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Miss Kuan - June 2

March 31, 1932

Dear Miss Evans:

Replying to your inquiry concerning Miss Kuan: She is a graduate of Yenching University and I knew her during practically all of the four years of that period. My own duties prevent my having much direct knowledge of students in their academic work, but I had occasion to deal with her from time to time in her student association and social service activities. She was at one time chairman of the student self-government association and of the sociology club, and was editor-in-chief, her last year, of the Yenching Annual. She worked actively in neighborhood relief, helped to start an old ladies' home near our campus, was connected with similar activities in the city, and in general, was one of the leading students in both of these phases of student life.

I always found her entirely loyal to the ideals of the institution and capable in her leadership. The fact that more than two-thirds of the students are men would accentuate the high opinion of her fellow-students as to her capacities. She received an appointment as fellow in the Graduate School of Social Service Administration of the University of Chicago, which led her to give up a chance to serve as Director of Research in the Bureau of Social Welfare of the Peiping Municipal Government. She is anxious to have the type of experience that could be secured nowhere quite as well as in your institution, and I do not hesitate to recommend her heartily.

If I can be of service in answering further questions during the three weeks when I shall be in or near New York, do not hesitate to write me.

Very sincerely yours,

President

Miss Dorothy Evans, Registrar
The New York School of Social Work
122 East 22nd Street, New York City

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Refer: Your letter 3-23-32
re Miss Jui-Wu Kuan

March 24, 1932

My dear Miss Evans:

We have your letter addressed to "Dr. John Leighton"
(Dr. John Leighton Stuart). Since President Stuart is not ex-
pected to arrive in New York until March 30th and as we are
unfamiliar with Miss Kuan's qualifications or personality, we
shall have to hold your inquiry until that date. We do know
that Miss Kuan is a graduate of Yenching University (class of
1931) and that last fall she was studying in the Department of
Social Work at the University of Chicago on a fellowship from
that university. We are sorry we cannot be of further help at
the present time.

Very truly yours,

Corresponding Secretary

Miss Dorothy Evans, Registrar,
The New York School of Social Work
122 East 22nd Street, New York City

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108 Gates Hall
University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.
March 28, 1932.

Dr. J. L. Stuart
American Office of Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Stuart:

I want to thank you heartedly for your kind consent of recommending me to The New York School of Social Work. I am going to present you an abstract of my biographical sketch which I have already sent to The New York School of Social Work, along with my application for either the Willard Straight or the Elizabeth Lowe Gamble Fellowship in which both of them are offered specially for foreign students in that school.

I got my B.S. degree in social work in Yenching last year. I was elected as one of the members of the Phi Ta Phi Scholastic Society during graduation. While at Yenching, I was engaged in different kinds of activities as well as social work. I was once chairman of the Yenching Students' Self-government Association, chairman of the Yenching Sociology club, and editor-in-chief of the Yenching Annual. My activities in social work were done chiefly under the supervision of Mr. H. C. Chang. I helped to establish the Yenta Relief Federation, which is an organization for doing relief work around the vicinity of the University and served as secretary of the Federation and on one of its committees on family case work for more than one year. Under the auspices of this Federation, I, with the cooperation of two other school-mates, started an old ladies' home and was appointed the supervisor of the home till I left the University.

I have had also some actual experience in doing social work in Peiping. When I was in my senior year in Yenching, I was appointed the director of the Division of Research of the Bureau of Social Welfare. I gave up this work last September, when I was appointed a fellow by the Graduate School of Social Service Administration of the University of Chicago and had to start for this country.

I began my work here from last fall. During the last several months, I was very much impressed by the child welfare work done in this country and have made up my mind to do the same kind of work when I go back to China. I am going to write my master's thesis under Prof. Breckenridge on "State Supervision

of Child Welfare Agencies". If everything goes on smoothly, I may be able to get my master's degree in this coming August.

I feel, however, that a year's work of almost academic character is not sufficient to enable me to do any independent work when I go back. Therefore I am very anxious to receive some further training in the New York School of Social Work. I have not asked the dean or professors of the school here to recommend me to the New York School of Social Work, as I learn that they do not very readily do this for any of their students. I shall be greatly obliged if you will kindly recommend me to the authorities of the New York School of Social Work at your earliest convenience - April 9th being the last day for receiving applications.

I must add that I applied once before for the Elizabeth Gamble Fellowship when I was a senior in Yenching, and naturally was tured down because of my immaturity. Having graduated from Yenching, having done some social work in Peiping, and receiving at present a full course of professional training, I think I am in a much better position to compete for either of the fellowships above mentioned. Your Recommendation will certainly be a great help to me.

I hope we can still have some more chance to see you before you leave.

Sincerely yours,

Jui-wa Kuan

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TEACHERS COLLEGE
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

May 13, 1939

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Mr. B. A. Garside
China Colleges
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the very explicit letter which was addressed to Dr. Del Manzo. I hope that the information below will be of help to you in raising the \$300 which we need for Mr. Kuan. The Department of Health and Physical Education at Teachers College is sincerely interested in the work of K.A. Wee and his associates at Yenching. We are proud of the young people who are trying to advance the cause of health and physical education in that Institution.

Two years ago Lin Chi Wu, of that staff, held a graduate scholarship at Teachers College, and made a very fine record. Because of Mr. Lin's commendable work and because of our deep affection and respect for Dr. Wee, Dr. Jesse Feiring Williams and I have made a strong case for scholarship help for another Chinese man for 1939-40.

Dr. Del Manzo, the Provost of Teachers College, has set aside \$300 for the young man of Dr. Wee's selection -- Mr. Kuan. That \$300 will take care of tuition for 24 points. We are not urging Mr. Kuan to take more points, but I am ready to bear the expenses of any other courses he might care to take, up to the maximum permitted -- 32 points.

We are hopeful that his expenses as a resident of this country can be met by friends of Yenching. If you wish me to talk with any prospective donors to this cause, I shall be glad to do so.

Cordially yours,

Josephine L. Rathbone

Josephine L. Rathbone
Assistant Professor of
Physical Education

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June 12, 1939

Dear Miss Rathbone:

Just a note to say that we have just been assured of the complete \$300 we were trying to raise for Kuan Yu-shan - two pledged of \$100 each, and one of the trustees (Dr. Thompson, by the way) has underwritten the last \$100. If we secure it in some other way, we will not call on him for his payment; if we do not, he will pay \$100.

Mr. Garside and I have been trying to reach you by telephone, without success. He is leaving tomorrow for a trip to California, and has suggested that I get your opinion on the following cable to go to the field at once. Please let me have your criticism of its wording.

YENTA PEKING

COLUMBIA OFFERING TUITION FELLOWSHIP KUAN
YUSHAN BEGINNING THIS SEPTEMBER. FRIENDS
GIVING SIX HUNDRED ADDITIONAL FOR EXPENSES.
CABLE WHETHER ACCEPTED
RATHBONE GARSIDE

I am glad we were finally successful. It took more time than we at first thought it would, but we made it at last!

I shall be glad to hear from you as soon as possible, so I can get the cable off to Yenching.

Sincerely yours,

Elvena Van Sciver

Miss Josephine L. Rathbone
332 Montclair Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

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July 10, 1939

Dr. B. A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Garside:

Replying to your cable of inquiry this morning, on June 27 the following message was sent through the American Embassy Amateur Radio Service, assuming that it would go through satisfactorily. "Gratefully accept offer Kuan Yushan writing". Apparently there has been a slip in this method of transmission. We are, therefore, sending the same message today by commercial cable. This case has involved a great deal of somewhat emotional discussion. The young man himself is extremely eager to have the opportunity and his father is generously underwriting his expenses, although he has only the income of the principal of a Christian girls school, and a rather large family. The present exchange is of course cruelly unfavorable to him. We have not been able to find any other resources here to supplement the tuition and the \$600 raised by Mrs. Parlin and Miss Rathbone. K. A. Wee hopes, however, that he can work at International House and get substantial help from that source. He is also counting on assistance from friends of his in Leonia and possibly in other ways. The University attitude is that he is going because of private assistance and there is no obligation on either side on his return here. On the other hand, we all want him back, and look forward to his more or less permanent connection with us in features for which this will give him special fitness. He is a fine young man and deserves all that can be done for him.

Very sincerely yours

/s/ J. Leighton Stuart

He does not need more money unless the management.
J. L. S.

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Original in K. A. Hee's folder.

學大京燕
YENCHING UNIVERSITY
Peiping, China

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Department of Physical Education

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August 1, 1939

My dear Garside,

We are sending on Mr. Kuan Yu Shan to study at Teachers College, Columbia University. By the various enclosures you will see the conditions under which he is going. I am not writing you to ask that you all support him financially. Two things I have in mind. First of all I want him to meet you all in the China Colleges Office. And second if he can be of any use to you all I am sure he will be glad to do what he can. If, however, at any time any possible jobs might show up which he could do with some compensation it would be of great help to him.

Again my warmest regards and greetings to you all

most cordially yours

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K. A. Hee
K. A. Hee

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Plans of Mr. Kuan Yu Shan For Study Abroad

During the past school year we wrote a few letters to some of our American friends with the purpose of securing aid for Mr. Kuan Yu Shan to study abroad. Replies came stating that efforts were being made to that end. Last month the cable from New York signed by Miss Rathbone of Teachers College, Columbia University and Mr. Garside, Executive Secretary of the China Christian Colleges was received. Miss Rathbone was responsible for securing the tuition scholarship. Mr. Garside with Miss Rathbone, Mrs. Charles Parlin, and Mrs. Palmer Williams were no doubt responsible for the \$600. As we had hoped that Mr. Kuan might study abroad next year the cable was greatly appreciated.

Mr. Kuan in order to realize this opportunity for further study has made a close estimate of what will be his necessary expenses. Excluding tuition fees, he has calculated that will be essential to have the minimum amount of \$1100.00 to cover transportation both ways (\$400), board, room, and incidentals. Of this total \$600.00 has been already provided by friends in America, \$200.00 by Mr. Kuan's father from the small home savings at a time when exchange is extremely unfavorable, and the remaining \$300.00 is still being sought. Should plans, however, fail to secure this \$300.00 other plans have also been made for Mr. Kuan to work to get this amount.

The road, therefore, for Mr. Kuan to achieve his purpose is not easy. He will want to put as much of his time as possible for study and he also must be very economical in his expenditures. Under these conditions he is willing to proceed with the hope in mind that he might make good. It is this kind of spirit which he shows and characteristic of three others who have preceded him to study in America that has made possible the growth of trained staff members in the department of physical education at Yenching with the ultimate hope that very soon we will be able to train here the future leaders in this very important field of education and of life for a country that at this very moment in tribulation is being reborned.

Is not our hope worthwhile?

K.A. Wee

July 20, 1939

October 24, 1939

Dr. Josephine Rathbone
Teachers College
525 West 120th Street
New York City

My dear Miss Rathbone,

I had a conference with Kuan Yu Shan last week in which we discussed all the points that you and I mentioned in our last conversation.

With care, Kuan should be able to ~~meet~~ ~~take~~ ~~cover~~ his expenses here in New York from the special six hundred dollar fund being provided for him, with possibly a little margin left over. His greatest worry is that he is expecting to have to meet his traveling expenses on his return journey to China. He even states that the University advanced him US\$200 just before he left, to apply on his traveling expenses to America. Obviously he cannot pay for the round-trip journey from Peking to New York and back to Peking again and have much left over out of a fund of six hundred dollars. Did not K. A. Wee give us the impression that Yenching University would be able to help out to some extent with Kuan's expenses, either by providing his traveling expenses or by giving him at least partial salary to help him during the year he was absent from the campus? I have been thinking of writing a letter to K. A. and Dr. Stuart to raise these questions, but would like to know what you think before I send anything. Perhaps I will have an opportunity to talk about this with you at the meeting of the Yenching College group on October 26.

Teachers College has sent us a bill for the balance of Kuan Yu Shan's fees for the winter session - \$60.00. Shall our office pay this and adjust the matter with you at your convenience, or do you wish us to send the bill to you?

Very cordially yours,

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** to be repaid out of
this \$600 fund,*

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November 2, 1939

Dr. K. A. Wee
Yenching University
Peking, China

Dear K. A.,

After conversations with Dr. Josephine Rathbone and Kuan Yu-shan, I am passing on this report of how Mr. Kuan is beginning his work of the year.

All of us have been most favorably impressed by Mr. Kuan, who has a likable and attractive personality, seems to have unusual abilities, and is starting in to his year's work in a very earnest way. He has not been in Columbia long enough for us to be able to form any judgment as to his academic abilities, but I am sure that he will do very well. Miss Rathbone has been giving him invaluable encouragement and assistance, and I know that she, Mrs. Parlin, and all the other Yenching friends who are interested in him will do everything possible to make his year entirely successful.

The one problem that seems to be giving Mr. Kuan a great deal of concern is that of finances. You are already familiar with most of the details, but I will summarize to be sure that we all have the same understanding: -

In the correspondence which you and Miss Rathbone initiated last year, and which was later taken up by our Yenching office, the proposition with regard to Kuan Yu-shan, as we understand it, was this: - Teachers College was to provide a Dean's scholarship for Mr. Kuan, amounting to a credit of \$300 towards his tuition. Yenching friends undertook to provide an additional \$600. Towards this, Miss Rathbone and Mrs. Parlin hoped to secure \$300 among friends whom both they and you know in northern New Jersey. The other \$300 our Yenching promotional office undertook to secure from other friends, and has now secured in the form of three gifts of \$100 each. It was generally understood here in New York - though I do not know whether either you or Miss Rathbone put this actually into writing - that this \$600 was to take care of Mr. Kuan from the day of his arrival in New York until the day he started back to China. We assumed - though here again the assumption may not have been expressed in so many words - that Mr. Kuan's travel to and from China would be provided either by some travel fund at Yenching, or by at least a partial continuation of his salary during this year of study, or from some other source or sources in China.

On the expenditure side, \$600 would be about the amount necessary to cover the cost of Mr. Kuan's room at International House, his meals, books and supplies, incidental daily expenses, and a modest amount of clothing. With care, it should also be sufficient to provide for tuition and other charges of Teachers College not covered by the \$300 scholarship. In our original estimates, there would have been little or nothing available for traveling expenses.

On July 14 Mr. Ts'ai wrote instructing us to pay over to the University Field Treasurer's account from the \$600 being secured for Mr. Kuan the sum of US\$200 which Mr. Ts'ai had advanced to Mr. Kuan in Peking. When I talked with Mr. Kuan on his arrival here, and read the letter and enclosures you sent me on August 1st, I found that all this \$200 had been spent on his travel to America, and that he expected to need even more than that to cover the cost of his journey back to Peking next summer. This would mean that practically the whole of this \$600 would be spent on travel alone.

In order to save as much money as possible, Mr. Kuan is now working two hours a day in the International House cafeteria, earning \$1.20 daily to cover the cost of his food. He feels that this is taking more time than he can afford to give, but both Miss Rathbone and I encouraged him to continue the arrangement, for the present at least.

In one of my earlier conferences with Mr. Kuan, he and I tried to forecast a budget of his essential expenses in New York, to see just where we are coming out on the \$600 fund. The results of our figuring were about as follows: -

Room at International House (least expensive available)	\$200.00
Tuition and other charges at Teachers College above scholarship allowance	120.00
Books and supplies (including portable typewriter which we are securing for Mr. Kuan with the understanding that upon his return to Yenching it will become the property of the Department of Physical Education)	30.00
Incidental expenses (exclusive of food, clothing, and travel)	120.00
Clothing	50.00
	<u>\$570.00</u>

On this basis it would seem obvious that practically all of the \$600 fund will be needed by Mr. Kuan here in New York, and that little or nothing would be left over for traveling expenses. He might be able to economize on clothing and incidental expenses so as to save \$50 or \$75 here, but even so would have less than \$100 above his bare minimum expenses.

Valuable assistance to Mr. Kuan is being given by one of the group of friends, who has undertaken to provide for the \$120 additional expenses at Teachers College not covered by the scholarship itself. (The friend has asked that Mr. Kuan not be informed of this arrangement.) With this item removed from the obligations which the \$600 fund will have to meet, there should be a balance of between \$150 and \$200 after meeting the bare essentials of his expenses here in New York. (This assumes that he will continue working two hours a day for his meals.) This would provide about half of the sum necessary for his return trip to Peking, but would not allow anything for his trip to America.

There seems to be a general feeling among the friends who are helping Mr. Kuan, that in securing the Teachers College scholarship and providing an additional sum of what is now actually \$720, they have about "done their bit" for him. It would be embarrassing to ask them to do more, because the only plea on which we could ask for additional assistance would be to explain that neither from Yen-ching nor from other sources in China has Mr. Kuan received any of the help that we assured them earlier would be available. We recognize that it would be extreme-

Dr. Wee

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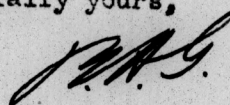
ly difficult for Mr. Kuan's relatives or Chinese friends to give him much substantial help just now, because of the highly unfavorable rate of exchange. We do hope, however, that it will be possible for our friends in Peking to help out a bit, not only for Mr. Kuan's sake, but for the advantage of future undertakings of this kind upon which we may engage. It is hardly necessary to point the obvious moral - that in future we must be a little more careful to see that both sides understand and are agreed upon all the details of finances before an arrangement is undertaken.

Incidentally, Mr. Kuan tells us that he traveled across the United States at full rates. He was of course entitled, as a member of the Yenching staff, to clergy fares on the railway. I thought our office here in New York kept the Yenching Field Treasurer's office supplied with clergy application blanks, and had made it clear that all members of the Yenching staff, regardless of nationality, are entitled to clergy fares when they are traveling in the United States. I am sending another memo on this to the Field Treasurer's office, but the point is important enough that everyone should keep it in mind.

I am enclosing an extra copy of this letter, which you may or may not wish to share with Dr. Stuart.

All the group here in the office join us in sending you greetings and good wishes. We trust that the year at Yenching is going ahead in a thoroughly satisfactory way.

Very cordially yours,



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Copies for:

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Dr. Stuart
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December 12, 1939

Mr. Kuan Yu-shan
International House
500 Riverside Drive
New York City

Dear Mr. Kuan,

I am sending along this note to express our warmest appreciation for the fine way in which you helped make the Yenching tea last week so successful.

The talk you gave to the guests was beautifully and fittingly done. I heard many enthusiastic comments about it afterward. The thoughtful way in which you greeted the guests as they arrived, and saw to it that every one received a cordial welcome and individual attention, did much to add to the pleasure of all those who attended. We understand, too, that you gave very valuable help in connection with the preliminary arrangements.

All of the members of the Yenching College Committee would wish to join me in extending thanks and appreciation to you. Miss Rathbone in particular is very grateful for the fine help which you gave her.

With every good wish for the approaching holiday season, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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December 14, 1939

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Dear Mr. Garside,

Your letter is just a great inspiration to me. It not only gives me happiness but also the sort of energy which I need. I cannot help from writing to you immediately to give my hearty appreciation. I will from now on strengthen further my faith hoping myself would be of greater use to my beloved Yenching and hence my country. I am so very much cheered that you think I did not lose the "face" of Yenching when I gave the talk.

Our vacation will start on 20th. of the month. I have planned to utilize the time for visiting certain museums and other places in New York. Christmas brings the chance to me to know more about this big city.

Please kindly give my thanks to all the members of Yenching College Committee. Let give my special thanks to you again,

Very sincerely yours,

Huan Yi-shan

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My dear Mr. Garside,

The possibility of my going together with those two friends of mine as I mentioned the other day inspired them very much, and they are trying every effort to ~~urge~~ urge me to go with them. They like to cut the travel as they planned, and they ask me pay less on the depreciation of the car and so forth. As they figured it out, I'll have to pay only \$2.00 for the whole trips of 50 days. This will include the food and room \$ 100, the expenses on the car \$30, Transport of baggage \$12.00 depreciation of car \$30 (maximum), and incidental fees \$20. If I go by train by myself, I don't think I can spare much, because no matter where I stay the food and room are about the same. Besides, it may be reasonable that there might be more expenses when I stop at places to visit different universities.

However I'm just showing you my great desire to go with my friends. I am grateful for all you do to me. I don't know how to express my gratitude in words, but the help you grant to me will be ever lasting in my memory and is sure the greatest encouragement to my work in my country.

Herewith the approximate expenses roughly figured out. Hoping anxiously to know what I can do so that I can inform my friends earlier for their convenience. Thank you very very much.

Very sincerely yours,

Kuan Yushan

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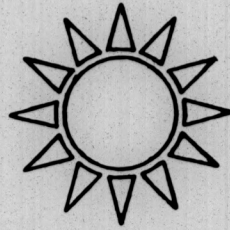
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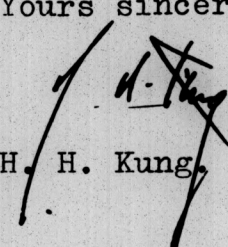
Chungking, January 31st 1939.

Dr. B. A. Garside, Secretary
Associated Boards of Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Garside,

I wish to express through you my appreciation for the continuous efforts which the Associated Boards of Christian Colleges in China is making in maintaining Christian educational work in China in face of the present hostilities. It would have been easy to become discouraged but, true to the mission of Christian faith, your spirit has been undaunted. It ought to give you satisfaction to realize that what you do for our people in the hour of national distress means a hundred times more than in time of peace.

Yours sincerely,


H. H. Kung

YENCHING VARSITY ALUMNI MEETING

Dr. H. H. Kung Elected Honorary President; Club To Be Formed

Dr. H. H. Kung, governor of the Central Bank of China, and Mr. L. T. Chen, manager of the Extension Department of the Kincheng Banking Corporation, last night were elected honorary president and president, respectively, of the Shanghai-Yenching Alumni Association at a meeting held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Other new officers the Association elected were Messrs. Fang Fu-an, vice-president, Chien Hwa, secretary, Liu Fan-tseng, business manager, and Miss Daisy Kwok, treasurer. A committee of five persons was elected to draft definite measures for establishing a Yenching Club in Shanghai.

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, president of Yenching University, was present at the meeting and, in his speech, he encouraged the more than 150 Yenching graduates in Shanghai to buy a club house here. Dr. Kung, who is also chairman of the board directors of Yenching University, promised full support to the Shanghai Yenching alumni in his speech, and praised Dr. Stuart for his enthusiastic work. Dr. Chou Yichuan, newly elected Chancellor of the University, was also present.

Dr. Stuart will go to Mokanshan, Chekiang, to-day and return to Peiping on Thursday.

*Shanghai Times
July 17, 1933*

Kung Elected As Officer Of Yenching Exes

Alumni Meet Yesterday With President Stuart, New Executives Named

Speech Given By Chow, New School Chancellor

Dr. H. H. Kung, governor of Central Bank, who is chairman of the Board of Directors of Yenching University, Peiping, was elected honorary chairman of the Shanghai Yenching Alumni Association at a dinner party given in honor of their president, Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. building, Boulevard de Montigny, at 7 o'clock last evening.

The election of Dr. Kung was hailed as a significant event as the participation and assistance of the governor of the Central Bank in an honorary capacity in the affairs of the alumni association, it was believed, will contribute immensely toward the realization of its plans for future improvement, the most outstanding of which was mentioned

the establishment of an alumni house in Shanghai.

Another able leader was elected chairman of the association in the person of Mr. L. T. Chen, general manager of the Kincheng Bank. Mr. Chen, who was formerly secretary-general of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., is also general secretary of the China Branch of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

Miss Kwok Treasurer

Other officers elected for next year included Mr. Fang Fu-an, Chinese secretary to the American commercial attache, as vice-chairman, Mr. Chien Hwa of the editorial department of the Shun Pao, as secretary, Miss Daisy Kwok, popular in local social circles as treasurer, and Mr. Liu Huan-tseng, as business manager.

Last evening's meeting was one of the numerous occasions when the presence of Dr. Stuart in town drew together members of the alumni association who value the opportunity of honoring and entertaining their president. With Dr. Stuart were also present as guests of honor Dr. Chow Chu-tsun, who has been invited to be chancellor of Yenching University upon the resignation of Dr. Wu Lei-chuan, Mr. Kuo Yun-kwan, president of the First District Court of the International Settlement, and Dr. H. H. Kung.

In his opening speech, Dr. Kung emphasized the role which alumni of Yenching should assume in the cause of national salvation to the

honor of their alma mater. This task, he pointed out, could best be accomplished through the spirit of co-operation and solidarity among themselves and with those about them.

Chow Speaks

The new chancellor of the school who was the next speaker, promised to do his best for the future welfare and promotion of leading institutions of higher learning in North China in which, he said, alumni take profound interest by following and executing plans as laid down by his predecessor and President Stuart. Dr. Chow also emphasized the "missionary spirit" as the guiding principle in his own school administrative work and as a lesson to those to whom he was given the privilege of addressing. By "missionary spirit," it was explained, is meant the tireless zeal and enthusiasm with which one should endeavor for the accomplishment of a career.

The success in securing the services of Dr. Chow, who was formerly president of Tsing Hwa University, as chancellor of Yenching University, Dr. Stuart pointed out, marks another step toward placing the management of the institution under able Chinese leadership. Dr. Stuart also reported financial conditions of the school and expressed joy that fighting in the north which threatened the safety of the school and therefore the confidence of its supporters in America, are now over.