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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS, 1940-41

Dr. Cheng Chien-kuo, Assistant Professor of Physics.

Dr. Cheng is a member of the Class of 1935, and was Assistant in Physics in the college, 1935-36. He attended the Graduate School of the University of Toronto, 1936-39, where he received his doctorate. After his return to China, he served one year in Chee-loo University as Assistant Professor of Physics and head of the Physics Department. Dr. Cheng and his family arrived in Hsichow on September 12.

Dr. Chang Tsu-yao, Assistant Professor of Economics.

Dr. Chang is a graduate of Soochow University. He studied later at the University of Paris which conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Literature. Before returning to China, he spent sometime at the London School of Economics.

Mr. Li Ho-lin, Lecturer in Chinese Literature.

Mr. Li was graduated from the National Southeastern University, and has been lecturer in the Tientsin Girls Normal School, the National Sino-French University, and the Honan Chiao-cho College. He was formerly also an editor of the Ministry of Education, and is author of many publications in Chinese Literature.

Mr. Hsu Chia-pi, Acting Librarian.

Mr. Hsu is a graduate of Hua Chung College (1930) from the Department of Library Science before the Library School became separated from the college. For the last ten years he has been librarian in Nankai University and the Peiping National Library.

Mr. Liu Pu-ho, B.S. (1938), Assistant in Physics.

Mr. Ying Chung-fu, B.S. (1940), Assistant in Mathematics.

Mr. Wang Chi-chia, B. Ed. (1940), Assistant in Education.

Mr. An Tze-ming, B. Com. (1940), Business Manager.

Miss Chow Yun-chun, B.A. (1940), Research Fellow in Chinese.

Mr. Li Su-tien, B.S. (1939), Research Fellow in Physics.

Mr. Lien Meng-an, B.S. (1940), Research Fellow in Chemistry.

Two other appointees, the Rev. Edmund Hsu, Th.D., and Mr. Ernst Weissler are unable to join the college this year, but it is hoped that they will be able to come next year.

NEW COURSES

A number of new courses are offered this year. The Chinese Department has four new courses, three of which are taught by Mr. Li Ho-lin - "History of Chinese Fiction", "Introduction to Literature", and "Contemporary Chinese Literature and Writings." Professor L. P. Pao is offering "Selected Readings in Classics and Ancient Chinese Philosophy." The English Department is offering a year course on "History of English Literature", taught by Mrs. C. F. Lo, and a term course entitled "Expressional Activities", supervised by Professor Bleakley, Mrs. Lo and Mr. E. P. Miller. "Business Psychology", an introductory course for students of Economics and Commerce, is offered by Professor C. F. Lo. Miss Zenk of the Music Department is giving three new courses: "Music conducting and accompanying", "Church music", and "Choral arrangements."

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Three short courses on religion, meeting once a week for eight consecutive weeks, are being conducted by Professor D. F. Anderson, Assistant Professor L. Constantine, and the Rev. Carl Liu. These courses do not carry any academic credit, and are aimed at giving Hua Chung students an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of the Christian religion.

RESEARCH PROJECTS OF THE CHINESE DEPARTMENT

In 1937 the Department of Chinese Literature applied for a grant from the Harvard-Yenching Institute to study the culture of the middle Yangtze Valley. The first grant of U.S. \$4,000 was received in the spring of 1938. But on account of the war and the subsequent moving of the college in Kweilin, Kwangsi, it was impossible to take up the study of the culture of the central Yangtze region, and attention was directed to the culture of the southwestern tribes. During the few months in Kweilin, under the constant threat of enemy planes, important materials for study were collected. In the spring of 1939, while the college was moving into Yunnan, a written report of the work accomplished was compiled at Kunming and sent to the Harvard-Yenching Institute in the United States. The Institute made another grant of U.S. \$2,500 for the continuation of the research studies. In the autumn of the same year, after the college had settled in Hsichow, the Chinese Department began the study of the cultural problems of the southwestern tribes, starting with those in Yunnan province. Altogether ten papers have been sent abroad to the Harvard-Yenching Institute in 1940. The Institute has extended the grant to another three years, with a yearly allowance of U.S. \$4,000. The following is a list of papers already completed and sent to the Harvard-Yenching Institute:

1. Report of 1940 studies and plan of study for the next three years.
By Professor Pao Lu-ping.
2. Classification and distribution of the native tribes of Yunnan.
By Professor Pao.
3. Definition of "Beis". Professor Pao.
4. Definition of "Beis", continued. Professor Pao.
5. History of state-formation of the tribes of Yunnan.
By Professor Yu Kuo-eng.
6. The culture of the native tribes of Yunnan. Professor Yu.
7. Ancient dialects of the southwest. Professor Yu.
8. Definition of "Mans." Professor Yu.
9. The dialect of the Lo-los of Kunming. Mr. Fu.
10. Lip's Language. Mr. Fu.

Research studies planned for the future include the following:

1. Abstracts of references for the study of the southwestern racial problems.
Professor Pao, Professor Yu.
2. Compilation and classification of the literature of the southwestern peoples. Professor Pao and Professor Yu.
3. An investigation of the different dialects of Lo-Los of Yunnan. Mr. Fu.
4. Special topics. Professor Pao, Professor Yu, Mr. Fu.

EXPRESSIONAL ACTIVITIES IN ENGLISH

Students of English in the past two years have found so many English language projects to engage in, that it was decided this term to grant academic credit for participation in certain of them, carried out under faculty guidance. Accordingly, three groups were registered as for regular classes, to work informally on journalis

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debating and public speaking and play production. The journalism group is working on a very practical and much appreciated task, in translating the Chinese radio news bulletins, and providing a weekly news summary in English. The debating and public speaking students have begun their work with a study of Mark Antony's address at Caesar's funeral. The play producers are considering the problems of play direction, and are taking turns in analyzing the stage business and production problems of several plays of their own choice, prior to the practical application of their theories on the boards.

ENGLISH THESES

The fall term of 1940 finds more students registered as English majors than ever before in the history of the department. In addition to those majoring in English, there are a number of Education majors who are making English their content subject, preparing to teach English in middle schools. Five students are writing English theses this year, on the following subjects: "A comparative study of contemporary English and Chinese poetry"; "An analysis of Arnold Bennet's characters in the novels of the five towns", "The content of H. G. Wells' novels", "Jane Austen", and "Women characters of the Wessex novels." The students select their thesis subjects themselves.

THE ENGLISH CLUB

The first meeting of the term took place on September 28th, when officers were elected for the year. Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Lo, recently returned from a year in America, spoke of their experiences abroad, and refreshments, singing and games occupied the evening.

The most ambitious enterprise of the English Club is the monthly publication of the Erh Hai Echo, an English language wall-paper, consisting of articles, stories, essays, and poems by students and occasionally by faculty members. During the summer vacation, a commemorative issue, in honor of the 15th anniversary of the University, was assembled and published on the first day of the term. It included material by alumni as well as faculty and student members. It is unfortunate that the shortage of paper makes it necessary to print (or rather type) just one copy of this unique publication, which, after its period of exhibition on the bulletin boards, retires to the library files forever.

Work is now under way for the first regular edition of this school term.

GROWTH OF ECONOMICS-COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

It has long been the hope of the college administration to develop the Economics-Commerce Department into a School of Commerce. With this aim in view, the department is strengthened this year by the appointment of Dr. Chang Tsu-yao as Assistant Professor of Economics. For the time being, the Economics-Commerce Department remains a part of the School of Arts, but graduates from the department have been conferred the degree of Bachelor of Commerce instead of the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

The compilation of index numbers, which was started last term, is being continued by the department. The courses offered this year include the following: Principles of Economics, Economic Policy, History of Economic Thought, Public Finance, Accounting, Money and Banking, Foreign Trade and Foreign Exchange.

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ECONOMICS CLUB

The Economics Club was organized this term by students majoring in Economics and Commerce. The organization meeting was held on September 17 at the home of Mr. P. L. Tang. Mr. Wei Wen-kwang was elected Chairman, Mr. Hwang Chao-ming, Secretary, and Mr. Hu Ju-hwei, Treasurer.

The Economics Club sponsored a public lecture by Mr. Z. S. Bien on "The Chinese currency problems since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese War." Mr. Bien is one of the directors of the Bank of China, and is the father of Professor R. P. Bien.

RESEARCH PROJECTS IN THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

Dr. Cheng Chien-kuo, newly appointed Assistant Professor of Physics, is starting the research project in electric impulse generation.

Professor Fan Shu-yuin of the Radio Research Department of Tsing-Hua University is now in Hsichow, and is working together with Prof. Richard P. Bien on the investigation of "Emission characteristic functions of oxide coated filaments."

Professor David S. Hsiung has recently constructed a wind-charger for the generation of electricity. Results of the first test are very satisfactory.

Mr. Li Su-tien, B.S. (1939), who was research fellow in the department last year, completed his study in the summer, and the report was sent to the Committee on the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Endowment Fund. Word has been received from the Committee complimenting the fine work that Mr. Li accomplished and extending to him a further grant for another year's research with an increase of ten dollars per month. As Mr. Li had already left the college, the good news is being forwarded to him at his home.

CAMERA GIFT TO PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

Mr. John Runnalls of Yale-in-China Association visited the college during the summer vacation and was much impressed with Dr. Hsiung's fine photography. As a result, he donated the following to the department for teaching purposes:

- 1 double extension camera, size 3 1/4 x 4 1/4,
- 1 pack holder,
- 4 cut film holders,
- 4 plate holders,
- 1 adapter.

CHEMISTRY FELLOWSHIP

Mr. Chambers Chow, assistant manager of Foo Hsin Trading Corporation, and a member of Hua Chung's Board of Directors, has donated a research fellowship to the Department of Chemistry to investigate the manufacturing processes of some chemical products. Indigo is the first one being studied. Mr. Lien Meng-an, B.S. (1940) has been appointed to the fellowship. Mr. Chow also donated a sum of money for purchasing chemicals, equipment, etc. for such investigation.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION FACULTY

There are at present seven members in the School of Education Faculty: Dean Hwang P'u, Professor of Education, Dr. Hu I, Professor of Psychology, Dr. Paul V. Taylor,

Professor of Education, Mr. David F. Anderson, Professor of Education and Supervisor of Practice Teaching, Mrs. D. F. Anderson, Lecturer in Music, Miss Gertrude Zenk, Junior Lecturer in Music, and Mr. Wang Chi-chia, Assistant in Education. Mr. Ernst Weissler, who was appointed Lecturer in Music for this year, is unable to come on account of difficulty of transportation, but may join the faculty next year.

PRACTICE TEACHING

The School of Education is cooperating again this year with the local Wu Tai Middle School to provide opportunity for Education major students to do practice teaching. This work is supervised by Professor D. F. Anderson with the assistance of Mr. Wu Tsai-hsin.

EDUCATION CLUB

The Education Club started the new academic year with a social meeting and re-election of officers. The present officers are: Chairman, Mr. Hwang Chu-hsin; Secretary, Mr. Peng Kwang-hua; Treasurer, Mr. Wu Jen-ting; Managers, Miss Mok Yu-hsi, Mr. Tsai Chien-hsin.

THESIS SUBJECTS OF EDUCATION SENIORS

Six Education majors are working on their theses this year. The titles are as follows:

- Chow Tsu-hua - "The teaching load of middle school teachers."
- Hwang Chu-hsin - Translation of Arlitt's "Adolescence."
- Peng Su-fang - "Study and compilation of junior middle school algebra text-books."
- Hsia Fu-hsion - "English pronunciation of Wu Tai Middle School students."
- Wu Jen-ting - "Reactions of normal adults to superior intelligence tests."
- Liu Yung-song - "Compilation of junior world history references for self-study."

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Of all the departments in Hua Chung College the music department is most in the public ear! Last term the new piano brought from Rangoon stood in a small room hastily put up against the outside wall of the college temple - for piano practice and ordinary lectures do not mix well - and every day numbers of the local people plastered themselves along the windows to hear Czerny and Bach and giggle at the antics of the voice students. Eventually the windows had to be boarded up. This term, the old piano, which bears the mark of its trip from Kweilin, has been promoted from the charcoal room which served as a practice room to a hut in the pine wood outside the larger room. Now both pianos can be heard at the same time from the path and passersby are more aware than ever that Hua Chung has a music department. And when Toscanini gets going with Beethoven's Seventh Symphony in another adjoining room - well!

This term started off with some disappointments. Mrs. Taylor's return, long looked forward to, has been postponed, and Herr Weissler, the experienced piano teacher engaged in Shanghai, is detained there in the meantime. On the other hand the department accommodation has been much improved. The aforesaid music room has been enlarged for recital purposes, and the rooms formerly occupied by the Physical Education Director are being prepared as a library and a reading room where students may have better facilities for listening to some first-class recordings of good music. As far as class work goes, thirteen students are studying pianoforte and

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eight are taking voice lessons. Some also give service in the college chapel by singing in the choir and playing the organ occasionally. The department is planning to arrange some public gramophone recitals and periodic student recitals.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

The Faculty Christian Fellowship opened its year's work with a Sunday afternoon conference on the subject "What makes a college Christian?" The subject was opened up by the reading of short papers by President Wei, Professor Anderson and Dean Hwang. Dr. Wei showed how the Christian purpose of the Founders of the College can be put into effect in such matters administrative as selection of Faculty, selection of students, financial support. Mr. Anderson specifically emphasized the religious activities of the college under the headings "Worship, Christian Instruction and Christian Witness." Dean Hwang dealt with the results which we ought to expect in our graduates in the ideals and attitudes which determine their conduct, such as the spirit of service, loyalty, honesty and democracy. A lively discussion followed on such questions as whether students have time to take part in a well-rounded program of religious activities in addition to all their other work, how Christian instruction can best be given under present conditions, the training of students in private devotion, etc. After tea, the Rev. L. Constantine drew the conference to a conclusion with a short devotional service, dedicating us to the work of the coming term.

The second meeting of the Fellowship took the form of a paper by Mrs. E. P. Miller on "Religion in modern poetry." Faculty members greatly enjoyed Mrs. Miller's interesting comments on modern poets in relation to religion and her spirited readings of extracts from their works. Rev. Carl Liu will read a paper at the third meeting dealing with his investigations into the religious beliefs and practices of the Hsichow people.

The students have elected a new committee for the Students' Christian Fellowship, and already plans are under consideration for the celebration of Christmas by means of a Carol Service on Christmas Eve, and a pageant and dramatic performance on Christmas night. Ways and means of passing on the Christmas message to the Hsichow people are also being planned.

In the endeavour to get students interested in the serious study of Christianity, three weekly study groups have been started. According to government regulations such study cannot be made compulsory, so an individual letter was sent to each student emphasizing the duty of Christian students to get an intellectual grasp of their faith. In addition, public announcements were made and some personal canvassing was done. As a result over two-thirds of the students have joined one of the three groups including a few non-Christians, which is a more satisfactory state of affairs than we have had for some time. Rev. L. Constantine's group is studying certain broad aspects of Church History. Mr. Anderson's group is undertaking an elementary study of the Apostles' Creed. A third group conducted by Rev. Carl Liu, Dr. Wei and other members of the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui is instructing students in what it means to belong to the Sheng Kung Hui.

Chapel services are being well attended both by students and Faculty. Students have an opportunity to lead the service one day a week, while another service is devoted to increasing the congregation's appreciation of the hymns we sing. A longer service is held on Sunday mornings when special music is rendered by the Hua Chung Choir and the Theological College Choir, taking alternate Sundays.

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ALUMNI NEWS

At the beginning of this term, President Wei appointed Dr. C. F. Lo (Boone, 1924) to take charge of alumni relations and publicity. As many of our graduates have moved from their original homes since the start of the war, one of the first jobs the Alumni Office is undertaking is to compile a new mailing list of our alumni. A Chinese newsletter will be issued from time to time by the Alumni Office for distribution among our graduates.

The first step toward the revival of the Alumni Association of Hua Chung College was taken when a local association was organized on October 5th after an informal tea held in the Faculty Common Room. Twenty alumni were present, and officers for the local Association were elected:

Chairman: Dr. Cheng Chien-kuo (1935),
Secretary: Mrs. P. L. Tang (1934),
Treasurer-
Manager: Mr. An Tze-ming (1940).

A tentative constitution will be formally presented for adoption at the next alumni meeting, which will probably be held on January first, 1941. It is also hoped that our alumni in other parts of China will soon organize themselves into local units.

CLASS of 1932

Miss Annie Yui, B. Ed., M.A., is now teaching in the Hankow Diocesan Union Middle School at Chennan, Yunnan. She received her M.A. from Teachers College, Columbia University, in the autumn of 1937, and later visited England, staying in Selly Oak College, near Birmingham.

CLASS of 1933

Hwang Hua-kang, B.S. (Chemistry), is head of the Commercial Goods Inspection Office at Hengyang, Hunan Province.

CLASS of 1934

Hsu Chung-yoh (Eugene Hsu) B.S., M.S., has left for the United States to study Physics in the Graduate School of Brown University.

Arnold Wang, B. Ed., M.A., is teaching English at St. Stephen's College, Hongkong.

Miss Hsu Han-fang (Mrs. P. L. Tang), B., Ed., is continuing her work as Warden of the Women's Hostel in Hua Chung College.

Ming Tsan-hsi, B., Ed., is teaching at I-Hsueu School in Chungking.

CLASS of 1935

Miss Hwang Mei-wei, B.S., (Chemistry), is Research Fellow in the Department of Chemistry of the University of Nanking, Chengtu.

Lin Tien-peng, B.S., (Chemistry) is Technician in the Chinaware factory of the National Resources Committee at Yuanling, Hunan.

Li Yu-seng, B., Ed., is lecturer at the Yu Tsai Institute for Rural Construction near Pa Hsien, Szechuen.

Wu Tsai-hsin, B. Ed., is Dean of Studies at Wu Tai Middle School, Hsichow, Yunnan.

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Hsiung Ching-yuin, B. Ed., is business manager at Hsiang Ning Middle School, Yuanling, Hunan.

CLASS of 1936

Chen Mei-cho, B.S., (Chemistry), is teaching at the Hunan-Yale Medical School, Kweiyang.

Chen Lo-hsuan, B.S., (Chemistry), is teaching at the Provincial College of Education, Szechuen.

Chen Yang-san, B.S. (Chemistry), is teaching at the Provincial Medical School of Kweilin.

Miss Wu Li-pei, B.S. (Chemistry), is teaching at Hua Mei Middle School, Chengtu.

Miss Wu Li-chin, B. Ed., is a teacher at the Training School of District No. 8, in Kiangsi Province.

Miss Hu Chien-sen, B. Ed., is teaching music at Hua Mei Middle School, Chengtu.

Miss Li Ai-hua, (Mrs. Arnold W. C. Wang), B. Ed., is English teacher in St. Stephen's Primary School.

Miss Hu Wei-ying, B. Ed., is teaching Chinese at David Hills in Hangyang.

Miss Han Feng-tze, (Mrs. Li Hung Chin), B. Ed., is a teacher in Griffith John's School, temporarily located at Chungking.

Miss Kung Yuin-lien, (Mrs. Yao Peng-Fei), B. Ed., is English teacher at the National Nineth Middle School, Kiangtsin, Szechuen.

Miss Yen Chia-teh, B. Ed., is teaching at Tien-Nan Middle School, Kunming.

Chu Chia-hu, B. Ed., is instructor at the Military College, Chungking.

CLASS of 1937

Hu Tze-ping, B.S. (Chemistry), is Junior Lecturer in Chemistry in Hua Chung College.

Li Kung-chin, B.S. (Chemistry), is technician at the Munitions Laboratory of the Ministry of War, Chungking.

Chu Wan-peh, B.S. (Physics), is now Lecturer in Physics at Hunan-Yale Medical School, Kweiyang.

Chu Hsun-ya, B. Ed., is Principal of Ching Kiang Middle School in Hupeh.

CLASS of 1938

Lung Yuin-yuan, B. Ed., (Psychology), is now working for the Frontier Service Department in Hsi-chong, SiKang.

Chu Fu-hua, B.S. (Chemistry), is Chief Technician in the department of Analysis at the Salt Gabelle, Kweiyang.

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Lu Chi-lin, B.S. (Chemistry), is teaching in Fu Hsiang Girls Middle School, Yuanling, Hunan.

Chen Chien-hsi, B.S. (Chemistry), is Research Fellow in the Department of Applied Chemistry, Szechuen University, Chengtu.

Miss Tai Ching-Hsiu, B.A. (English), is teaching at Hua Ying Girls Middle School, Chengtu.

CLASS of 1939

Chang Tsung-nan, B. Ed., is working for the Frontier Service at Li-fan Hsien, Szechuen.

Miss Chang Teng-yen, B. Ed., is in the Bureau of Education at Tao Yuan, Hunan.

Tu Yeh-k'o, B. Ed., is teaching music and physical education in Yali Middle School, Yuanling, Hunan.

Tso Lu-sen, B.S. (Chemistry), is teaching in Yali Middle School, Yuanling, Hunan.

Hwang Wen-li, B.S. (Chemistry), is Technician in Chemistry in the China Plant Oil Factory, Wanhsien, Szechuen.

CLASS of 1940

Miss Liu Hsioh-shui, B. Ed., is teaching Chinese and Chemistry at Wu Tai Middle School, Hsichow, Yunnan.

Miss Li Hsioh-ying, B. Ed., is teaching mathematics at Tung Wen Middle School, Pi Shan, Szechuen.

Miss Anna Wei, B.S. (Chemistry), is teaching at Hip Eng School, Kowloon.

Lien Meng-an, B.S. (Chemistry), is Research Fellow in Hua Chung.

Hu Tsu-han, B.S. (Chemistry), is teaching at Yu Fu School, Tao Yuan, Hunan.

Miss Chang Chen-huei, B.S. (Chemistry), is teaching at Hua Mei Girls Middle School, Chengtu.

Miss Lin Chao-yun, B.S. (Chemistry), is teaching at the Hankow Diocesan Union Middle School, Chennan, Yunnan.

Li Eng-pu, B.S. (Chemistry), is Assistant in Chemical Research Department of the Academia Sinica, Kuming.

Li Chi-chiun, B.S. (Physics), is military officer at Pi Shan, Szechwan.

Wei Pao-ngo, B.S. (Physics), is teaching in Tali Middle School.

Liu Pu-ho, B.S. '38 (Physics), and Ying Chung-fu, B.S. (Physics), are Assistants in Physics in Hua Chung College.

Miss Chen Su-feng, B.S. (Physics), is teaching at Wu Tai Middle School, Hsichow, Yunnan.

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Miss Chang Pao-ying, B.S. (Biology), is Assistant in Chung Chen Medical School, Kunming. On account of air raids, the school is now moving to Chenning, Kweichow.

Miss Teng Wen-san, B. Ed., is connected with the Yunnan-Burma Railway Office at Lu-Feng.

Miss Chang Teh-hsin, B. Ed., is working at the Yunnan-Burma Railway Office in Lu-Feng.

Wang Chi-chia, B. Ed., is Assistant in Education in Hua Chung College.

An Tze-ming, B. Com., is Business Manager of Hua Chung College.

Ting Hsien-wen, B.S. (Physics), is teaching at the Hankow Diocesan Union Middle School, Chennan, Yunnan.

Mei Ho-li, B.S. (Physics), has been transferred to the Central Industrial Experimental Station, under the Ministry of Economics.

(This first issue of the Hua Chung College News was compiled at the President's office in Hsichow. It reached the Yale-in-China office in New Haven late in December where it has been mimeographed for circulation among members of the Hua Chung Board of Trustees and the Yale-in-China Board of Trustees.)

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HUA CHUNG COLLEGE NEWS

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OPENING THE SPRING TERM OF 1941:

After a recess of four weeks, the College re-opened for the Spring Term on February 20th when registration of Juniors and Seniors was started. The lower class students were registered on the following day. Eight new students were admitted this term as Pre-Freshmen, most of whom are natives of Yunnan Province. The total enrollment in the College now is 91, not counting the 11 theological students of Canton Union Theological College who have registered in one or two courses in the College.

PRE-FRESHMAN CLASS GETS UNDER WAY:

The courses arranged for the Pre-Freshman Class include Chinese, English, History, General Natural Science, Social Science and Physical Education. Students of the Pre-Freshman Class enjoy the same privileges as other students of the College and are subject to the same academic and hostel rules.

The following members of the College Faculty are offering courses for Pre-Freshmen:

- Mr. Li Ho-lin - Chinese
- Mr. E. P. Miller - English
- Mr. F. C. Ma - History
- Mr. Hu Tze-ping - General Science
- Mr. Liu Pu-ho - General Science
- Mr. Ying Tsung-fu - General Science
- Mr. Wang Chi-chia - General Science
- Dr. Chang Tsu-yao - Social Science
- Mr. Shao Tze-po - Physical Education

LECTURES DURING WINTER VACATION:

Lectures sponsored by the Current Problems Forum, a student organization under the Chairmanship of Mr. Shih Sheng-ho (Freshman), a series of three lectures on the general topic of "The Problem of the Chinese Constitution" was delivered by President Wei during the early part of the winter vacation. The first lecture dealt with "The Nature and the Essentials of a Constitution"; the second was on "The Analysis of the Draft Constitution"; and the last lecture was devoted to "Criticism of the Draft Constitution."

The Current Problems Forum was organized on January 1st by a group of about twenty students who wished to study and discuss important current issues together. Mr. F. C. Ma of the History-Sociology Department is the Adviser.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT CONCERTS DURING VACATION:

It is an encouragement and also a challenge to find so much enthusiasm for good music among Hua Chung students of all departments. Weekly recitals, both instrumental and vocal, have been well attended throughout last term, and a request came from the students that these should be continued during the vacation. On each occasion selections from the works of one composer were presented, Schubert, Mozart

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and Bach being the composers chosen. Those of us who have enjoyed the sound and sight of a string quartet or a symphony orchestra in the comfort and beauty of a modern concert hall were impressed by the numbers who attended, sitting crowded on narrow window benches and window ledges and even in the court outside to listen to Schubert's "Trio in B Flat", Mozart's "Clarinet Concerto", or the "Brandenburg Concertos" or whatever else was available. In our isolated situation cultural facilities are few, and there is a very ready response to whatever good music can be provided by faculty members or through gramophone records. Most of our records had to be left behind in Wuchang, and we are attempting to build up our library again. Any contributions of good recordings of classical music which friends in other countries could spare from their collections would be very highly appreciated here. They could be addressed to the Music Department, Hua Chung College, c/o Thomas Cook & Son, Rangoon, Burma.

VISITORS TO THE COLLEGE:

Several missionaries visited Hsichow during the winter vacation. Miss N. Dewaard of the China Inland Mission stationed at Er-yuan, northwest of Hsichow, was the speaker at the special Sunday service on January 26th for the Graduating Class of the Canton Union Theological College. On her second visit on February 7th, Miss Dewaard gave a talk to the women students at their hostel.

Miss Venetia Cox of the Episcopal Union Middle School at Chennan spent several weeks in Hsichow as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Miller. Soon after the opening of the Spring Term, Miss Hazel Gosline, also from Chennan, paid a hurried visit here while seeing her dentist at Tali.

In the afternoon of January 26th, the College and the Canton Union Theological College gave a tea at the Yen Ancestral Hall at which both Miss Dewaard and Miss Cox spoke to members of the two college faculties. Dr. Charles W. Shoop, Chairman of the Canton Union Theological College Board, and Dr. Kepler, General Secretary of the Church of Christ in China, were expected on the same day, but failed to arrive. But the next day, Dr. Shoop appeared together with the Rev. Charles Higgins of Chennan, the Rev. Gilbert Baker of Kunming and Mr. Stanley Smith of Nanking.

The Rev. Charles Higgins and the Rev. Gilbert Baker were entertained at a tea given by the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui Fellowship in the afternoon of January 27th, at which Mrs. E. P. Miller acted as hostess and Mr. Kao Ming-yuan (Senior) presided. Mr. Baker and Mr. Higgins brought greetings to the group from Sheng Kung Hui friends in Kunming and Chennan.

Dr. Francis Jones, Professor of New Testament at Nanking Theological Seminary now located at Shanghai, was a visitor during the first week of February. A special meeting of the Faculty Christian Fellowship was called on February 4th when Dr. Jones spoke to the group about the state of the church in occupied territory.

SPECIAL TRIPS OF FACULTY MEMBERS:

Dean T. W. Zee of the School of Science was sent by the College to Kunming just before the end of the first term to take charge of the entrance examinations of the Pre-Freshman Class. He spent about two weeks in Kunming.

Dean Paul V. Taylor left for Rangoon, Burma, on February 24th on the college truck. His mission is to bring back several cases of chemicals and wood working

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machinery and other college goods sent to Mandalay from the United States, and also to purchase things for the departments of Biology and Economics and for private members of the college community. It is hoped that Mr. and Mrs. John Coe may be able to come back on the college truck on its return trip.

Mr. P. L. T'ang, Acting Head of the Economics-Commerce Department, was sent by the College during the vacation to investigate the educational conditions in Burma and to study the possibility of establishing closer relations between the College and the Chinese Community in Burma. Mr. T'ang went with Mr. Hwang Chao-min, a Sophomore student who is versed in both the Burmese and Indian languages. They left Hsichow in the morning of January 25th, and arrived at Rangoon on February 6th. On February 27 they safely returned to Hsichow.

According to Mr. T'ang's report, none of the Chinese Schools in Burma have any senior third year students yet. The Burma Chinese High School, which is the biggest among the Chinese Schools, started its senior department two years ago, and will not be able to turn out any high school graduates before next Spring. But many of the high school students are very much interested in meeting college students from China. Over ten students from the English Schools came to see Mr. T'ang when he was in Rangoon and expressed their intention to join Hua Chung College after they finish their high school at the end of March. Summer vacation in Burma begins early in April and lasts for about one month and a half. Mr. T'ang had already arranged with the Principal of the Burma Chinese High School, Mr. Wu Tieh-min, to have our entrance examinations given in his school perhaps sometime in April.

Mr. T'ang also brought back definite news about the possibility of ordering books and laboratory equipment from Rangoon.

A NEW LIBRARY PUBLICATION:

The issue of a bulletin to acquaint the educational circles with the development and activities of the College Library has long been contemplated. To this end, a Chinese publication named HUA CHUNG COLLEGE LIBRARY BULLETIN was published on January 15th, 1941. The purpose of this publication is fourfold: (1) to acknowledge gifts and donations, (2) to serve as a means of exchange of periodicals and magazines, (3) to study the problems of library administration, and (4) to encourage professional studies and significant translations among junior members of the profession. The contents of the first number include: Foreword, Editorial Comments, an introductory study on the philosophy of cataloging and classification, and Library news.

The Bulletin was mimeographed on native paper, thus emphasizing practical utility rather than beauty of form. The Bulletin is to be published once every semester.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE:

Four students in the School of Science are in the Graduating Class this year. Three are Physics majors, one is a Biology major. The Chemistry Department is not graduating any student this summer.

The theses of the four science students are as follows:

Yang Yo-han: Impulse generation and thermionic emission from oxide coatings with impulse fields.
Hwang Chieh: A study of sputtering phenomena.
Hwang Hsin-yu: A study of edge effects in potential fields.
Chang Hsueh-tsu: A study of the photogenic organ of local Lampyrids.

Dr. David S. Hsiung, Professor of Physics, is planning to start a gas plant. The machinery needed will be cast in a special foundry soon to be established for the purpose. It is hoped that the gas plant, when completed, will be able to supply all the gas for the science laboratories.

The Science Club, organized in September, 1939, is the largest faculty-student organization in the School of Science. All teachers and students of the School are regular members. The Club meets every other week, and is responsible for the publication of HUA TA SCIENCE, in Chinese, once a month, containing articles and studies by members of the Club. Some members have been investigating the processes of manufacturing such daily necessities as ink, candles and tobacco, and ways of improving the breed of chickens and ducks.

During the last term, the Science Club sponsored three public lectures. The first was given by Professor Fan Su-yün of Tsing Hua University on "The control of electrons." Dr. Cheng Chien-hsin, Superintendent of Hsichow Hospital, gave the second public lecture on "Goiter." The last lecture was on "Atomic energy," given by Dr. Cheng Chien-kuo, Assistant Professor of Physics.

The History of the Radio Club goes back to the pre-war days when the College was still in Wuchang. At that time, the Radio Club operated its own station located at Ingle Hall, and was able to communicate with stations abroad. When the College was in Kweilin in 1938, the Radio Club maintained its activities, and was chiefly instrumental in establishing communication between the College in Kweilin and its Kunming office during the months when the College was on the move into Yunnan Province.

One of the most valuable services now contributed by the Radio Club is the taking of radio news from Hongkong, Manila and Chungking or Kunming every night. The news is posted every morning on the College Bulletin Board. News in English is taken by volunteers among the English and American members of the community. As the mail from Kunming usually takes five or six days, the Radio News serves to keep the College Community informed of the more important developments in the outside world every day.

ENGLISH DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE:

The students of English 151-A, "Problems in Play Production," taught by Mrs. C. F. Lo, presented a performance of "Mr. Pim Passes By," a three act comedy by A. A. Milne, on March 1st. This production represented the laboratory work of the course, and gave the members opportunity to meet and solve most of the problems of the theatre, from selecting a suitable play and casting it, to the preparation of program notes and the sale of tickets. Special difficulties, such as the adaptation of the verandah of an ancestral temple to use as a modern stage, the manufacture of make-up materials out of local materials and vaseline, called for considerable ingenuity on the part of the students. Memorizing a three act play in English was in itself no small feat even without the problem of interpreting character and working out appropriate "business" on the very limited stage.

The cast included the following students:

Mr. Pim	-	Joshua Chow
George Marden	-	Andre Chiang
Brian Strange	-	Donald Wang
Olivia Marden	-	Lorna Chang
Dinah	-	Grace Gwoh
Lady Marden	-	Lisa Hsia
Anne	-	Phoebe Li

The production staff was headed by James Yang, assistant director and stage manager, aided by Sankey Chao. David Chang was in charge of business management and box office. The play was enjoyed by a capacity audience (seated outdoors in the courtyard); the proceeds from ticket sales covered the expenses of the production, leaving a small margin for the next dramatic occasion.

CHAPEL CHOIR:

The Hua Chung Chapel Choir under the direction of Professor David F. Anderson has made a valuable contribution to the Chapel services during the past term. The Choir has fifteen members, including two members of the staff, and by thus restricting the numbers a good standard of reading and singing is obtained, as shown by the successful rendering of such anthems as Purcell's "Rejoice in the Lord," and "O Saviour of the World" by Goss. A good balance is also obtained between the parts and members are encouraged in their loyalty in attending the Sunday services by the feeling that the contribution of any member who is absent is distinctly missed. The Canton Union Theological College Choir is a similar organization which shares with the College group the duty of providing special music for the morning services on alternate Sundays. In this way special musical items have been rendered at every Sunday morning service during the term, thus adding considerably to the beauty of the services.

FACULTY NEWS AND SECURING OF A DOCTOR:

We are pleased to report that Professor and Mrs. John L. Coe arrived at Hongkong on February 15th and are expected to reach Rangoon on March 5th. It is hoped that they will meet Dr. Paul V. Taylor in Rangoon who is there on college business.

For a long time the College has been trying to secure a resident physician. Since the beginning of last term, members of the College Community have been dependent on the local hospital for the treatment of minor diseases, with the college nurses taking care of first-aid cases. Now we are happy to announce that Dr. Logan Roots, formerly of the Church General Hospital in Wuchang and recently physician in the Episcopal Church Hospital in Wuhu, is definitely coming to Hsichow with his family. For a while it was feared that Dr. and Mrs. Roots and their children would not be able to secure the American visa for travel to Yunnan via Rangoon, but a telegram from Shanghai brought the good news that they are actually on their way to Hongkong and are due at Rangoon on April 3rd.

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DEAN'S REPORT, SCHOOL OF SCIENCE:

During the scholastic year 1940-1941, the School of Science in Hua Chung College has been able to function normally in all of its academic activities. The total number of students majoring in the three departments of the school is 27, or 31% of the total enrollment in the college. Though the number of students is small, practically all courses of instruction prescribed by the Ministry of Education and required by the different departments are offered.

About \$900 U.S. currency has been spent on new books and periodicals. More than 150 volumes of scientific works published recently in Great Britain and the United States, and 40 different standard scientific journals have been ordered. Chemicals and equipment valued at U.S.\$2,000 (equivalent to NC\$50,000) have also been ordered from the United States. Materials like glassware, biological supplies, machine shop equipment, etc., amounting to more than NC\$20,000 have been purchased in Kunming. So far as laboratory facilities are concerned, our School of Science is far better than most similar institutions in Free China. However, we are still handicapped in carrying out advanced instruction and high precision research.

The Mathematics Department has been greatly strengthened by the return from furlough of Professor John L. Coe, Head of the Department. In the Biology Department, Dr. Sidney C. T. Hsiao (Ph.D. Harvard) has been appointed Assistant Professor of Biology, and Dr. Logan H. Roots has been appointed Lecturer in Bacteriology and Parasitology. Dr. Roots is concurrently the College Resident Physician. Dr. Hsiao was one of our instructors in Biology from 1929 to 1931, and again from 1933 to 1935, and was responsible for starting the Biology Department. He got his Master's degree from Yenching University in 1933. In 1935, he won a Tsing Hua Fellowship for advanced studies in Harvard University along the line of Oceanography. He received his Ph.D. from Harvard in 1938, and has since been continuing his work there as a Research Fellow of the Rockefeller Foundation. He is expected to sail for China in July.

The Ministry of Education has made a grant of NC\$20,000 to our College for the year 1941, three-fifths of which is for a chair of chemistry and equipment.

By action of the Senate on April 14, the payment of laboratory fees is suspended during the war period. The action was taken on the recommendation of the Science Faculty to lighten partially the financial burden of students of science and to encourage laboratory work.

The Central Political Institute at Tali and several middle schools have written to us asking for prospective teachers of biology, physics, chemistry and mathematics. The Fu Hsing Trading Corporation in Rangoon is asking for two chemists to do analytic work on exported goods like tung oil, tungsten, antimony, etc. We are happy and proud to say that practically all our graduates have been properly placed and are doing reputable work.

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS:

Dr. Hsiung's gas generator has finally had the foundations laid. Casting of the iron parts was done satisfactorily locally under direct supervision of Dr. Hsiung. The obtaining of bricks and masons long delayed this work. This project, when completed, will enable the power plant to save thousands of dollars per year, and also enable Dr. Hsiung to make a systematic study of the locally obtainable fuels.

Dr. Cheng's work on the making of grid-leaks is progressing. The baking oven has been designed, and soon real work will begin.

Preliminary work for thermionic emission measurements is completed. Mr. John Yang, a major in Physics, has produced the square-topped impulse required. Another impulse generator has to be built for intermittent heating of the filament for retarding field measurements.

The advanced laboratory students successfully built a usable linear time axis outfit under Dr. Cheng's direction. It is an indispensable tool for research which the department has always felt the need of.

The much talked about vacuum tube making apparatus finally arrived. Without the molybdenum, tantalum, and nickel sheeting left behind in Wuchang, and the spot-welder, actual making of vacuum tubes is not possible. But with available supply of transformer iron, a spot-welder will be built during the summer, and the department will take up the study of making thermocouples of various sensitivities.

Three seniors will graduate this year. Mr. John Yang's thesis on the generation of a square-topped impulse of short duration has been already mentioned. Mr. Hwang Hsin-yu made a study of the edge effect of parallel plate electrodes. Owing to lack of time, variation in size of plate and substitution of one plate by a wire grid have not been tried. But he finds a novel way to define the edge effect, i.e., when the field component parallel to the plate direction begins, edge effect is said to occur. Miss Hwang Chieh studied cathode sputtering. Her attempts at making sputtered mirror surfaces were hampered by the late arrival of the butyl phthalave pump in the vacuum tube making outfit. However, with our old cenco-hyvac a pressure of better than 10⁻³mm of Hg pressure was obtained, after extensive positive ion bombardment of the cathode plates. This was incited by the pressure of a Crooke's dark space of over 1 cm. in length. Silver sputtered on cocoon fibres was also attempted. The conductivity was good. It is hoped that these fibres can be used to substitute the fine quartz fibres in electrometers and sensitive galvanometers.

The hydraulic turbine built by Mr. Tang of the machine shop under Dr. Hsiung's direction was finally installed in place. It will be used to charge batteries, and if a 3-phase A-C generator could be ordered, the machine shop might be kept going all day long.

Dr. Hsiung has also designed a small unit cracking system for gas generation. This outfit will be ready in the laboratory by next fall.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY:

The Department of Chemistry is offering 16 courses of 62 credit hours this year. There are 7 students majoring in the department.

As the date for moving the college back to Wuchang still seems very remote, Professor S. W. Wan is planning to continue, with some modifications, the research projects which were previously undertaken by him in Wuchang. Research subsidies from Mr. Thorne and from the British Boxer Indemnity Fund Committee are being used for the purpose. A big order from the China Foundation Grant had been sent out, and goods are being delivered through the Burma Road.

From the local gentry many samples of minerals, herbs and seeds have been sent to the department for analysis. Most of the minerals are copper ores, one of which is chrysocolla. There are four samples of coal, one being bituminous coal with about 60 per cent fixed carbon. The mine of this coal is located about 100 li north of Hsichow. One sample of herbs has been identified to be the root of Asarum Forbesi. The natives use its water solution for curing malaria, coughs, goitre, etc. A chemical study of this drug is being made.

One sample of seeds received is found to be rich in oil and is used as cathartic by the natives. We find that this oil differs from castor oil, being insoluble in ethyl alcohol. Information is lacking as to what this plant may be. A chemical study of the oil is being planned.

Dr. S. W. Wan and Mr. D. B. Hu are continuing their research on vegetable oils. Several papers have been already published in American scientific journals such as the Journal of the American Chemical Society, of extracting indigo from the plants. This work was financed by Mr. Chambers Chow.

Professor T. G. Djang is writing a book on "Chinese History of Science" in compliance with a request from the Ministry of Education.

At the invitation of the Chinese Chemical Society, Dean T. W. Zee has been serving on the Committee on Chemical Research and also as an editor of "Chemistry", a journal published monthly by the Chinese Chemical Society. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Tsing Hua Glass Factory, Shanghai.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY:

The Department of Biology will be strengthened next year by the addition of two new members, Dr. Logan H. Roots and Dr. Sidney C. T. Hsiao.

Our senior student, Chang Hsueh-tsu, who is graduating this summer has already completed his thesis on "The photogenic organ of the local Lampyrides." Mr. Chang has accepted a teaching position in Wesley Middle School, formerly of Wuchang, and now located at Wanshien in Szechuen.

There will be five senior students in the department next year. Preliminary work on their graduating theses has already been started.

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FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS IN THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, 1940-1941:

T. W. Zee	Dean of the School of Science, Head of the Department of Chemistry, Professor of Chemistry. B.S., M.S., Seechow; Ph.D., Chicago.
T. G. Djang	Professor of Chemistry, B.S., Shanghai; Ph.D., John's Hopkins.
Shen-Wu Wan	Professor of Chemistry, B.S., Yale-in-China; Ph.D., Yale.
Dji-Bin Hu	Junior Lecturer in Chemistry, B.S., Hua Chung.
Richard P. Bien	Professor of Physics, Head of Department of Physics, B.S., Brown; D.Sc., M.I.T.
David S. Hsiung	Professor of Physics, B.S., Heidelberg; M.S., Penn.; Ph.D., Chicago.
C. K. Cheng	Assistant Professor of Physics, B.S., Hua Chung; Ph.D., Toronto.
Pu-Ho Liu	Assistant in Physics, B.S., Hua Chung.
John L. Coe	Professor of Mathematics, Head of Mathematics Department, Treasurer of the College, M.S., Michigan.
C. H. Shen	Assistant Professor of Mathematics, B.S., National Northeastern.
C. F. Yin	Assistant in Mathematics, B.S., Hua Chung.
F. C. Tang	Machinist, Physics Department.
Kang-Hwa Yuh	Professor of Biology, Acting Head of Biology Department, B.S., Shanghai; M.S., Chicago.
Hsin-Fu Wu	Junior Lecturer in Biology, B.S., Hua Chung.
Pei-Sen Chen	Junior Lecturer in Biology, B.S., Hua Chung.
T. L. Chien	Technician, Biology Department.

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION:

The College has received instructions from the Ministry of Education that our School of Education may continue to admit new students next year with special emphasis on teaching-training for Yunnan.

The Education Seminar has been meeting regularly every other week during the academic year. All senior students majoring in education are required to attend and to take an active part in its discussions. During the first semester, several meetings were devoted to students' reports on graduating theses. Four meetings were set apart for discussion on "The place of emotion in education," "The place of moral instruction in education," "The place of skills in education," and "The place of books in education." These were led by members of the Education Faculty. This semester the senior education students presented reports at the Seminar on such topics as "The tutorial system in the middle school," "Adolescent emotional problems and guidance," "Practical aims of secondary education," and "Book learning and social experience."

Several public meetings were held by the Education Club this term. At one meeting Professor Hu I spoke on "The theory of learning in the Analects," and Professor M. Bleakley was the speaker at another meeting on "Some early teaching experiences in China." The principal of Chung Hsin Primary School in Hsichow was the guest speaker on April 26 when he was invited to talk to members of the Club about his experiences as a school administrator.

ADMISSIONS OFFICE:

For many years the College had a Committee on Admissions appointed by the General Faculty to administer entrance examinations and to pass on applicants for admission to Hua Chung. The Committee system has not been found to work very satisfactorily in wartime when readjustment of standards and redistribution of students call for more personal attention and constant supervision than a Committee system can provide. To meet this new situation, the President appointed in March Dr. P'u Hwang as Director of Admissions, and Mr. T'ang Ping-liang as Assistant Director of Admissions for the year 1941-1942. An Admissions Office has been set up to supervise all entrance examinations and matters pertaining to the admission of students to Hua Chung College.

The College Entrance Examination this year will be given in three different forms: one for oversea Chinese students, one for graduates from affiliated middle schools, and one for all other middle school graduates. Examination papers have been already sent to Rangoon and Manila. The examination in Rangoon was held on the 29th and 30th of April in the Burma Chinese High School. The entrance examination for students from non-affiliated schools will be held at about the middle of August in four places: Hsichow, Kunming, Chungking and Hongkong. Up to the middle of May, letters from eleven affiliated middle schools have been received applying for 52 recommendation forms and 137 sets of examination papers. The recommendation forms are intended for those students whose class-standing is within the upper 25 per cent, and who are therefore qualified for admission without examination.

RECEPTION TO COES AND ROOTS:

A reception in honor of Professor and Mrs. John Coe and Dr. and Mrs. Logan H. Roots was held on May 10th, at half past three o'clock in the Faculty Common Room. Practically all members of the faculty and staff were present to extend their welcome to the new arrivals. Members of the faculty of Canton Union Theological College also attended the social gathering as guests of the College. Mr. and Mrs. Coe and Dr. and Mrs. Roots were prevailed upon to make "speeches" after a brief message of welcome had been given by President Wei.

SHENG KUNG HUI FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS:

Sponsored by the Sheng Kung Hui Fellowship, a series of discussion and prayer meetings has been held this semester for members of Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui in both colleges. To enable students and faculty members to get together more often and informally, all the meetings were held at the homes of faculty members, and tea was usually served by the hostesses.

ALUMNI NEWS:

A general meeting of Hua Chung Alumni Association was held on April 20 when the election returns for new officers for the next year was announced. The following were elected to serve for one year:

Chairman: Lo Ch'uan-fang (Boone, 1924)
Secretary: Wan Hsien-fa (Hua Chung, 1937)
Treasurer: Tan Jen-I (Yale-in-China, 1923)

At the same meeting, the original Constitution of the Alumni Association adopted in Wuchang before the war was read and discussed. A few amendments were adopted, one of which was the extension of membership in the Alumni Association to include any former student of Hua Chung College who did not graduate but who is in sympathy with the main objectives of the Alumni Association.

Local units of Hua Chung Alumni Association have now been organized in Chungking, Kunming, Chennan, Kweiyang and Hsichow. Mr. Li Chih-hao (Edmund Li, Boone, 1924) is Chairman of the Alumni Association in Chungking, and there are no less than forty members, including graduates from Boone, Yale-in-China, Huping, etc. Kunming has about twenty-five alumni, and the local association is under the chairmanship of Mr. Yen Wen-yu (Hua Chung, 1925), librarian of the Associated University in Kunming. Many members of Hua Chung Alumni Association in Kunming are not Hua Chung graduates but former students in Hua Chung, and it was reported that these were among the most enthusiastic for the promotion of Hua Chung alumni activities. In Chennan, all the alumni members are connected with the Union Middle School of the Hankow Diocese of Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui. Miss Annie Yu (Hua Chung, 1932) is chairman, and Mr. Wu Hsin-seng (Hua Chung, 1935) secretary. In Kweiyang, Mr. Chu Wan-po (Hua Chung, 1937) who is now teaching at the Yale-in-China Medical School, is in charge of alumni activities.

The Hsichow unit of the Alumni Association has more than twenty members. On May 17 they had a picnic at the lake.

The "Alumni Day" will be observed this year on July 2nd, Commencement Day. A reception in honor of members of the graduating class is planned.

Four issues of Hua Chung Tung Hsing, the Alumni Magazine in Chinese, have been published this year and sent to all Hua Chung alumni.

PERSONAL:

Mr. Li Shu-tien (B.S., 1939) is carrying on his work on cosmic radiation measurements at Wuhan University to which institution he transferred last fall. For his good work performed at this college, the British Boxer Indemnity Fund Commission extended his fellowship to a second year.

Mr. Ting Hsien-wen (B.S., 1940) has left the Chonnan Middle School to join the Peiping Research Institute where he is doing research on Optics. It is regrettable that his enthusiasm for research prevented him from finishing his year's teaching at Chennan.

Mr. John Wei (B.S., 1940) is progressing well at the Tsing Hua Radio Research Institute where he is studying copper rectifiers. He has up-to-date made rectifiers of radios over 800-1000 already.

Mr. Mei Ho-li (B.S., 1940) is teaching at I Hsun School in Chungking. He is engaged to be married to Miss Chow Tze-tse (B.Ed., 1940) now working in the same school.

Miss Yu Ai-tao (B.S., 1940) is married and now residing in Chungking.

Mr. Ying Chung-foo (B.S., 1940) will join the Graduate School of Tsing Hua University at Kunming next fall. It is now known that Mr. Ying won considerable reputation for the college as he is the only fresh graduate from any leading university to pass the competitive examinations. The other successful candidate is from Chekiang University where he had been assistant and teacher for over four years.

Mr. Chow Chung-chu (B.A., 1934) is connected with the political department of Central Military Academy in Tung-Liang, Szechuen.

Miss Tong Wen-san (B.Ed., 1940) is temporarily teaching at the Central Political Institute in Tali. She is still officially connected with the Yunnan-Burma Railway Station at Lu-Feng.

Mrs. P. L. T'ang (Hsu Han-fang, B.Ed., 1934) gave birth to a baby boy on Monday afternoon, May 26th, in the Hsichow Hospital. Mrs. T'ang is Warden of the Women's Hostel in the College.

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NEW FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS 1941-42:

Dr. Francis L. K. Hsu, Assistant Professor of Sociology.
Ph.D. London University.

Dr. Lin Yueh Hua, Assistant Professor of Sociology.
Ph.D. Harvard.

Dr. Sidney Chihti Hsiao, Assistant Professor of Biology.
Ph.D. Harvard. Head of the Biology Department and Dean of the School
of Science.

Mr. Hu Shou Jen, Lecturer in Chinese Literature.
Mr. Hu was graduated from the National Wuhan University and has taught
in the Nanchang Provincial Teachers' School, the Chang Hsu Middle
School, the National Thirteenth Middle School and was the Dean of
Studies of the Chi An Village Teachers' School of Kiangsi Province.
Mr. Hu specializes in Chinese Poetry and has been a prolific writer
since the war.

Mr. Walter Allen, Junior Lecturer in English.
B.A. Pomona (two years in Yenching).
M.A. California.

Mr. Chen Mei Chao
B.S. Hua Chung 1936, Lecturer in Chemistry.

Miss Yen Chia Teh
B.Ed. 1936, Hua Chung College, Assistant Librarian.

Miss Hsia Fu Hsien
B.Ed. 1941, Assistant in Education.

Mr. Donald Wang
B.A. 1941, Hua Chung College, Assistant English Secretary.

INCREASE OF SALARY:

The Executive Committee pro-tem of the Board of Founders has adopted a recommendation to increase the salary of all the members of Faculty and administrative staffs in order to meet the rise in prices. Owing to the urgency of the situation the Committee unanimously voted to agree to the President's proposition to put the recommendation into effect at once as from Aug. 1941 without waiting for the formal approval of the Board. The total increase on the budget for this item alone is costing the College approximately NC\$45,000 for the year.

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CABLEGRAM FROM THE BOARD OF FOUNDERS:

In reply to the President's letter mailed on October 1st reporting on the increase of salaries in the College, Dr. A. M. Sherman, the President of the Board of Founders of Hua Chung College, acting concurrently as Directors, sent the following cablegram on October 24 from New York: "Founders deeply appreciating faculty sacrificial service. Have substantially approved financial action reported your letter 27. Details later. Sherman."

HONOUR SYSTEM:

The Faculty has approved in principle a plan for creating an honour course for students who are well above the average. Details have still to be worked out by the Faculty and Senate. Details of the plan as proposed by the President on file in New Haven may be had upon request.

THE CHINESE DEPARTMENT:

For nearly four years the department has been subsidized by the Harvard-Yenching Institute to do research work in Chinese Literature. Results of the studies have customarily been submitted to the Institute at the end of each academic year. A list of the papers already completed and sent to the Harvard-Yenching Institute for the past year are on file in New Haven, and are available upon request.

The Department has decided to publish a kind of linguistic periodical. The first issue will consist of a part of the papers submitted to the Harvard-Yenching Institute which for the most part are the articles concerning the problems of Southwestern China. It is expected that the first issue will be out about the time of the winter vacation.

Six hundred volumes of newly published literary books were added to the department library after the summer vacation. And nineteen parcels of the 4th and 5th issues of the "Collections of the Books of the Commercial Book Company" which were ordered in Wuchang before the College removal, have recently arrived in Hsichow from Hongkong. Ten more parcels, on account of the difficulties in transportation, are held up somewhere on the way. Another set of books has recently been ordered in Shanghai Nai Tung Kao, and if there should be no difficulties in transportation, it may turn up in Hsichow at any time.

Fourteen Freshman students have enrolled in the department. The number of the majors has been greatly increased.

An honour-certificate has been awarded by the Ministry of Education to Miss Chow Yuen Chun, B.A. 1940 for her thesis—"A Study of Chinese Poetry" which was submitted by the department in a competitive examination in thesis work held a year ago by the government.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT:

The English Department is glad to welcome to its ranks two new teachers, Mr. Walter Allen, lately of the Union Middle School at Chennan, and the

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Rev. Mr. Carl Liu, Sheng Kung Hui, Chaplain of the College. Mr. Allen is teaching the large group of pre-freshman students, as well as offering a course in literature to sophomores; Mr. Liu is teaching the new required course in translation.

One other new course is being offered this year, as required by the government, surveying the western classics. Mrs. Miller is teaching it.

There are four graduating seniors in the English Department this year. At the first seminar meeting of the term they announced the titles of their theses as follows:

- Che Chung-Chih - Rural Life in Hardy's Novels.
- Chiang En-Pu - Some Distinctive Elements in Thackeray's Novels.
- Han Chen-I - Stevenson's Philosophy of Courage as Shown in his Life and writing.
- Mei Yu-Teh - The Children in Dickens' Novels.

The incoming freshman class brings eleven English majors.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY-SOCIOLOGY:

The History-Sociology Department has been greatly strengthened this year by the appointment of two new assistant professors, Dr. Francis Hsu Liang-kwang and Dr. Lin Yueh-hua.

Dr. Hsu is a graduate of Shanghai University. After spending a year as research assistant at Peking Catholic University, he went to London on a British Boxer Indemnity Scholarship, where he studied at the London School of Economics under Professor Malinowski and Dr. Raymond Firth. He took his Ph.D. in 1940 with a thesis entitled, "Theoretical Study of Kinship." He has written a book on "The English Wife; an anthropological study of the English Marital system," which he hopes will be published next spring.

Dr. Lin Yueh-hua has studied in Harvard for four years doing post-graduate work and has taken his Ph.D. in Social Anthropology. His wife is an M.A. in Economics of Smith College. Dr. and Mrs. Lin recently sailed from America and are expected to arrive in Hsichow shortly.

The Department proved fairly popular among the new students and there are now eleven majors.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND COMMERCE:

There are at present three members in the Department. The Department, however, is not terribly handicapped by this small number of faculty. All the courses required are offered with no difficulty. Negotiations are being made for two more teachers to join the Department.

A batch of the books which were ordered last year in America and England arrived in the college some time ago, and the rest are expected to be in Hsichow pretty soon.

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The Fall term of 1941 finds more students registered as Economics and Commerce majors than ever before in the history of the Department. Up to the date of this issue about 42 students have enrolled in the Department, almost one-third of the whole enrollment of the College. This large enrollment has made people feel the urgent need of developing the Department into a school of Commerce. With this aim in view, negotiations for getting more teachers have been going on by correspondence with authorities in the field of economics and commerce outside the College. We hope that the day of having a "School of Commerce" in the College, will dawn upon us at an earlier rather than at a later date.

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT:

With the arrival of the glass blowing outfit, it became imperative to install the gas generator system. As a result, the Advanced laboratory (Electronics part) is moved upstairs to occupy one end of the laboratory building. A part of the original general laboratory is used to house the glass-blowing equipment. Dr. Hsiung will carry on some work with G-M counters with this availability, and other members of the staff will go into thermocouple making for radio measurements, now that some form of glass-blowing is available.

During the summer Messrs. Liu Pu Ho and Yang Yo-han participated in the examination for the Graduate School of Tsing Hua University. Mr. Liu also tried the Central Government University Graduate School examination. Word has reached us that they qualified unconditionally. We congratulate Mr. Liu and Mr. Yang.

In connection with studies for storage battery making, antimony is urgently required. Through the kindness of Mr. Lu Hwei-Lin of Yali Middle School, and an alumnus of that School, 16 kg. of Antimony metal were secured for the Department as a gift. Mr. Yang Lu-Koh kindly took the responsibility of transportation, and the stuff arrived with the new students in his charge.

Mr. Yen Hsieh Chen of Yung Tsang Hsiang, Kunming, granted facilities to the College for transportation of ordered goods from Kunming. This Department is particularly indebted to him for helping us in shipping almost a hundred pounds of sulphuric acid which is now on the way to Hsichow. He also helped the Department to get some particularly complicated work done at the government machine shop at Tali, work which is beyond the capacity of our inadequately equipped shop.

Power plant Consultation. Dr. Hsiung's power plant scheme for the College is known far and wide. We understand that the Wu-Tai Middle School, Hsichow, is consulting him for the installation of a somewhat similar one in that School.

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT:

The final resignation of Dr. T. W. Zee just before the opening of the School has made it difficult to fill his position promptly. However, arrangements have already been made for the appointment of a new professor in organic Chemistry. As long as the position is still open, the Department welcomes any information concerning other prospects.

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Mr. M. C. Chen, 1936, has returned to the Department after a brilliant two-year service as lecturer of chemistry in the National Hsiang-Ya Medical College.

Mr. Lien Meng An will return to the Department as the Chambers Chow Fellow to work on industrial projects. His thesis describing his research work on tanning has been awarded a prize by the Ministry of Education. He is expected to be on the way to Hsichow after his marriage at Chungking.

An assistant is being appointed to help in the nine laboratory courses which the Department is offering.

Under the able direction of Dr. Wesley Wan the laboratory is undergoing a thorough process of remodeling. Student desks are reconstructed with better material and in proper dimensions. Washing sinks, fume hoods, tool benches, reagent shelves, etc., are added. The storage of general apparatus and chemicals is given better system. The research laboratory is acquiring additional facilities, such as refrigeration system, dust-proof arrangements, etc. The backyard is being cleared for industrial experiments.

Although facilities for research have improved in general, the heavy teaching load still remains as a difficulty to be overcome. In spite of this, Mr. M. C. Chen has taken up the work of "catalytic aromatization" for which the preliminary experiments had already been carried out by Dr. Wan. Mr. D. B. Hu is continuing his work on "Polymerization". We are expecting the data from these research projects to throw some light on the question as to what extent China may become self-sufficient in liquid fuel, explosives, dyestuffs and rubber substitutes.

The Department is sending for publication by the American Chemical Society a paper covering some investigation conducted by Mr. M. C. Chen on photo-chemical kinetics. Other research papers by Mr. D. B. Hu and Dr. S. W. Wan are in preparation.

BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT:

Dr. Sidney Chihte Hsiao, who was on the staff of the department for a good many years before he went to the United States, has been appointed head of the department. Dr. Hsiao left America on August 31, and is expected to be in the College sometime in November. Meanwhile, Mr. Wu Hsin Fu and Mr. Chen Pai Sen are taking charge of the courses and business of the department. It is expected that with Dr. Hsiao's arrival, their load will be lightened.

Four students of the department are writing their theses this year. Miss Hsiung Ai Teh, Miss Chang Po Cheng are brooding over their work under Dr. Hsiao's direction. Miss Tung I Nan and Miss Wong Hai Cheng under Mr. Wu's direction are writing their theses on the following topics: "Plant Growth Hormone" and "Light and Plant Life".

The department is contemplating a systematic ecological study of Er-Hai Organisms. The project will be initiated when Dr. Hsiao comes back as he is supposed to bring back from America all the necessary laboratory apparatus and materials.

THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION:

Alterations on the Faculty. Except for Dr. Hwang, who is still teaching "General Education Principles," Theory of Secondary Education," and "Administration" and Mr. David Anderson, who is still teaching "General Teaching Methods in Education," there are many changes in the School of Education faculty and curriculum. With Dr. Hu I's resignation, all the courses he offered in "Educational Psychology" and "Statistics" have been respectively taken up by Dr. John C. F. Lo, Professor of Psychology and Mr. John L. Coe, Professor of Mathematics. Dr. Paul V. Taylor has gone on furlough. Mr. Paul Wu has taken up a course which was formerly offered by Mr. Anderson "Special Methods in Teaching English" thus enabling Mr. Anderson to teach "Educational Philosophy" in Dr. Taylor's place. Mr. Wang Chi Chia is offering a new course "Special Methods in Teaching Biology" for education majors who are making biology their content subject. Besides these changes, Miss Hsia Fu Hsien, a graduate of the School of 1941, has joined the staff.

Mr. David F. Anderson has a profound interest in methods of teaching English. With the assistance of Miss Hsia and Mr. Paul Wu, he is making a comparative study of the two methods in teaching English rendered by the two authorities Palmer and Macheil West, making use of the facilities of the Wu-Tai Middle School.

In regard to teaching, it is the traditional philosophy of the School, to emphasize equally both the "theoretical" and the "practical" side. When the College was in Wuchang and even during its temporary sojourn in Kweilin, we had attached middle schools for students to acquire some practical experience in teaching. Ever since the College found its site in Hsichow, an agreement has been made with the Wu-Tai Middle School for practice teaching.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT:

The functions of the Music Department are 1) to prepare teachers of music for middle schools, 2) to provide facilities for the special study of piano, voice and other music subjects and 3) to provide music for the instruction and enjoyment of the College community in general.

In the School of Education four students are now studying music as their content subject. The music department is at present offering them courses in piano, voice, harmony and teaching methods in music. Such students also have special facilities for piano practice and opportunities of choral singing.

The department of music hopes to offer for the college community in general gramophone recitals and song appreciation lectures. More variety will be possible this year as several new records are expected soon and more students are now able to do solo work.

MEDICAL REPORT BY DR. LOGAN H. ROOTS:

Arriving in May of this year we have found it a privilege to settle gradually into the life of the College and come to know the personnel in other ways than medically. Now at the beginning of the autumn term, we are undertaking thorough physical examinations of each student. Later we hope to give a more thorough

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report on their health. It is good to learn that most of them are much better in health than when they arrived here to study. Hsichow and its region, the "Lake Geneva of China," has a most healthful climate.

Following is an informal report (really a story) on a medical "side-trip" made recently to Likiang.

The trip to Likiang turned out to be a well worth while combination of medical emergency with fun. Likiang is north of us: about 400 li (125 miles). It is the border trading center for Tibet and other more local tribes people with the southwest of China; a most interesting cosmopolitan city nestling on a plain below the famous "Snow Mountain" (22,000 feet). This mountain is geologically the eastern outpost of the Himalayas, and it forces the Yangtze River (here called the River of the Golden Sand) to make a long sweeping detour to the north. Likiang lies athwart the base of this sweep. Eastward the road crosses the "only bridge across the Yangtze" in the entire length: a chair-suspension bridge. I had often seen Likiang on my maps, read something of the tribes, and enjoyed the photographs of friends.

Now, early September, a telegram came saying that a Dutch missionary, Miss Scharten, had broken her leg. Likiang has no doctors. Her weight and age made it seem likely she would not walk again without adequate treatment. There were still three weeks before College opened; and the hospital lacked nurses so we had no operations scheduled. It seemed right to go. A Mr. Francis, of Kienchuan (an intermediate county seat) was returning up country, so I waited a day to let him show me the ropes. We got mules and horses, a camp cot, plaster of Paris, medicines, etc., and started off September 4th in the rain. The ancient cobblestone horse road was slippery; the new motor road (no auto has ever reached Likiang) was miry red clay. But we made good time; mostly walking, on my part; occasionally astride the little brown horse, feet almost reaching the ground. The second day the sun was out, and we covered nearly 50 miles. Each market town and watershed was interesting. We had a half-day stop over at Mr. Francis' home; then on smoothly, meeting none of the rumored robbers (we had a soldier escort part way) and finally saw the Snow Mountain, a beautiful jagged white crest, much higher than the wild, irregular ridges which compose northwest Yunnan. We reached Likiang in $2\frac{1}{2}$ days, though if we had gone by their regular stages in a caravan it would have taken 6 days. We found Miss Scharten with a bad break, both bones just below the knee, and the bone ends not quite pushed through the skin. She had been very effectively helped by Rev. James Andrews, long-time missionary in Likiang (at whose house we stayed); and by a charming gentleman, Dr. J. F. Rock, philologist, botanist and learned authority on this whole section of Yunnan. These two men had straightened her leg and put it in a splint. All I had to do was to adjust it a bit, make suitable preparations and apply the plaster cast, from toes to groin. Then after 24 hours observation I would be able to return, though I should have liked to spend at least two weeks in side trips.

To the north, beautiful with its jagged white peaks, and tantalizingly close, was the "Snow Mountain"--unclimbable, according to the verdict of mountaineers a few years ago, who had come from Australia to assail this virgin peak. I should have liked to go to its base. Beyond it (a five day trip at least) lay the Taku gorge, more spectacular than the Ichang to Wanshien gorges, because deeper, more

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precipitous, with snow peaks on each side. To the northwest, a two-week trip beyond the long Yangtze loop was Yangning, where the woman is dominant, has several husbands, and syphilis is rampant (chiefly bone and skin syphilis) Dr. Rock speaks of a beautiful lake there and has marvelous pictures to prove it. Beyond Yungning is the rather legendary land of the Muli King, but observers have proved it is no legend. To the northwest lay stretches of mountainous country all the way to Batang, Tibetan country, which anyone who has read of China would be eager to "explore". And nearest of all, just beyond a ridge to the east of Likiang was "the only bridge across the Yangtze". I could have seen the upper reaches of the river I was "born on," but it seemed right to make use of the time in Likiang itself. All were so kind. And Dr. Rock answered questions in the most obliging way, brought out his unique pictures of the region he knows so well, and let me peruse the manuscript of his book on the Nasi tribes which is already with the printer. It is good to know that the greater number of his photographs, and almost all his more important original data is safely in the U. S. -- much as I would have liked to see more.

The patient seemed to be doing well; we had no excuse to stay longer; a runner had come asking me to see a patient in Shihku, over the mountain to the west. We were delayed a bit by muleteers but finally were off.

This extra call would absorb another day's time; but it satisfied an inner urge: gave me a glimpse of the Yangtze. It also steered us clear of a robber ambush, for we found later that 400 (including local army deserters) had thoroughly cleaned out a large number of travellers on that road, on that day; stripped them of animals, luggage, money, etc. We left that road at Nasipa, near a small lake, crossed a fairly low divide and dropped 3,000 feet into the Yangtze gorge--only a taste, they say, of the Taku gorge farther down. It was about 300-400 feet in average width, with fast, treacherous current. One could not swim it, I would judge, due to whirl-pools. It rounds a sharp corner at Shihku. From travelling almost due south out of Tibet, it turns and flows north between the snow mountains of the loop. Five years ago, boat-load after boat-load of renegade Kiangsi bandits with their silver loot went to the bottom trying to cross a little higher up. Shihku town is picturesque, on high ground at the bend. Our medical visit made, and well fortified with a generous lunch we turned south, climbing another 3,500 feet away from a pursuing rainstorm.

Headed home, I foreswore more inviting side-trips, left Mr. Francis with his family in Kienchuan, struck across the "wild-chicken" (pheasant) pass into the Erh river watershed. This stream after tumbling through another gorge in miniature, feeds our own lake.

From a traveller's point of view the whole trip was an appetizer. I don't wish anyone else a broken leg, but if they must do so, may it be in the land of the Muli King, or up towards Atuntze, and at a time when one can conveniently leave operative patients and college medicine in competent hands. Travel is easy and wastes little time, if one can bargain one's mule free of slow caravans. Inns were quite passable, especially if they had an unused left (connoting "no fleas"). We simply travelled till dusk and stayed the night.

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RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES:

Chapel Committee Activities. In the President's annual report for last year the statement was made that under present conditions it was becoming more and more difficult to include courses in Christianity as part of the students' degree curricula, and as a result, many students graduated without getting any systematic knowledge of the main doctrines of Christianity. In an effort to remedy this state of things, the Chapel Committee has persuaded Dr. Wei to offer a course entitled "Christianity in the light of modern knowledge". The work includes attendance at two hours of lectures per week and a small amount of outside reading, and it will continue throughout the year, being open to Juniors and Seniors only. The majority of the students in those two years have elected the course as an addition to their usual load, and four graduates now on the staff are also attending. The students seem to find Dr. Wei's philosophical approach to Christian doctrine and apologetics stimulating.

With an enrollment of ninety freshmen, of whom only one-third are professing Christians, the Chapel Committee felt that the opportunities in the situation should not be missed. A sub-committee met with the committee of the Students' Christian Fellowship, and decided to organize three discussion groups specially for freshmen and sophomores. The first, conducted by the Rev. Carl Liu with occasional help from the Rev. L. Constantine aims at presenting some of the fundamental Christian conceptions to students who have very little previous acquaintance with Christianity, through such topics as "The central faith of Christianity," "The meaning of Christian worship," etc. The second group, led by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, adopts the social approach and studies problems of human relationships in the light of Christian ideals, e.g. friendships and antagonisms, friendship between the sexes, family relationships, etc. The third group, under the leadership of Dr. C. F. Lo and Mr. P. L. Tang, takes a more political approach and discusses the relations of Christianity to communism, fascism, socialism, democracy. The response to the announcement of these groups has been encouraging, the attendance at the third meeting reaching a total of nearly fifty.

As a further effort in the direction of a more systematized presentation of Christianity, it is planned to have several series of connected talks in morning Chapel, each series being taken by one speaker for five or six consecutive days. The first series will be taken by Mr. Anderson during the first week of November. It is hoped in this way to provide variety of form in the morning services and to allow speakers to present rather larger topics than can be given in the usual twenty minute services. The good attendance of both new and old students, with their hearty singing and keen attention, makes the services quite an inspiration.

The Faculty Christian Fellowship. At the first meeting of the term it was decided to alter somewhat the character of some of the monthly meetings, the first to be of a more general and social nature, the second to consist as formerly of the presentation of a paper followed by discussion. So far, two papers have been presented. The first, by Mrs. Miller on "Adoniram Judson's Personality and Work" proved to be a very racy and interesting study of the great pioneer missionary to Burma. The second paper, given by Dr. Wei, on "Confucian Ideals of Education and Modern Education in China" provoked such a lively discussion that Mr. R. A. Smith, the Secretary of the Yale-in-China Association, who was present, was moved to take

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up the cudgels on behalf of his own educational ideals. The first of the social evenings took the form of a series of "Travellers' Tales" from those of the community who had been to Burma and Hongkong during the summer, and from Dr. Roots on his trip to Li Kiang, with a "foot-note" from Dr. L. K. Hsu on his experiences in travelling from England to Burma under war conditions. The "tales" did not prove too tall, and were such enjoyed by those present. The next meeting will be musical in character.

VISITOR:

Mr. Robert Ashton Smith, Executive Secretary of the Yale-in-China Association of New Haven, and Associate Secretary of the Hua Chung Board of Founders, arrived in Hsichow on October 22nd. Mr. Smith's mission in coming to China is to inspect all the work sponsored by the Yale-in-China Association. Mr. Smith indeed had a busy time in Hsichow. During his brief sojourn of five days he had a reception given by the College and made several private and public talks. He left Hsichow on October 27, after delivering a speech to the Student Body at the Assembly.

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