, and the increased cost of salaries and food. As a result, at the end of March, 1921, we were about \$1500. behind on the Current Account.

This debt has been carried by the Building Fund, and we hope it can be wiped out in a year or two by increased tuition receipts.

The Building Fund contained at your last meeting the sum of Mex. \$1698.48, of Northern Presbyterian Funds, and Gold \$8581.69, of Southern Presbyterian Funds in Nashville. Of the latter \$1410.73 has been spent for architect's drawings, and some \$892.79 for apparatus in the Physics Department. Furthermore we are ordering several hundred Dollars' worth of chemical and biological equipment. This will enable us to carry our courses more efficiently next autumn whether the Science Hall has been built by that time or not.

The Board at its 1919 meeting authorized the use of Mex. \$1500 for repairs, as a loan from the Building Fund, until it could be secured as a special from home. This sum has now been repaid out of rent received from the Standard Oil Co., for the use of two residences this year.

Equipment

Outside of apparatus mentioned above, the principal addition to our physical plant has been the installing of electric lights. The current began coming to us from the city plant last summer, and the new lighting is a great convenience.

The museum has been thoroughly overhauled and catalogued by Mr. Allison and is now a respectable though small collection. Almost the same may be said for our Library, substituting Mrs. Day's name for that of Mr. Allison. With this exception, however. We have received a splendid gift in the shape of the NEW LIBRARY OF CHINESE CLASSICS. This is a most valuable collection and obviates the necessity of further purchase to a large extent. The kind donor is Mr. I. D. Kao, manager of the Tin Sin Cotton Mill in Hangchow. His son graduated from our Middle School some years ago.

Enrollment

One hundred and forty students were enrolled in the fall term, 44 in the College department, and 96 in the Middle School. For the spring term we have 141.39 being in the College, and 102 in the Middle School. 40 are reducing their expenses by means of self-help. Of the whole student body, 53 are professing Christians. 114 are from Chekiang, 25 from other provinces and 2 from Korea.

Graduation

Last June a diploma was granted to Mr. Yang Yao-min, the last to graduate under the old four-year system. 8 were graduated from the Junior College under the new system, and 13 from the Middle School.

Instruction

In this line, which is our *raison d'être* as an institution, there has been a decided improvement during the last 12 or 15 months. All of our College work, and quite a bit of that in the Middle School, is done in English. Stiffer entrance examinations are keeping out the unworthy, or at least placing them where they belong. A preparatory class is taking care of those who

could not make the First Year Middle School. This and the younger classes are being trained in the *Faihua*, or natural national language. In this and other ways we are trying to make our teaching thoroughly concrete and practical. In the Senior College we are putting a thorough course in Education, with the definite aim of preparing our graduates for the profession of teaching.

Physical Training

In our last catalog physical training was added as a discipline required of every student. Three times a week the students all meet for military and calisthenic drill, under the leadership of Messrs. Smith and Creighton. After this they break up into various groups of organized play, such as basket-ball, volley-ball, tennis, or track. Our material the past year has not been such as to warrant participation in the intercollegiate games; but we are building up athletes who will win honors for their school in the coming years.

Religious Life

This part of our work shows encouraging features also. The proportion of professing Christians in the student-body is 40%, larger than it has been lately. There seems to be a healthy religious life among those who are on College Hill. The Y. M. C. A. is better organized than heretofore. The Volunteer Band numbers 7, and many others are seriously considering the choice of a life-work in the light of GOD's will. The Week of Recruiting for the Ministry and the Retreat for Student Volunteers of Chekiang held here on March 26 and 27, have helped much in this regard.

Our students have also been glad to render service as opportunity offered, in Sunday afternoon preaching and in famine relief. They also rendered much service last summer in the Daily Vacation Bible Schools. By

encouraging all such activities we are trying to realize our aim of training for LEADERSHIP IN SERVICE.

Our buildings and grounds will again be used a good while this summer, when we are hosts to the Preachers', Sunday-school Teachers', and Normal Conferences.

Thus far our Report has dealt with conditions and events during the past year, since you last met. It remains to emphasize a few outstanding features of the period under review, particularly in their bearing upon the future. These features are discussed more in detail in the two Bulletins which have recently been issued, copies of which are in your hands and are as follows:

1.—A Settled Policy on the part of the Supporting Boards

Both Boards during the past year have carefully considered the status and the future of Hangchow College and have gone on record as desiring to maintain it as a Standard College granting the B. A. Degree. The Northern Board added the suggestion that our Senior College vocationalize in the preparing of teachers. This is quite in line with our purpose and practice. We present on an accompanying sheet our conception of the sphere and work of this institution.

2.—Incorporation

In accord with the above-mentioned policy, the Boards have erected a company of incorporators in the United States, who have secured a charter from the District of Columbia, and elected a Board of Trustees to conduct the institution. Our work as a College thus has legal recognition, and we have the formally-conferred authority to grant degrees. This will mean much for the prestige of the College.

3.—Reorganization

In line with trying to be worthy of such privileges and prestige, we have done considerable reorganizing for the sake of better efficiency. The self-help department has been arranged so that the work-students are directly responsible to the teachers concerned with their work. The Faculty has been organized into various departments of administration and instruction, with definite responsibilities for each one. The Middle School is also organized as a separate unit, with division of labor, and larger usefulness.

4.—Construction Department

Furthermore we have added a new department, that of Construction. This is an expansion of Mr. Wilson's former activities, and with the addition of Mr. S. D. Dzu, C.E., one of our own graduates, we are building up an organization that will be able to take care of all our own building work, besides serving many other missions. It will produce an income for the College and train a number of students in useful technique.

5.—New Buildings and Teachers

Our new department has been started just in time, for we confidently expect to erect several buildings in the near future, with funds provided by the Southern Church. The first is a Science Hall, costing \$50,000 Mex., for which we hope to receive authorization at almost any time. That will be just in season for the use of our new science teachers and of the increasing number of science students. We shall then be fairly well-equipped along this line.

6.—Founding of Scholarships

We now have the proceeds of the Ellen King Memorial Fund, \$2000. Gold at 6%, and of the Stuart Norfleet Memorial Fund, \$4000, Gold at 7%. I am in

correspondence with a lady in Savannah, Ga., about another, \$1500 Gold at 6%, and have a quasi-promise of several more. These will be of great aid to worthy young men unable to pay our full fees, and I trust more such scholarships will be founded by parties in America, and by individuals and alumni organizations in China.

7.—Completion of Ten Years on the New Site

The date of this completion was a few weeks ago, and it seems fitting that we should take notice of such an event in view of the great progress that the past decade has seen. We hope that the Board will plan for some suitable celebration next fall when the new Science Hall is finished.

On behalf of the Faculty.

Respectfully submitted.

WARREN H. STUART

April 6, 1921.

President.

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Report of Hangchow Christian College, for the Year ending March 31st, 1922

TO THE FIELD BOARD OF CONTROL,

GENTLEMEN:

We present herewith a brief Report for the year 1921-1922. There is much for which we can be very grateful. The students have shown good behavior and steady progress in their studies. The health of both teachers and students has been in the main very satisfactory. There is, I believe, a deeper and more real spiritual life amongst us. For every sign of progress we are exceedingly thankful. In brief, the past year has been one of reorganization and the solidifying of foundations, in preparation for future growth.

Personnel.

Speaking first of the staff, there are not very many changes to report. Mr. Tin asked for a year's leave of absence last June, and has since resigned from the faculty. Messrs. L. S. Chen and T. Y. Nyien have been taking his place in the office with faithfulness and success. Miss Eva Atkinson joined our staff last fall as the Occidental College representative and Mr. Creighton is staying on with us. Mr. and Mrs. Evans came in September and are happily settled in their new home. We have welcomed with much pleasure Mr. James L. Howe Jr., who has taken hold with a readiness and skill rare in a newcomer. The March family came back in September and we were so glad to have them back. We were indeed sorry to lose the Allison's, and greatly appreciate the privilege of having them here one year.

Financial.

The following is a summary of the working account for the year ending March 31st, 1922.

C. C. M.	\$ 3845.00	Administration	\$ 2150.00
M. C. M.	4942.83	Boarding Dept.	7287.37
Fees	15143.93	Dept. Expenses	567.06
Miscellaneous	457.97	Salaries	7692.43
		Maintenance of Plant	3866.29
	24389.73	Plant Extension	883.55
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		Balance	1943.03
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You will see that a comparatively small balance is carried forward. We are bravely trying to hold our own on current expenses, but very much handicapped by the rigid economy we are forced to practise. There is some encouragement in the fact that the net average income received from students has been slowly but steadily rising. It is higher now than it has ever been, that is, about \$76.00 per year (instead of the \$90.00).

I am also glad to report that another scholarship has been established by the Southern Church. It is named the William Bingham Lynch Scholarship, in honor of a former professor in Davidson College, and produces \$90.00 Gold a year. We have also received about \$200.00 from a Bible class in Louisville Ky., formerly taught by Mrs. J. M. Wilson. This is known as the Bethany Scholarship.

These scholarships (all but the last) being in the nature of interest on an endowment, come to us more or less automatically; I am sorry to say that the College has had to share in the 10 per cent cut on the Mid-China Mission's work appropriation this current year.

Another piece of good news is that the Northern Board has increased our annual grant by \$1500. Mexican, taking effect April 1st. This will be a great help from now on.

We have received nothing for Equipment and have spent the balance of the meager fund for apparatus which was in the hands of our Nashville Treasurer. The Science Hall promised last June has not yet materialized, and repeated agonized pleadings have brought no results.

Library.

We have received several small gifts of books, \$10.00 Gold from Richmond, Va., a few used Chemistry books from J. C. Oliver, and other scattering volumes. Progress has been impossible without funds. But we are trying to preserve and make use of what funds we have, by the employment of one of our former students as Librarian for all his time.

Construction Department.

This has been in operation a year and has succeeded very well indeed. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Dzu and their staff have been kept busy. They have designed and helped supervise buildings for the Missions to the extent of about \$200,000.00 and have also designed a group of buildings for the Southeastern University at Nanking, costing nearly \$300,000. They have also made working drawings for our new Library and Science Building. This department has paid all its expenses, bought several hundred dollars worth of books and equipment, and ends its first twelve months with a nice surplus in the bank.

Enrollment.

164 were enrolled last fall, and 162 this spring, in spite of a pretty thorough clearing out of undesirables from the Middle School, and reduction of self-help students. Last year the figures were 140 and 141. The College dept. figures last school year were fall 44, spring 39, this school year, fall 68, spring 77, or just about double the number last spring. But far more significant than this increase in enrollment is the improvement in the

quality of our students. Stricter entrance tests are keeping out the unworthy, or at least placing them where they belong. Out of about 60 examined for the Junior College last fall, we received about 15. By a little more laxity we could have filled our dormitories full. But the greater strictness gave us a far more select lot of students last fall, the best grade we ever had, and a still better average this spring owing to the cleaning out process mentioned above.

Graduation.

Last June we graduated 13 from the Middle School, and 7 from the Junior College. More than half of these are back here as students; of the rest, some are teaching, and some are in the Southeastern University.

Conferences and Visitors

Two summer conferences were held here last summer, one for preachers and Sunday-school workers, enrolling over 400, and one for primary-school teachers, with nearly 100 enrolled. These were both very successful. The College Students' Conference, Y. M. C. A., meets here this summer, July 4-10.

In addition, there have been more visitors to the campus the past twelve months than ever before,—many of them distinguished visitors from abroad. This was due in part to the holding of two great Conferences in China this spring, and the coming of the Educational Commission.

Religious Life

The greatest forward step along this line in the last ten years was taken last summer, when at the close of a series of meetings by Pastor Z. T. Kaung (江長川), 49 of the students came forward and publicly confessed Christ.

The following Sunday 23 students were baptized—the most soul satisfying scene I have ever witnessed in Hangchow College. A new and better atmosphere has pervaded the institution ever since. A fine influx from Mission Middle Schools came into the Junior College last spring, a whole class all but one Christians. Our Volunteer Band has increased from 7 to 12. A spirit of earnestness and service pervades, I believe, the whole institution.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. STUART

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HANGCHOW CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

For Year 1925-6

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT FOR THE YEAR 1925-26

I have the honor to submit to you the Report of Hangchow Christian College covering the year April 1, 1925 to March 31, 1926.

While yet in the States during the summer of 1925 it was a most serious question with the New York Board as well as with the China Council whether it was wise for me to proceed to China. The tragic affair of May 30 together with its antecedents and consequences had produced such a condition of strain in the political atmosphere that it seemed as if any one newly arrived on the field would be sure to have an inadequate knowledge of the situation. He would be unable to meet the conditions that would at once face him.

This was especially true of my friend James Henry, President of Canton Christian College who arrived but a few days before the Shameen affair when some of the students of his own institution were killed. It is the testimony of most all who have been presidents of colleges during the past year that their experiences have been extremely difficult. They confess this difficulty not with any sense of criticism but with a simple realization of the facts. So much has the political and social atmosphere been surcharged with agitation that it has been almost impossible for school administrators to do very much by way of forward effort. If they could but safely mark time and keep their institutions and work intact it was all that could be expected of them. As an administrator one must not only feel sympathy for the students and their viewpoint under conditions so extremely unusual, conditions that would affect American students in the same way were they to be subjected to them; not only I say must one feel the greatest sympathy for the students' viewpoint but from an administrative

viewpoint he must also urge them to continue faithful and steady in their work as the best means of preparation for future usefulness.

The experience of May 30 has been followed by another demonstration by the students in Peking on March 18 of this year when a considerably larger number were shot down by the guards of the Executive Mansion. This occasion was also complicated by the demand of the foreign powers to keep the channel open from Peking to the sea. Hence while lamenting the acts of violence on either side, one can not help but feel that the present hour is a dark one for China and for those of us who have come from Western lands there is but the one duty, the duty to sympathize and cooperate with the best elements of this land realizing that under the guidance of her own leaders China will eventually emerge from her present travail of pain and sorrow and witness a new birth, a renaissance of all the good that is in her ancient culture as well as of all that is good in universal culture.

On my arrival in China it was my special privilege to be able first to study into the workings of Hangchow College under the wise and sympathetic guidance of my predecessor, the Rev. E. L. Mattox. He purposely delayed his departure from China in order that he might have enough time to initiate me into my new duties. It was also fortunate at a time like to this that my former student and also associate secretary in the Union Committee, who had been dean in the College for four years should be in the Institution to welcome me and to cooperate with me. After Dr. Mattox left he formed a permanent tie between the past and the present and without the wise council which he so ably furnished, many difficult situations could not have been met,

This autumn we had the pleasure of welcoming Mr. C. S. Chung as acting head of our Chinese Department. He is a man of unusual ability, thoroughly acquainted

with modern methods of instruction, formerly Professor both in Nanking University and in the Southeastern University.

Mr. Thomas Suvoong who was a student in Clark University as well as in the Springfield Y. M. C. A. Training Institute has come to us as physical director. Already our boys have entered the inter-varsity sports. They are receiving regular class instruction and are also taking part in inter-mural sports so that there is a complete renewal of the interest of the students in physical culture.

Messrs Len and Dzaio were added to our Chinese Department. Mr. J. D. Van Putten and Mr. A. R. Craig have come to us as appointees from the Presbyterian Church U. S. and are spending this year in the Language School in Nanking. We are looking forward very eagerly to their entrance upon the work of the Institution this coming autumn. Mr. Donald Walker from Occidental College who was with us a few years ago returned this April and the students are very happy to welcome him because of the active part that he took in student activities as well as in his work of instruction.

ENROLLMENT

The following table furnishes very interesting data as to our source of supply and the large proportion of students from Christian homes. It also shows that in spite of recent agitation we have been able to hold our student body at par. It is very interesting to note that the number of students in the College proper is very much larger than it was a few years ago and that there has been a proportionate drop in the number of students attending our Senior Middle School which raises the question whether our entire Middle School should not be put into the City in connection with the work of the Bi-z Church and we confine our preparatory work to a sub-freshman class.

GRADIENT OF STUDENTS IN THE COLLEGE DEPARTMENT

Year	Number of students
1921	68
1922	110
1923	134
1924	123
1925	148

Total enrollment of College and Middle School students at the opening of last fall term, 208. Total enrollment at the opening of the second semester, 189.

Proportion of students from Christian homes, 70 per cent.

Proportion of students who are church members, 78 per cent.

Proportion of students from the Mid-China Mission, 28 per cent.

Proportion of students from the North Kiangsu Mission, 25 per cent.

Proportion of students from the Central China Mission, 6 per cent.

Proportion of students from the College Middle School, 22 per cent.

It would appear from the above that the enrollment from the middle schools of the Central China Mission is quite low. This is partly due to the fact that Lowrie Institute is in Shanghai where the tendency of students there is to go to colleges in Shanghai. Also the Ningpo Middle School is regarded as being exceptionally accessible to Shanghai and therefore the students rather naturally go to Shanghai instead of coming to Hangchow. With regard to both of these institutions however we expect an improvement in the situation as we are send-

ing a number of our graduates to the faculties of these middle schools and we hope that there will be a considerable addition of students from both of them.

STUDENT BODY

The following is a list of the organizations amongst the students in our institution:

1. Two Young Men's Christian Associations, one for the College and one for the Middle School.

2. Two Self-Government Bodies, one for the College, and one for the Middle School yet on trial. The latter has been organized during the past year.

3. The College Athletic Association which under the guidance of the physical director organizes the athletic activities of the College.

4. A Christian Endeavor Society.

5. A Student Volunteer Band in which there are nine members.

6. A Committee for Publishing the College Bulletin which is gotten out both in English and in Chinese in alternate weeks.

7. A Committee of Publication of the College Annual entitled "The Tide".

8. A Science Club.

We are especially concerned about the religious activities of our college students but during the past few months, due to the building of the new highway along the river bank, communications have been very poor with the City, and especially in rainy weather, far more difficult than when we had the ordinary footpath covered with one row of flagstones. This main road has now been almost completed. Recently we had a meeting with the religious leaders of our Presbyterian churches in the City and it is our hope in the near future, when the motor

buses run from the College to the City so to arrange that our students will be able to assist the various churches in the City in their Bible classes, in their Sunday school work, and in other forms of effort.

COLLEGE CHURCH

In the absence of Dr. E. L. Mattox on furlough Rev. C. B. Day was appointed as acting pastor. During the present year 11 members have been received into the Church of whom 6 were college students. A class for workmen has been organized for Bible study under the leadership of one of the senior students.

Mr. Dzen Yah has been working as the Church's Social Service Secretary in the Zakow Community and has been cultivating the acquaintance of the leading gentry in the furnishing of a Church Community Center on the site formerly occupied by a building which was erected by Dr. Warren Stuart. The College is proposing to put \$3000 into the Community Center Building on condition that the gentry raise \$1000 for the furnishings. Regarding the work in Zakow, Dzen Yah writes as follows:

"I have been making calls individually upon different important men there and trying to convince them of the importance of our work and our need of their help. It took almost two months to get everything worked out personally and a meeting was at last called for April 21 at the local Primary School. A group of nine prominent men of Zakow came together consisting of the Water Police Officer, the Land Police Officer, the managers of two steamship companies, and the rest were all owners of lumber and transportation companies. The group was not large but all are important leaders of the community. We met at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and held a discussion for one and one-half hours. They all showed intense interest in our enterprise. These people promised to raise about \$600 out of the \$1000. The Water Police

Officer promised \$100, the Land Police Officer \$100, the managers of the two steamship companies \$100 each, and the others about \$50 each. There are still others who were not present so we can easily raise the other \$400 among those who were not present at the meeting and those who were present also promised to be responsible for the other \$400 so that means that we have \$1000 assured. They asked us to start with the building right away because they are anxious to see this new work begun as soon as possible."

DEPARTMENTALIZATION

It will take us another three or four years to departmentalize thoroughly our work, to get well equipped men at the heads of our various departments so that each department is responsible for the efficiency of its own work. During the present period we are spending special effort upon the securing of the right personnel, upon the right housing of our personnel, upon the proper departmentalization of our work so that when a new dormitory or two is erected and more students come to us we shall be ready for them. The present immediate need of the College is not so much a numerical expansion as an improvement of the quality of our work both in teaching and in administration. In this connection one might add that we are giving special emphasis to the Department of Chinese. Hitherto it would seem that the poorest work of the Institution was done in Chinese. We have been able to furnish graduates who could teach well in the modern sciences, in mathematics, biology, chemistry, physics, and a few who could teach well in English, but we have produced few graduates who could teach in Chinese. In fact, the standards of most of the graduates in Chinese were below par. This has been our most serious deficiency. In the present period of nationalism in China it is especially important that we give great emphasis to Chinese literature and to Chinese culture. We ought to be able to furnish to the Christian

schools of China graduates who can be recognized for their ability to teach their own national literature as well as others who can teach in western sciences, Rather should there be greater emphasis upon the former than upon the latter.

BUILDINGS

1. Teachers' Dormitory. When Mr. J. M. Wilson was head of the Construction Department in our college his contracts covered about a million dollars worth of building. During this time he made the very small profit of about twenty-five thousand dollars, I say small because it would not have been safe to have made a smaller profit than this as it was absolutely necessary that in his contracts he have a certain margin of safety. Furthermore, some of his work was done for non-mission institutions in which it was perfectly legitimate that he make a certain profit. This profit however was turned over to the College and is now a fund in our hands. We are devoting a part of this fund to the building of a fine Teachers' Dormitory which will be three stories in height with the fourth floor a very roomy attic for the housing of our clerical staff. On the first three floors there will be a dining room, an assembly hall, sixteen suites of rooms for teachers who do not have their families with them, and two guest bedrooms. There will also be on each floor a good lavatory with hot and cold water and shower baths. As our location is somewhat isolated from the social life of the city it is especially important that we have comfortable houses for our teaching staff. We wish to be able to attract the very best men available in the country and if we have good accommodations for them it enables us at any time to select desirable men at a great advantage.

2. Gymnasium. At present we are not able to complete the gymnasium which we hope will ultimately be called Louisville Hall, but there is a small amount of money on

hand from the churches in Louisville which will enable us to put up the permanent roof of our future gymnasium, set up upon ordinary brick pillars so that our boys even in rainy weather will be able to do a certain amount of work under cover. This gymnasium will go up at the inner end of our present athletic field. Between it and the field we hope to have an open air swimming pool. Running up the valley from the Gymnasium to the Teachers' Dormitory in the midst of beautiful trees we hope to have a further series of outdoor courts for various games for the students so that the entire valley with the stadium below will be given to athletics.

3. Teacher's Residence. Plans have already been prepared for the building of a teacher's residence the funds being given by Mrs. William M. McKelvey of Pittsburgh. This building will fill a long-felt need as we are still short of residences for married families. We are still in need of further residences, of two more dormitories, a science hall, library, and funds for the completion of our proposed gymnasium. Our objective is a college for 500 students and when we have attained to this number we shall be able most efficiently as regards finance, the development of Christian personality, and pedagogical efficiency, to do our best work.

GROUNDS

Under Mrs. Fitch's direction a large number of trees, flowering shrubs, roses, vines, and border shrubs have been planted. The possibilities for beautifying the grounds here are absolutely unlimited. There must be about forty or fifty thousand trees on our college site with all the various ravines and spurs to the hills. Some of these trees will have to be eliminated in order to give better opportunity to the trees of more value.

A faculty recreation site is being prepared on our eastern campus where there will be a tennis court, crouquet grounds and a childrens' play ground. On this

site there will also be placed a Chinese pavilion where the faculty can meet in the afternoons and have tea and watch the other members play games.

At the foot of a beautiful ravine between our eastern and central campus between high banks covered with trees with a waterfall at one end and a stone bridge leading to the river at the other end, is now being constructed an outdoor swimming pool. Never have I seen a site anywhere that can compare with this one for natural beauty as well as for use for a swimming pool. The boys will be able to use this for a number of months during the year. It has been found that an indoor swimming pool is so expensive because of the high cost of coal that it is almost impracticable to maintain. Experience has shown that for church schools it is wise for students to use hot and cold shower baths in the cold weather and an outdoor swimming pool in the other half of the school year.

A magnificent new road has been built from the West Lake past our college site to Fu-yang twenty miles up the river. This road is twenty-four feet in width, is being traversed daily by a number of motor buses which run regularly on schedule, and passes thru some of the most spectacular sights in all China on this side of the Ichang Gorges. The road itself has added fully \$100,000 to the value of our college site and will give us constant and easy communications with the City, the center of which is about six miles from here.

EXPANSION OF MENTAL AND SPIRITUAL CONTACTS

During the past year we have had a number of visitors from the outside world who have brought both mental and spiritual refreshment to the students and the faculty. Among these we should mention the Rev. Henry M. Sweets of Louisville, Ky. who is chairman of the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church U. S. In his personal conferences with us, in his addresses to

the faculty and to the students we received much of help and inspiration. We were also visited by Mr. Fulton who was recently a missionary in Japan and has already returned to the States to become one of the new secretaries of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church U. S. He brought us a number of suggestions concerning our work and a number of the questions which he put to us show how carefully he had gone into the various problems of educational work. We only wish that he might have stayed with us longer. The conferences we had with him were a privilege to us all. One of the notable events of this year was the visit of Tsai Yun Pe, President of the Peking National University. Dr. Tsai had just returned from a visit of two of two and one half years in Europe where he had been studying modern educational methods. He first gave an address at the Provincial Educational Hall which I attended with considerable profit to myself. At the close I earnestly requested him to come to visit our college. He came to us and gave a splendid address, one which will help very much to stabilize conditions in our institution. Dr. Tsai is a man, unaffected in bearing, with much charm and personality, and his messages are weighted with ripe scholarship and a most earnest purpose. Now that communications are improving with the City it is our hope during the coming years to have very frequent contacts with the leaders in Hangchow City and the leaders of the nation that come to Hangchow so that our students may constantly have a mental and spiritual contact with the outside world. We shall promote the spirit of discussion, of openmindedness, of earnest inquiry amongst our boys, sometimes through the securing of speakers who may not wholly agree with our own viewpoint. But we are very anxious that while our students be protected from undue influences that are destructive in their nature they shall at the same time be exposed to influences that shall stimulate diversity of

thought and enable them to face wisely opinions which may differ from their own, so that when they get out into the world those convictions which are so essential to Christian leadership shall be formed both by wise nurture from within and by an intelligent challenge from without.

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HANGCHOW

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

For Year 1927-28

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**REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR
THE YEAR 1927-28.**

I have the honour to submit to you the Report of Hangchow Christian College covering the year March 27, 1927 to March 31, 1928.

On Sunday morning, March 27, 1927, all of the members of the foreign community of Hangchow left the city for Shanghai. This was following the terrible news of the Nanking tragedy, and the exodus was brought about through urgent calls which came from the U. S. Consul, Mr. Gauss. If the foreign gunboats had decided to fire on the Nationalist encampments in Nanking, it is a question whether we would ever have lived to get to Shanghai. Late that night we arrived at the South Station several miles away from the Settlement boundaries and had to pass plain clothes men and soldiers before arriving at the gates of the French Settlement, which we reached about midnight with feelings of gratitude in our hearts. We were welcomed by friends and relatives who came with their motor cars to receive us and help us to our lodgings.

The Chinese faculty, under the chairmanship of Rev. Andrew Wu, our Dean, were left in full charge of the College. All executive powers for the time being were in their hands. They passed through several weeks with very difficult situations to face, with a public opinion that was almost entirely under the control of Communist and Russian influence, and during this time they showed great wisdom in the performance of their duties, and also fidelity to their trust. Our students, urged on by other student organizations in the city, were very active. They were required to attend a great many meetings by night and by day. Discipline was extremely difficult, and ordinary rules had to be relaxed to a certain extent in order to hold the institution together. I returned for the commencement which was held on June 13th, when twenty-two graduated from the Senior Class in College, and eight from the Senior Class in the Middle School. It should have been a great day

in the history of our College, because there were then held the sixtieth annual Commencement Exercises. The fact that our institution has had such a long history has produced rather a profound impression, especially on those who at that time were not so friendly to us.

During this period of absence a number of propagandists of the Government announced their intention of taking over our institution, as well as all Christian institutions in the city and in the province. There was then no idea of compensation for property taken over. The Y. M. C. A. had been taken over by the Municipal Government and the Hospital had been taken over at the instigation of some students who were under Communist influences. Though the Y. M. C. A. has been since returned, the Hospital is still retained by the Provincial Government, largely through fear of public agitation.

In the autumn of the year 1927 there was a sudden forward movement of Sun Chuan-fang's soldiers. The Nationalist soldiers seemed to have been seized by a panic, and were not only fleeing back to Pukow, opposite Nanking, but large numbers were coming back as far as Hangchow. Since our College site had been the scene of former fighting, and our students not only subjected to great inconveniences, but many times to actual danger, the parents were afraid to send their boys back, and we opened with a very small attendance. This decreased attendance has seriously affected the income of our College. Our losses from tuition fees alone, from the beginning of the fighting to the end of the semester closing June, 1928, will have been about \$11,000.00. It has only been by the exercise of extreme economy—partly in the reduction of the teaching staff, partly in the reduction of the workers on College Hill—that we have been able to meet this abnormal situation. It is largely because of this that we have asked the cooperating Boards to help us in the years 1927-8 and 1928-9 and bring their quota up to the amount originally approved by the Trustees in America.

Since last autumn Messrs. A. W. March, Edward E. Evans, C. P. Barkman, R. S. Lautenschlager, D. W. Walker and J. D. Van Putten, with their wives, have been in the

States waiting for the situation out here to stabilize before they return.

We were very glad to welcome back to our midst Mr. J. L. Howe, and also his bride, who has since become Secretary to the President. In addition Mr. Y. T. Chu, Mr. A. C. Koo, Mr. H. L. Lin, Mr. F. G. Wang, Mr. S. L. Chu and Mr. F. S. Kah have been added to our staff, the last three from our graduating class of 1927.

In the autumn of 1927 we also faced rather difficult conditions in the College. There was a somewhat larger proportion of students from non-Christian schools than there had been in former years, which meant a larger proportion of those who were under political and also Communistic influences. Under the auspices of the student Party Bureau there was much political agitation, and a general feeling of instability pervaded our midst. Later we found out the principal reason for these conditions. There was a group of five Communist students who secured the cooperation of an outside military official, getting him to send in a letter to the Provincial Party Bureau using falsely the names of two of our best students, and falsely accusing eight others of our best students with being Communists. The Party Bureau sent men to us to make inquiries and also arrests, but were finally convinced that this letter was a forgery. Further investigation showed us what students were implicated and who the individual was who had forged the letter. Four of the five Communist students were arrested, the fifth being able to effect his escape on the previous night. The official who was implicated in forging the letter for this group was never arrested. The four who were arrested were released after the close of the autumn semester but of course were never taken back into our College.

During the summer of 1927 there were two called meetings of the Field Board of Control to consider the question of registration. The application for provisional registration was handed in to the Government before the end of August within the time limit set by the Provincial Government of Chekiang. A draft of our application had already been presented to the provincial Commissioner of Education and had

secured his approval, also his promise to give us registration immediately. After the application was sent in we waited two and a half months before the reply came, which reply was to refuse us the right of registration on the grounds of a new regulation set up by the Provincial Government, over and above those that were made by the Nationalist Government. The Provincial requirement was that we should have a Board of Founders, composed entirely of Chinese, to whom the institution—though not the property—should be handed over. The Founders then should apply to the Provincial authorities to set up the institution with a Field Board of Control. The Nationalist requirements say nothing about a Board of Founders, and admit the right, of course, of the Trustees in America to continue as Trustees. This latter right is also admitted by the Provincial Government, but on the field they wish two bodies instead of one. In the spring of 1928 new regulations were sent out by the Nationalist Government and forwarded to us by the Provincial Government. They were even somewhat more liberal than those originally issued, and the fact that they were sent to us through the Provincial Government, would seem to indicate that the Provincial authorities will at last follow the requirements of the Nationalist Ministry of Education. This matter, together with correspondence from the Trustees in America, is to come up for further consideration at this meeting of the Field Board of Control.

The Province seems now to be in a fairly stable condition. The Government has reorganized its land and water police, putting them under one head, and this organization is much more effective than anything we have known in the past. Never has Hangchow City had such a smart looking and effective body of police as it has to-day. I understand from those high in authority, that even if conditions become unstable outside, Chekiang will be able to maintain law and order within her own bounds. At the moment of writing this report the military situation is still unstable. If large bodies of defeated troops were to pour back through this Province they might bring serious disaster with them. Their return,

however, is not regarded as being very probable. In spite of changes in the Provincial Government and in the military situation, it is unlikely that the educational policy either of Provincial or Nationalist authorities, as regards required attendance at religious instruction and chapel exercises, will be altered.

Since the beginning of the spring term, there has been an unusually fine spirit in our student body. They have had so much political agitation, and have had to attend political meetings so frequently, that they have turned against them. They have almost gone to the other extreme. They have no Student Association, no political organization, and are consciously happy in the fact that they are free to study and to join in the literary and cultural activities of the College.

At this time it is most important that we plan thoroughly for a forward program, that we endeavor still further to enlarge our teaching staff and invest for the future. The necessity for this is due to the fact that although quantitatively we are about middle in the list of standards set for the colleges of all China, nevertheless among the colleges of East China (which are in our immediate environment) we are the lowest in equipment and in staff. This does not mean that in the specific things which we undertake we are lower in our standards than other institutions, but the number of attractions which we have to offer to the student body suffers in comparison with the other Christian institutions of East China.

Enrollment.

The military situation has seriously lessened our enrollment just at a time when we were at the peak of our development, especially as regards the number of students in the College proper. We have also eliminated the upper Middle School. Formerly our College had both a lower and upper Middle School, with a six years' course. It was probably wise that the ~~Mission~~ ^{College} School was eliminated just at this particular period by vote of the Field Board of Control, because it is from the Middle School students that we suffer most at times of political feeling. The following table will show the marked

changes through which we have passed in the last year and a half.

<i>Autumn.</i>	<i>Spring.</i>	<i>No. of College and Sub-Freshmen Student.</i>	<i>No. of Middle School Students.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
1926		183	64	247
	1927	64	26	100
1927		109		109
	1928	95		95

The proportion of college students from Christian homes, as given in the last report, was about 50 per-cent, and during this last year it has been about 40 per-cent.

Proportion of Church members among college students 38 per-cent.

Student Activities.

As was heretofore remarked there has been a great change in the activities of the student body. Four of the following organizations are entirely new.

1. A Fishing Club, in which the students devote themselves to the art and joy of fishing.
2. A Natural History Club, in which the students go out into the country and search for interesting specimens, in order to enlarge their interest and knowledge of this subject.
3. Two Discussion Groups, in which problems are discussed which concern social welfare of the people of China.
4. A Philatelic Club, at which very interesting lectures are given on stamp collecting and Geography, and in which the students are encouraged to make stamp collections of their own.
5. Athletics. Under the capable leadership of our new Physical Director, Mr. F. G. Wang, there has been unusual interest in athletics during this past year. In spite of our very limited attendance, we have won three all-city championships—football, tennis and basket ball, the awards for these championships being a banner, a silver cup and a silver shield, respectively. This also in spite of the fact that one of the competing institutions had a student body of 800. We are now planning for one of the largest field day events in our college history, to be held about the middle of May, when we expect contestants not only from our affiliated Middle Schools,

but also from all the Middle Schools in our Province. Special arrangements are also being made for entertaining and dining large numbers of guests who will come out from the city to witness the different events. At that time, in connection with the track meet, we shall have the formal opening of our new swimming pool, with special swimming and diving exhibitions.

Faculty Organizations.

A College Hill Club meets about once a month, where very interesting, and sometimes quite valuable papers are presented. There is a good deal of most helpful discussion at these meetings by the wives of the teaching staff, as well as by those who are doing regular instruction work in the institution. The last subject which was discussed with great interest by almost everyone present was the question of the desirability of co-education for Hangchow Christian College. There was almost unanimous opinion in favor of this plan, and it is to be submitted for consideration at this present meeting of the Field Board of Control.

The Teachers' Recreation Club has also been newly organized. We have just completed a beautiful site on the First Dragon Spur with a pavilion where tea can be served and with grounds which are suitable for tennis, croquet and ultimately, handball. Sub-committees have been formed among the members of the Club to be in charge of tennis, croquet, swimming, hiking and picnics and faculty teas. We are hoping to lay considerable emphasis during the coming year on the social life of the faculty, including the women and children.

Religious Activities.

It will be of interest first to note the results of the optional method in its application to courses of religious instruction. In the autumn of 1925 religious courses were required of Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors. Six students that year chose the one elective religious course. In the fall of 1926 religious courses were required only of Freshmen and Sophomores, but 75 per-cent of the Juniors and Seniors elected a course in Religious Education. In the fall semester of 1927,

50 per-cent of the Juniors and Seniors elected religious courses and 55 per-cent elected a semi-religious course. Sixty per-cent of the Sophomore class elected a course in New Testament literature, and this spring 30 per-cent have elected a course in the Old Testament. During this spring 40 per-cent of the Freshman Class elected a course in Religion, and the remaining 60 per-cent a course in Ethics, the latter of course being taught from a Christian point of view. These facts would not give cause for discouragement under the new system, especially in view of the fact that while a year ago 64 per-cent of our College student body was Christian, this college year only about 38 per-cent is Christian.

The Sunday services have been attended by from one-fourth to one-half of the student body. The Tuesday and Thursday longer Chapels have been attended by an average of about 20 per-cent. About three-fourths of the students are now attending the brief Chapels before the Wednesday and Friday required Assembly.

Three Religious Fellowship groups are now organized among the students. There are two voluntary Bible Study groups, and the Christian students are showing more initiative and vital interest in religious problems and the religious life, than they have for several years; so many of the students say. About twenty students take part in outside services and deputation work in the villages. Two students have joined the Church this year. The Zakow Community Church work is under a student assistant, who is giving about half time to it, and is going on very encouragingly after its progress was arrested by the occupation of the building for many months by soldiers. Many of the non-Christian students are becoming deeply interested in questions of the Christian life, and when Mr. K. S. Wang of the Student Volunteer Movement was here, he had more personal interviews with the students than has any other visitor who has come to College Hill.

Buildings and Grounds.

A teacher's residence, which was the result of a gift made by Mrs. McKelvey of Pittsburgh, has already been completed,

and is occupied by the Dean, Andrew Wu. A new residence of a type similar to his has just been started within the last month, both of these buildings being on the First Dragon Spur.

On this same Spur there is now being started a Practice School, which will be able to accommodate about 100 students. It is interesting to know that our College Hill families have already over fifty children, and with those who can attend from the vicinity of the Six Harmony Pagoda and a small village just above our College site, we shall be able to fill the building at the time of its opening this coming autumn. It will furnish a valuable practice ground for the students in our Department of Education.

A swimming pool has just been completed, being part of the gift of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gamble. The site of this pool is unusually attractive and a great many guests have come from the city especially to see it.

The Gamble athletic field has also been considerably improved, through the supervision of a landscape architect, Mr. Tomochika by name, secured through the Yokohama Nurseries. On the western slope of the stadium we shall prepare a Chinese garden, with tea pavilions and cement seats among the terraces in the midst of the trees and grass. The eastern slope will be covered by a forest. At the inner end is the swimming pool, and the gymnasium also called the Louisville Gymnasium. Altogether it will furnish one of the most beautiful athletic sites to be found anywhere in the world, with the river and hills beyond and the ocean junks sailing up and down the stream.

Through the assistance of the Forestry Department of Nanking University, we have had the privilege of a visit of three of their professors and four of their graduating class, the latter spending two months here, and under the direction of their teachers they have mapped out eight sections of the entire College campus and hills, these sections being arranged according to location, compass facing, moisture and nature of soil. A careful program of re-forestation has been worked out by these men, and within the last few weeks 6,200 valuable Chinese pine trees have been planted. In the near future we

hope to add 6,000 Cryptomaria trees. It is hoped that we may be affiliated with Nanking University in this work, so as to furnish on a small scale an example of the possibilities of reforestation in the Province of Chekiang. Under the supervision of Mr. Tomochika, a large number of valuable flowers and flowering shrubs have been planted, further work in grading has been accomplished and the grounds have been greatly beautified.

During the Easter season there have been constant visitations of tourists, morning and afternoon, solely to see the beauties of our location.

Future Outlook.

I believe that we have passed through one of the darkest periods of our existence. There were many times when it seemed as if it would be impossible to carry on. We are very grateful that we have not been compelled to close. We are also grateful that we have been able to maintain our personnel, a great loyalty to the institution on the part of our student body and an increasing interest in our work among our alumni. We believe that if the home Churches will rally to our College we shall be able again to fill it with students, and to maintain the high standards which we have had in the past—both in scholastic work and in the promotion of Christian character. Our location is ideal, both as regards beauty and as regards health. Our water supply is abundant and pure. Our means of communication with the city, through the use of the College car and occasional use of the President's car, are superior to anything that we have had before. Men of influence from abroad, and from various departments of city life, are coming to us as never before and bringing their messages to bear upon our student body. There is a community life in our institution which is cordial and happy, and I do not know of any place where there is a finer possibility of combining both the ideals of a scholastic institution of high grade and also the ideals of a Christian home. We believe our alumni, more than ever, will be qualified to go back into the life of their native land and do their part in fitting it for a brighter future.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

For Year 1930-31

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Hangchow Christian College,
Zakow, Chekiang,
April 16, 1931.

To the members of the Field Board of Control of Hangchow Christian College.

Gentlemen:

A Retrospect of the School Year of 1930-31

The Year under review has passed smoothly and quietly. The faculty have been faithful in their work, the student body has been very responsive to the administration, and only a few cases of discipline have been brought to the notice of the administration. Internally the College has passed a peaceful year.

Political changes in the provincial government—particularly the change of the Commissioner of Education—has caused a delay in the completion of our registration.

Student Enrollment.

The first semester witnessed an enrollment of 139 students in the College and 179 in the Middle School, making a total of 318. Out of this student body, 62% came from Chekiang Province, 24% from Kiangsu, 7% from Kwantung and the balance from other provinces and overseas. During the first semester, in the School of Arts most of the College students majored in Education and Economics. Political Science and Chinese came next. In the School of Science, the total number of students enrolled was 58, of this number 80% being divided almost equally between Chemistry and Engineering.

The spring semester opened with a total enrollment of 301 in the College 122 and in the Middle School 179. In the School of Arts the total enrollment was 72, the Department of Economics leading by 25, Political Science next, then Education and Chinese. In the School of

Science there was an enrollment of 50 students, Chemistry and Engineering still in the lead with 21 students each.

Faculty.

The faculty has been strengthened during the past year by the return of Dr. C. B. Day to head the English Department, Mr. C. T. Hsia (formerly professor of Chinese, Northwestern University) as professor of Chinese, and Dean S. C. Wang who has given his whole time this year to the College. We have also gained by the addition to our staff of Dr. Marjorie Feng, as Dean of Women and professor of Education and Mr. F. C. Pan (formerly of the the Shanghai College library) as librarian, who has put our library in working order and produced greater efficiency in library service. During the first semester we also had on our faculty Mr. Chas. Tshia (formerly of Ningpo Middle School), who came to us as professor of Sociology and also assisted in religious activities. However shortly before the close of the semester Mr. Tshia left the College to take a government position at Hankow.

Religious Education and Activities.

There have been many encouraging features in the religious work during this past year. The students have shown a friendly spirit; there has been no noticeable opposition to religion. In the College department 25% have elected religious courses; in the middle school department 75% have elected religious courses.

Four or five Fellowship Groups have met once a week with teachers. Three or four groups of students have gone on Sunday to the surrounding villages for religious work, most of which is quite encouraging. One Fellowship Group has been reviewing two small books on "Becoming Christians" and "Joining the Church." We hope that several will unite with the Church before the end of the year.

Chapel service has been held every Thursday morning during a fifty minute period. The plan has been to have a good devotional, good music and two speaker—one in Chinese and one in English—at each meeting. We are sorry that the attendance at Chapel and also at Church has not been very good; perhaps an average of about 25 at chapel and 10 at Church. (These figures refer only to students).

In Religious courses we are interested in the Bible. The Sophomores however studied "Comparative Religions" supplementing the text book by library readings and "study visits" to four or five representative temples and churches. The Freshmen during the fall term studied "Modern Problems as Jesus Saw Them"; in the Spring term, "The Complete Gospel." Senior III. Class in the middle school had a year's course in Selected Readings from the Modern New Testament, trying to get a little understanding of each of the 27 books. Senior II. Class has been studying a little book arranged by a Chinese scholar, but taken entirely from the Bible, called "100 Best Literary Selections from the English Bible." Senior I. Class chose to study simple religious courses written and taught in English also. They studied "Pictures of Jesus" a very simple life of Jesus, during the fall term and are now studying "Foundation Truths of the Christian Religion".

The College is also conducting a day school near the campus in which a fine Christian influence is being exerted, and Sunday School being held on Sunday. The Sunday School for workers has also met with some success. We are doing work in the Zakow Community Center, having night school, Sunday School and preaching services—the latter being well attended.

Physical Education and Athletics.

Physical Education the past year has been notably successful. The College has ranked well in all intercolleg-

iate games with the other Christian Colleges of East China, and it has been a pleasure for us to be the host twice during the year to the Big Four Conference. Hangchow is eminently suited for entertaining these meets and the other colleges are always glad to be our guests. Another side of athletics we have been encouraging this year is the holding of intra-mural sports. This has been very successful, the keenest competition being shown by each of our classes both in the college and in the middle school. The improvement in our permanent athletic equipment has helped a great deal toward encouraging interest in Physical Education among the students. We are looking forward to making further additions to our present equipment, especially in the line of tennis, volley ball and basket ball courts.

Military Education.

During the past year Military Education has been rather unsuccessful due to too frequent change of instructors, and also on account of inadequate equipment. Students took little interest in this kind of work since proper training was not possible in the absence of arms. Petitions have been sent to the government requesting a supply of arms, but without effect.

Health and Medical Work.

The general supervision of students' health has been left, as before, in the hands of the Medical Committee, headed by Professor A. W. March. A visiting physician has come to the college twice a week. This medical service, however, has not seemed to be quite sufficient on account of the large number of people on College Hill, and it is hoped that next school year the services of a resident physician may be secured to provide more regular medical service.

Library.

During the year under review an appropriation of \$10,000. was made for the library and through this appro-

priation the College was able to increase its books and magazines to a considerable extent. Each department has bought some new books and periodicals. This addition has greatly improved the service of the library and given much satisfaction to both faculty and students.

Scientific Equipment.

Proper increase in scientific equipment during the past year has been handicapped by the rapid advance in the gold exchange. However during the year we have made the best use of our budget and given as many new supplies as possible to the Biology, Chemistry and Civil Engineering Departments. Very little additional equipment was given the Physics Department since it was offering no advanced courses.

Death of Dr. J. H. Judson.

Early during the spring semester, the college learned with great regret of the death of its first president, Dr. J. H. Judson. A memorial service was conducted in his honor on April 4, and up to that date subscriptions to the amount of about \$400 had been received to be used in the erection of a suitable memorial to his memory. Those who were present at the memorial services were missionary friends, the Hangchow Girls' Orphanage, college alumni, faculty and students. Though the attendance was not as large as we would have expected, those present showed deep respect and affection for the deceased President, and it was the unanimous opinion of the meeting to appoint a Committee of seven to raise additional funds for a worthy memorial to the late Dr. Judson.

Campus Activities.

1. Oratorical Contest.

An oratorical contest was given during the fall semester in Chinese and English. Judges were secured

partly from outside and partly from the faculty. Students from all classes took part and the audience was much delighted with the good results, made possible particularly by the training of Miss Wilson, Dr. Day, Mr. Lautenschlager and Mr. C. S. Chung.

2. *Camera Club.*

The Camera Club, under the guidance and instruction of Dr. R. F. Fitch has been most successful during the past year. Both members of the faculty and of the student body have joined, and a well equipped dark room in the West Dormitory adds much interest to the study of the photographic art.

3. *Art Exhibition.*

An art exhibit was held for three days from Dec. 12 to 14. Old collections, as well as personal exhibits by members of the faculty and student body attracted a large audience. Not only residents of the Hill but many guests from the city enjoyed the display. This exhibition was a great help to students in the appreciation of art and as encouragement to their own artistic efforts. Our camera club had a special room in which many excellent pictures were shown. The Philatelic Society, led by Prof. Howe, turned out a large and interesting collection of stamps, many of them being rare and valuable and adding much to the interest of the exhibit.

4. *Visitors.*

Many famous visitors have come to the College during the past year and given valuable talks to the faculty and students. We have had with us two members of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Geo. Scott, and Dr. Sailer; from the Southern Presbyterian Board, Dr. Grant, and from the Laymen's Fact Finding Commission, Dr. Galen Fisher and Dr. Knight. Dr. Frank Bible of the Presbyterian

Board of Foreign Missions, Prof. Warbeck of Mt. Holyoke College and a number of illustrious Chinese (including President and Madame Chiang Kai-shek) have also visited our College.

During the summer of 1930, the campus of Hangchow College was occupied by groups coming here for various meetings, among these being delegates of the General Assembly of the Church of Christ in China and the Y. W. C. A. Girls' Camp. The National Athletic Meet held three days swimming contest in our pool. During this contest Gen. Ho Ying-ching (with Mrs. Ho), and a great many other leading men witnessed the sports and enjoyed sightseeing at the College.

Construction.

The library building, donated by the alumni, is now under construction. The contract has been let and the breaking of the ground took place on April 4, by the Chairman of the Field Board, Dr. V. W. Wu.

The impossibility of our immediate occupancy of the Da T'ah R Yang property has necessitated an increase of dormitory space on the campus to house the additional class which will be part of the College next semester. With the approval of the Board and the sanction of the Trustees the construction work on the Science Hall will be started in the near future, so that the whole East Dormitory may be used next fall for middle school students. With the new library and the new science hall it will be possible to have more class rooms in Severance Hall. As the science departments will have to take up advanced work next semester the need of a science hall is badly felt. Its construction therefore cannot be further delayed. It is suggested that contributions of scientific apparatus from manufacturers abroad be secured if possible to

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enlarge our equipment. The high gold exchange has made it difficult for the College to buy the necessary apparatus.

Current Finances.

The past year has shown an increase in the grants from the two supporting Missions to the College. We have been subsidized by each Mission to the amount of \$5,000. Gold and six men. On account of the favorable exchange the College has been able to net a surplus of about \$15,000. Mexican, which is to be used toward the construction of a science hall, after the approval of the Field Board.

Conclusion.

Our success during the past year has been due to the co-operation of faculty and students, and to the courageous support of the Missions and the Field Board of Control. We have gradually built up a spirit of loyalty among the students and the faculty. Both the college and middle school students have been organized and formed self-government associations, and have expressed their loyalty and support of the College by carrying out a number of constructive activities. They have taken part in the editorial work of college publications, have entered with spirit into the various athletic meets; have done well in the publication of literary work, such as newspapers and books (chiefly financed by themselves) and have maintained order and sanitary conditions in the dormitories. If these signs show the direction of the wind, the College is heading toward greater strength and prosperity in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

BAEN F. LEE,

President.