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COMMITTEE FOR
CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN CHINA

March 15, 1923.

Mr. Herbert H. Vreeland, Jr.,
5 White Hall,
Yale University,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Vreeland:

The committee appointed by the Association of Christian Colleges and Universities in China, to promote the publicity work for the colleges in this country, of which committee Dr. Hume is the chairman, has placed upon me the responsibility of securing the available material on each of the colleges involved. I am writing to you therefore to ask if you will let me have about eight copies of the Yale-in-China Catalog, and any other published bulletins of general information regarding the institution.

This material is to be used in the compilation of a sort of hand book for use by the speakers who are going out for the various institutions in this country, so that they can have all the information available of a general character referring to the other institutions that are striving for the same end in China. Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated, as we desire to get these handbooks in shape at as early a date as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

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March 22, 1923.

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Mr. Leslie B. Moss
China Union Universities
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York.

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COMMITTEE FOR
CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN CHINA

My dear Mr. Moss:

I have your letter of March 15th and must ask your pardon for not having replied to it sooner. I regret to say that our supply of catalogs of Yale in China is practically exhausted and we have not received from China the supply of new catalogs for which we have sent. It will, therefore, be impossible for me to send you more than one catalog but I am enclosing with it several copies of the last number of the Yali Quarterly and also some other publicity pamphlets from which you should be able to secure the desired information. If you wish to use any cuts which we may have in this office I shall see that they are loaned to you. However, please let me know some time in advance the date you may wish them so that I may see that they are available. I trust if there is anything we may do to aid you in the publicity work for the universities and colleges in China you will call upon us.

very sincerely yours,

Herbert H. Ireland Jr.

Executive Secretary

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Mr. Wood,

YALE IN CHINA

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COMMITTEE FOR
CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN CHINA

April 6, 1923.

Dr. Charles K. Edmonds, Canton Christian College, 156 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dr. Leighton Stuart, Peking University, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Professor Lucius C. Porter, Faculty Club, Columbia University,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of Yale in China held on April 5, Mr. H. H. Vreeland, Jr., and myself were appointed as representatives for Yale in China to participate in the formation of such an organizing committee as was suggested in the informal conference held in the faculty club of Columbia University on March 20, 1923. We are empowered to confer with similar representatives from the institutions named in our resolution and to discuss with them the question of joint promotion, on condition that for the present at least this does not involve the trustees of Yale in China in any scheme of joint administration. We are glad to know that the Executive Committee of Canton Christian College has appointed Messrs. Grant and Edmonds in a similar capacity.

Sincerely yours,

E. H. Hume
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COMMITTEE FOR
UNITED STATES COLLEGES IN CHINA

April 13, 1923.

My dear Mr. Moss:

I am sending you a copy of a letter written last week to several persons saying that our trustees had appointed two representatives to serve on an organizing committee in connection with a united campaign of promotion. I find myself quite unsatisfied with the spirit of our action of February 6th. I think we must go ahead on the basis of the separate colleges for the moment but I think we must think in terms of the educational areas outlined by the Commission.

It was suggested last night at the dinner for Mr. Hawkins that we meet on April 23rd for a preliminary conference. I am writing to say that this date will prove impossible for me. I can meet on Wednesday the 25th of April or Thursday the 26th and I shall be glad to hear what date is fixed. Please take this up with Messrs. Stuart, Edmunds, Porter, and Williams.

Sincerely yours,

Edward A. Harne

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Mr. Leslie B. Moss
China Union Universities
150 Fifth Avenue
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COMMITTEE FOR
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE IN CHINA

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PEKING UNIVERSITY

*Joint
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May 4, 1923.

My dear Dr. North:

COMMITTEE FOR
CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN CHINA

In several recent meetings called to discuss unified education in China, reference has been made to a meeting held at Shanghai on May 1, 1922. In order that you may have the minutes of that meeting before you, I venture to enclose a copy. You will note that in section 2 there was definite endorsement of the division of China into areas as suggested by the Educational Commission with a member of the promotion committee elected from each area; and that there was also endorsement of the general recommendations of the Commission.

It was felt that while the six men named would represent the colleges from the various areas, any other person from a given area might serve in the absence from America of the individual named. It was with this in mind that Dr. Edmunds was asked to attend the New York meetings for Canton, Dr. Scott for Fukien, and Dr. Taylor for West China.

Mr. Moss will continue to inform you of developments in this country.

Very truly yours,

Edward H. Hume

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Dr. E. M. North
Peking University
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TRUSTEES OF
PEKING UNIVERSITY

May 4, 1923.

Dr. Eric North, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.
Dr. C. K. Edmunds, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Gentlemen:

Since meeting with you on April 25th, we have given no little thought to the questions then discussed and venture to record below certain observations bearing on the unifying of campaigns for China colleges. It occurs to us that certain things can be done at once.

1. Publicity Material

While each institution will naturally continue to issue its own publications, there should certainly be a certain amount of unified material, well illustrated, and indicating the types of work stressed in each centre. Mr. Moss already has some of this well underway.

2. Unified City Campaigns

These might be annual or occasional, i.e., drives for regular budget or for special objects.

(a) Annual Campaigns

In certain large cities, such as Chicago or Cleveland, there might well be a China college week every year or two; not to do away with, but to include and fortify, the drive each college has been in the habit of making for its regular budget. If planned well in advance, it should be possible to avoid conflicts with drives for major local interests. Churches, prominent clubs, newspapers, and other organizations would undoubtedly give generous publicity if the field were thus presented in a comprehensive way.

A friendly arrangement would have to be made with regard to the appeal to individuals; probably giving to certain colleges prior approach within church groups; to Yale a prior approach to the Yale contingent, and so on. An equitable plan would have to be devised for the appeal of the several union institutions supported by denominational bodies in cooperation. Canton Christian College would naturally be given prior approach to what is already its body of subscribers. Outside of the established clientele a spirit of fairness would dictate the wisest procedure. Obviously, any institution that has local committees will continue to work through these; as in the case of a Yale women's committee in Chicago that stands back of one of

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Dr. North
Dr. Edmunds

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our nurses. Representatives from such committees might well form a union local committee. The essential thing is that we recognize and include these already established approaches, federating them and drawing in other contributors to the enterprise as a whole. In other cities it might be wise to time campaigns for individual institutions so that they should succeed each other in a given year or in successive years.

(b) Occasional Campaigns

If a central advisory board could be organized on the broadest lines, and including educators of national repute, it would be particularly easy to refer to such a board questions of priority in launching campaigns for new buildings or for endowment. In any case, however, our present committee might well be consulted with reference to the comparative needs of given institutions that propose raising large sums. The committee should be ready to advise certain groups to postpone their drives while a particular drive was in progress.

We shall be glad to confer with you at any time regarding these questions, as we are convinced that some form of unified endeavor is going to help all the colleges.

Very sincerely yours,

Edward H. Hume

Herbert H. Vreeland, Jr.

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The Committee on Organizing a Permanent Committee
for the Coordination and Promotion of
Christian Higher Education in China.

Yale-in-China

July 17, 1923.

The Board of Trustees,
Yale-in-China,
% Mr. H.H. Vreeland, Jr.,
5 White Hall,
Yale University,
New Haven, Conn.

COMMITTEE FOR
CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN CHINA

Gentlemen:

We present for the consideration of your Board the following actions taken by the Conference of representatives of Christian Colleges and Universities in China with regard to the coordination and promotion of Christian Higher Education in China.

VOTED:- that recognizing the purpose and plan for coordination in higher educational work in China as expressed in the Association of Colleges and Universities, and other cooperative agencies and councils, it is the sense of this meeting that coordination of the several Boards and agencies in this country related to the higher educational work in China for the promotion of such work in China is desirable.

VOTED:- to be the sense of this meeting that a Committee should be established representing the Christian Higher Educational Institutions in China, having Boards of Trustees or Directors in the United States and Canada or under the care of North American Mission Boards, subject to the approval of two-thirds of these Boards of Directors or Trustees and two-thirds of the Mission Boards cooperating in them, this Committee to be responsible to these Boards and to be charged with the duty of arranging for and carrying through a coordinated financial campaign and coordinated promotive work at the Home Base in accordance with the first eight suggestions proposed by the Committee of three and under such other plans as the Committee may approve; and this Committee, further, to have power to constitute an Advisory Committee of those best able to survey the problems of Higher Education in China and to counsel it and the Board of Trustees and the cooperating Mission Boards as to these problems and their wise solution.

VOTED:- that each Board of Trustees or Directors of an institution of higher education in China be requested to appoint one member to the proposed committee for the coordination and promotion of Christian Higher Education in China, and that the committee so established should be empowered to co-opt five additional members at large, it being understood that the representative members will be chosen in such a way as to include everyone of the mission boards cooperating.

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for the Coordination and Promotion of
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Yale-in-China

July 17, 1923.

The Board of Trustees,
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% Mr. H.H. Vreeland, Jr.,
5 White Hall,
Yale University,
New Haven, Conn.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY FOR
THE COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZING A PERMANENT COMMITTEE
FOR THE COORDINATION AND PROMOTION OF
CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION IN CHINA

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VOTED:- this committee is of the opinion that the expenses involved in the first instance in setting up such an organization should be shared equally by the institutions co-operating, and that when the trustees of any institution appoint their representative on the committee they be requested to appropriate \$100.00 towards the initial expenses of the committee.

We are enclosing a complete copy of the minutes of the meeting held and a copy of the report made by the sub-committee of three and considered by the meeting of June 12th.

We request that your Board will give these proposals your earnest consideration and, if approved, make the appointment and appropriation requested.

Since this plan is not to be inaugurated unless two-thirds of the mission boards involved in these institutions give their approval we would also request that when you notify us of the action of your Board of Trustees or Directors, you also indicate whether the mission board or boards participating in your institution have approved.

Faithfully yours,

For the sub-committee

Chairman

Secretary.

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COMMITTEE FOR
CHRISTIAN COLLECTORS IN CHINA

Mr. Leslie D. Moss,
China Union Universities,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Moss:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 17th enclosing a report of the Committee on Organizing a Permanent Committee for the Coordination and Promotion of Christian Higher Education in China. This letter and the accompanying reports will be placed before our Board of Trustees at its meeting on August 1st for its consideration. I hope that definite action may be taken at that time. However, it is possible that the Trustees may desire to postpone any final action until one of the later meetings of the Board which will be held in September or October. I shall advise you as soon as any definite action has been taken.

Most cordially yours,

Herbert H. Vreeland, Jr.

Executive Secretary.

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COMMITTEE
Yale-in-China

January 29, 1924.

Mr. Brownell Gage,
Box 1866, Yale Station,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Gage:

Mr. Speer has forwarded to me your request for information regarding the matter of cooperation of the China Colleges and Universities. At the present time the following institutions have approved the plan as outlined by our committee in general: - Shantung Christian University, Canton Christian College, Fukien Christian University, University of Nanking, and Ginling College*

The Mission Boards which have sent in their approval are: - The Presbyterian Board, the Congregational Board, and the Reformed Board.

We have been hoping for some time to receive word that Yale-in-China had approved the plan, but up to the present time no such indication has come. If there is any further information I can supply for you I will be glad to have you let me know.

Sincerely yours,

copy to Dr. Speer

* just this morning Jan 30 Peking Univ approved the plan.

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Mr. Leslie B. Moss,
China Union Universities,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Mr. Moss:

In reply to your letter of January 29th I am sorry to hear that our institution has not yet sent in its approval of the union plan. However, I am sure that this is due to the fact that our administration has been exceedingly busy with a special campaign and with important matters of organization so that this scheme has been overlooked. I shall speak to the Executive Secretary, Mr. Vreeland, when he returns to the office and think that the matter can be brought up at the meeting of the Trustees to be held on February 23rd.

I presume you sent Mr. Vreeland a copy of the report of our committee. If you have extra copies, it might be well to send one of us another one.

Sincerely yours,

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Yale-in-China

March 7, 1924.

Mr. H. H. Vreeland,
5 White Hall,
Yale University,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Vreeland:

I am writing to inquire whether the Trustees of Yale-in-China have taken any action yet regarding the proposal of the Committee to coordinate the publicity and campaign activities of the colleges and universities in China.

Mr. Gage indicated in his letter of January 31st that he thought this matter might be brought up on February 23rd.

We are anxious, of course, to secure favorable action by as many of the institutions as possible, at the earliest date possible.

I hope that I will hear favorably from you at your early convenience.

Cordially yours,

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CHINA ADDRESS,
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 5 White Hall, New Haven, Conn.

New Haven, Connecticut

March 18, 1924.

Mr. Leslie B. Moss,
 China Union Universities,
 150 Fifth Avenue,
 New York City.

COMMITTEE FOR
 CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN CHINA

My dear Mr. Moss:

I have your letter of March 7th inquiring as to any action which the Trustees of Yale in China may have taken concerning the proposal of the Committee to coordinate the publicity and campaign activities of the colleges and universities in China. I left this matter entirely in Mr. Gage's hands, and he intended to place his report before the Trustees at their conference on February 23rd and 24th. However, our attention was so occupied throughout the course of the conference from three o'clock Saturday afternoon until 6 P.M. on Sunday night that there was no opportunity of discussing the recommendations of the Committee.

Personally, I doubt very much if any helpful action could have been taken at this time. We are at present engaged in a rather intensive financial campaign among Yale men with a view to increasing our annual income and the number of contributors. It is difficult for me to see how we can merge to any very great extent our publicity and money-raising activities with those of other China universities. Our support from this country is limited practically to annual contributions of Yale alumni and their wives. This means that we have a very definite and selected clientele. We are this year circularizing 10,000 prospective contributors. This is probably the largest number that we shall ever send publicity to. We have developed to a very great extent our plan of raising money through city committees and now have committees organized and functioning in at least 20 cities. I am very much in favor of cooperating to the greatest extent possible, but believe that in our case which is a very special one we must necessarily limit this cooperation to join general publicity and arrange our program for visiting cities so that we will not conflict with the activities of other institutions doing a similar work.

All of the foregoing is merely an expression of personal opinion based on my knowledge of the situation and is not to be taken in any way as a prognosis of the action of the Board. I

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shall ask Mr. Gage to place his report before our Executive Committee at its next meeting which very likely will be before the end of the present week.

Most cordially yours,

Herbert W. Overland, Jr.
Executive Secretary.

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COMMITTEE FOR
CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN CHINA

October 28, 1924.

Reverend Brownell Gage,
The Suffield School,
Suffield, Conn.

My dear Mr. Gage:

I am enclosing herewith two copies of the "Proposal for
a Permanent Committee for the Coordination and Promotion of Christian
Higher Education in China" which I understand you requested at the
meeting held in Dr. Speer's office last Thursday.

Cordially yours,

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 5 White Hall, New Haven, Conn.

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 November 11, 1924.

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My dear Mr. Moss:

I submit herewith the text of a vote passed by the Executive Committee of the Trustees of Yale in China on November 6, 1924:

VOTED that we say to the Committee for the Coordination and Promotion of Christian Higher Education in China that we are deeply interested in the project for a united financial appeal for Christian Higher Education in China; that because of our peculiar constituency we do not feel it wise at present to apply for full membership on the Committee; that we would, however, appreciate the privilege of having a non-voting member on the Committee. Under these conditions it would, of course, be understood that in so doing we do not bind ourselves to the approval of the plans of the Committee. If this request should be granted we shall be glad to contribute \$100 toward the expenses. We recommend the appointment of the Executive Secretary as our representative.

If the conditions above stated are acceptable to the other members of the Committee, and I trust that they will be, kindly indicate to whom remittances should be sent, and as soon as this vote is confirmed at the next regular meeting of the Trustees, you will receive our check for \$100.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

Palmer Bevis
 Executive Secretary.

Mr. Leslie B. Moss,
 Committee of Reference and Counsel,
 25 Madison Avenue,
 New York City.

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Yale-in-China

COMMITTEE FOR
CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN CHINA

November 12, 1924.

Mr. Palmer Bevis, Executive Secretary,
Yale-in-China,
5 White Hall,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Bevis:

I have your letter of November 11th to Mr. Leslie B. Moss whom I have succeeded as Secretary of the Committee on the Formation of a Permanent Committee for the Coordination and Promotion of Christian Higher Education in China, and I am glad to note the action of Yale-in-China, which we regard as entirely favorable, even though you put it in the form of requesting the privilege of non-voting membership.

In view of the considerations that may have led you to make your membership non-voting, let me say that nearly all of the colleges and boards which have accepted membership on the committee have done so with the proviso that they were not bound thereby to any specific plan of campaign.

From the point of view of the organizing committee, all that we are seeking is to get together a permanent and representative committee to work on the actual problem of coordination and promotion. Whatever plans for campaigns or coordination the committee might recommend would be subject to the action of the constituent universities and boards before they could take effect in connection with those cooperating universities and boards.

At the present time, we are needing two or three colleges to come in, in order to make the two-thirds looked upon as necessary for the formation of the committee. As soon as we have secured these appointments, we shall be glad to let you know. I would suggest that you hold the \$100. which you expect to appropriate until after notification of the organization of the committee.

Cordially yours,

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New Haven, Connecticut

July 23, 1925

Dear Mr. North:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 21st, enclosing salary scale for the University of Nanking. Please don't bother about the others just now if you have more pressing requirements for your time. We have had to tell our people on the field that we cannot consider a change in the salary scale now operating for at least the duration of the current fiscal year. At some future date, however, I should greatly appreciate receiving the other salary scales which you have so kindly offered to send.

I am providing for an alternative for meetings of the Permanent Committee on Coordination and Promotion which may be called during my absence. I cannot specify which one of the Trustees will serve, but my Assistant Secretary will notify you upon due notice of such a meeting or meetings. Dr. Dayton, one of our Trustees, and I are sailing from Vancouver on August 20. He returns in November, but I shall not get back until possibly February of next year.

Thanking you, I am,

Very sincerely,

Palmer Bevis
 Executive Secretary.

Dr. Eric North,
 150 Fifth Ave.,
 New York City.

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COMMITTEE FOR
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January 18, 1926.

Miss Rachel A. Dowd, Assistant Secretary,
Yale-in-China,
5 White Hall,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Miss Dowd:

PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON THE COORDINATION AND PROMOTION
OF CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION IN CHINA

In accordance with the action adopted in establishing this Committee it was provided that for the preliminary expenses of the Committee any institution represented on the Committee should be requested to appropriate \$100.00 for the initial expenses of the Committee.

Your acceptance of this approval was signified by a letter from Mr. Palmer Bevis, dated November 11, 1924.

As there have been some expenses incurred and there are other expenses to be incurred shortly, we would appreciate your check at this time to cover such expenses. Kindly make this payable to Eric M. North, Secretary-Treasurer and send to the undersigned at the address above.

Cordially yours,

Secretary.

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CHINA ADDRESS,
Changsha, China
HOME OFFICE,
5 White Hall, New Haven, Conn.

New Haven, Connecticut

February 12, 1926

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COMMITTEE FOR
CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN CHINA

Dear Mr. North:

Your letter of January 18 has been called to my attention by Miss Dowd. We are enclosing herewith our check for \$100 in accordance with the promise to do so stated in our letter of November 11, 1924.

Yours very truly,

Palmer Bevis
Executive Secretary

Mr. Eric M. North,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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November 5, 1928

My dear Anson,

Let me express to you unreservedly my satisfaction in the votes passed by the Trustees on October 30th. Your letter of November 1st is before me this morning and in thanking you for it I wish to add a word about my earlier correspondence with you and the position which I have taken consistently since 1922.

My letter written on the train on October 28th was dictated to a railroad stenographer and gave an impression which was not in my mind to give. You have entirely met my difficulty in your votes and in the statement of priorities which your letter of today brings me.

My great longing for many years has been that we should work with the Central China groups for the advancement of Higher Christian Education in Central China. My concern that we should endanger the central work by emphasizing Junior College at Changsha has been entirely set aside by the order of priorities which you have now indicated. I have never thought or said that we were seeking "the glory of Yali" but I have been eager to insist upon the service Yali could render to the larger field by participation. This has now been provided for.

So far as junior college work is concerned, emphasis on this is only a part of the nation-wide tendency in this country to develop two years of added high school work, calling this junior college. The transition from such a high course to the university with its professional courses or cultural courses would be similar, if achieved, to the Gymnasium in Germany and the Lycee in France. I am whole-heartedly in favor of such an educational program, the more so because of my study of the problem of American education from the viewpoint of the professional school.

If Dr. Wallace is delighted with the votes our Trustees passed, just think how happy they have made me! You are aware how earnestly I have striven for this end ever since the visit of President Burton. It was a particularly great disappointment to me in the Spring of 1924 when the proposal to make a test of the Central China University plan did not prove acceptable to our Trustees. I imagine that in the course of years when a college officer becomes convinced of the wisdom of a certain move and of its effect upon the whole problem of education in any given area, his eagerness may lead him to repeated utterance and insistent pleading of a sort that may surprise, and even annoy, those who have not seen his point of view fully. After years of allegiance to the plan now proposed, I feel thoroughly delighted at your support and at the action of our Board. How President Burton would feel rewarded for the efforts he put forth in 1922 in the direction of federated Christian education!

Please be assured that if there is any way in which I can co-operate with the committee you have appointed, I am ready to serve. My New York task is engrossing but never diminishes my devotion to Yali's work in China.

Sincerely yours,
EDWARD H. HUME

Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, D.D.
2408 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, D. C.

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THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE FOR THE COORDINATION AND
PROMOTION OF CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION IN CHINA.

Canton Christian College Fokien Christian University Ginling College,
Hangchow Christian College Hwa Nan College University of Nanking
Peking University Shantung Christian University Yale-in-China Yenching College

To the Members of the Committee:

April 9, 1926.

We have been daily expecting word from Dr. Lebenstine as to the recommendations which we requested the Presidents of the related colleges to make to the Committee as to ways in which, in their judgment, it might be of service to higher education in China. This was to have been taken up at the meeting of the Association of Colleges. It has seemed to your Chairmand and Secretary best, in view of the series of college board meetings in the near future, not to wait longer before calling to the attention of the Committee certain developments in America.

Canton Christian College, Yale-in-China, and Peking University already have permanent campaign organizations. Canton, we understand, is actively campaigning for an objective of \$2,500,000. Peking is endeavoring, within the next few months, to clean up \$250,000. to \$350,000. to complete its new plant. Yale is carrying on its regular program.

Newer developments are these: West China Union University has appointed Mr. J. M. Yard as its representative in America on what is expected to be a permanent policy. Shantung Christian University is seeking such an executive as is also Yenching Women's College.

Under these circumstances, it is evident that confusion and conflict in approach to donors may very easily arise. This will be especially serious in the case of some large donors who would be interested in a cooperative rather than a competitive program for financing Christian higher education in China.

It is our judgment that it is desirable that this situation be presented by you to the next meetings of the boards of trustees which each of you represent, especially to those which have undertaken such campaign work, with a view to ascertaining their point of view in the situation and securing suggestions as to measures which the Permanent Committee or the colleges might helpfully take. It is expected that toward the end of April, after many of these meetings have been held, the Permanent Committee will be called to meet.

Cordially yours,

To Mr. Palmer Bevis
for Yale-in-China.

ROBERT E. SPEER, Chairman
Secretary.

New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital

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COMMITTEE FOR
CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN CHINA

JAMES F. MCKERNON, M. D., PRESIDENT
WILLIAM D. CUTTER, M. D., DEAN

November 2, 1927

My dear Garside:

I have just received the memorandum of the meeting of a Subcommittee appointed from the Committee for study of the Problems of Cooperative Campaign Work.

Let me tell you how greatly I appreciate receiving this statement. If for the time being, I seem to be occupied in the field of medical education in New York City, it is not to be inferred that I have lost one single bit of my devoted interest in the problems of Christian education in China. I am convinced that such a dinner as is to be arranged by the group of Near East Colleges at the Hotel Plaza on December 2nd next, offers a suggestion for us who have to do with China. As to the efficacy of cooperative endeavor, I hope you will do all you can to promote the type of activity which these Near East Colleges have undertaken.

Sincerely yours

Edward H. Hume

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Mr. B. A. Garside
China Union Universities
150 Fifth Avenue
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November 23, 1927

Dr. Edward H. Hume,
301 East 20th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Hume:

Thank you for your cordial letter of November 21st assuring us of your continued interest in the problems of Christian higher education in China. I am sure that you must have within the last few days received an invitation from Dr. Paul Monroe to be present at the luncheon he is arranging for December 3rd at which time the question of coordination of our educational program in China, and possibly also the coordination of our financial promotion here in America will be brought up for discussion. We are earnestly hoping that this luncheon may give us a point of departure for stimulating interest in this important problem here in America and working out some more effective organization for devising such a plan and putting it into operation. We are most anxious to have you present at the luncheon on December 3rd and to have you take a leading part in the discussion. Within the next few days I will be sending you copies of material we have just received from Mr. Cressy and probably also material that we are now working up here in preparation for the luncheon.

Very cordially yours,

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JAMES F. MCKERNON, M. D., PRESIDENT
WILLIAM D. CUTTER, M. D., DEAN

December 2, 1927

Answered

Dear Mr. Garside:

Many thanks for your kindness in sending me a copy of the program and the notes as well on the China educational situation. I look forward to being at the luncheon and the discussion that follows.

Sincerely yours

Edmund H. Hurve

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Mr. B. A. Garside
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The International Institute of Teachers College
of Columbia University

in cooperation with

The Permanent Committee for the Coordination and Promotion
of Christian Higher Education in China

at TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
Broadway and 120th Street

Saturday, December 3rd, 1927

LUNCHEON

At One-Fifteen O'clock

In Grace Dodge Hall

CONFERENCE

At Two O'clock

In The Milbank Chapel

DR. PAUL MONROE, Presiding

The main theme of the Coordination of Christian Higher Education in China will be discussed under three sub-topics. Each of these will be introduced briefly by the speaker indicated, and general discussion will then be invited.

Progress in the Program of Coordination Being Made on the Field
DR. E. W. WALLACE

Progress in the Program of Coordination Being Made in America
DR. E. M. NORTH

What Further Steps should be Undertaken at this Time
MR. B. A. GARSIDE

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COMMITTEE FOR
CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN CHINA

December 9, 1927

JAMES F. MCKERNON, M. D., PRESIDENT
WILLIAM D. CUTTER, M. D., DEAN

My dear Dr. Wallace:

It was a pleasure to have you at our home last night. I feel confident that you are going to put a lot of effective work into the new Committee created for the coordination task of Christian higher education in China.

I write to express again the hope that you will return to this country after you have been to Jerusalem, as this will provide two opportunities; (1) it will enable us to get word back from China in regard to the response there to the creation of this new Committee; and (2) it will give you a chance to get in touch with the men and organizations here that are concerned with the control of these colleges.

I am in agreement with you that the administrative approach to cooperation is at present the way to begin. I want to be entirely clear, however, in expressing the opinion that the American senior college is probably something not adapted to the needs of China. It is for this reason that I question its continuance in so many centers. I think the way will be clear when China adopts her own educational program. The place for bringing influence to bear upon the young student is through the middle school, and the first two years thereafter. While it is true as you said last night that the senior college students may be useful in molding the opinions of younger classes, and in keeping them from unwise outbursts, this is perhaps only a form of insurance for the college rather than a contribution to the student. To develop my thought one step farther, it seems to me that if a student has had experience in a Christian institution that is embodied in the formula 6 - 4 - 4, (whether 4 - 4 is given separately or in one institution) he should be ready to work in a Christian university atmosphere. I am inclined to think that the bringing together of a larger group would provide better education for the university men, and if the institution were permeated by the Christian spirit, would also permit ~~its~~ being fashioned into a civic instrument of spiritual value.

Looking at the thing from the viewpoint of modern pedagogy, the division the educators now believe to be wise is to link the present two lower years of the American college with the high school age. In his able article on "The Modern University" in the Atlantic Monthly nearly two years ago, Abraham Flexner pointed out that the American university in its arts college was today attempting the difficult task of combining the upward extension of a high school and the downward extension of a university.

To sum up, let the approach to our solution be as deliberate and as tactful as possible, but let us endeavor to reduce the number of educational groups and produce a type of institution adapted to China's needs, conserving the Christian influence on the plastic years of the high school youth, and continuing the influence of a Christian atmosphere in the real university environment.

It was a satisfaction to see how deeply you are interested in planning and working for that federation that we have sought for so many years.

Dr. Edward W. Wallace

Sincerely yours

Edward W. Wallace

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Dr. Jeff to Yeh

January 17, 1928

Dr. Edward H. Hume,
New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital
301 East 20th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Hume:

I am back here in New York for the next two or three weeks. I hope to have an early opportunity of again talking over with you proposals for our coordinated program of Christian higher education in China. The expression of your own feeling as to the place of the American college in China represents one aspect which we must keep well before us.

At Atlantic City I listened to the address of President Lowell of Harvard University to the American College Association on "The Future American College". Speaking, as he was, to college presidents, he defined in a delightful fashion the continuing function of the present four year college. It was an interesting statement from the opposite viewpoint to yours.

Let me know when it would be convenient for us to meet. Could you not have lunch with me some day soon?

Yours sincerely,

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COMMITTEE FOR
CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN CHINA

Bevis
Yale in China
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January 27, 1928.

Mr. K. S. Latourette,
2128 Yale Station,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Latourette:

Dr. Warnshuis passed on to us a letter in which you mention the dinner meeting this evening of the Sub-Committee and Committee of Counsel of our Committee for Christian Colleges in China. You suggest that it might be well to have Mr. Palmer Bevis of Yale-in-China attend the meeting.

We are always anxious to have Mr. Bevis at all the meetings of our Committee for Christian Colleges in China, and I have tried to take special care to see that he is invited. We have been very sorry that he has not been able to attend for some months.

We did not include Mr. Bevis in the group this evening because it is to be made up of a small Sub-Committee of the larger Committee, together with the six educational leaders composing our Committee of Counsel and such of the Presidents or Ex-Presidents of our China colleges as are now in America.

We hope that the discussion this evening will prove very stimulating and profitable. We will see that a report of the meeting is sent you. We shall be calling a meeting of the entire Committee within the next few weeks, and we will see that Mr. Bevis is sent a special invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

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Acting Secretary.

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COLLEGE PROGRAM IN CHINA

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Suggestions by
Dr. Anson Phelps Stokes ✓
Washington, - Jan. 30, 1928.
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1. There should be a coordinated program of Christian higher education for China.
2. There should be a board of some kind to act as a coordinate agency.
3. The individual Boards of Trustees of individual institutions should be continued with certain definite functions.
4. Yale-in-China should conduct a strong middle school, then a junior college, with possibly a man in Central China University.

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February 3, 1928.

Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes,
2408 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Stokes:

I wish to thank you for giving me so much of your time on Monday afternoon. It was a great pleasure to have the opportunity of talking over with you the future prospects of our Christian colleges, and the part which Yale is to play in the future.

She has made an important contribution in the past and it is to me inconceivable that there will not be still greater opportunity for Christian service to the youth of China. I was glad to find that while we do not agree entirely on all details, we are at one in the desire that each institution shall be given the fullest opportunity to make its largest contribution in a general scheme of Christian higher education.

Just today I have been asked to give a number of months to further study of this coordination of Christian colleges, and I am trying to see how that can be done without remaining too long away from my work in Shanghai. I shall hope to have the opportunity of further talk with you after my return from the Jerusalem conference.

Yours very sincerely,

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American Church Mission
District of Hankow

The Rt. Rev. Logan H. Roots
Bishop

CHINA

Office:
43 Tungting Road
Hankow

The Rt. Rev. Alfred A. Gilman
Suffragan Bishop

September 14, 1928

The Secretary,
The Yale-in-China Mission,
New Haven, Conn., U.S.A.

My dear Sir:

It has long been in my mind to write to the Committee of Yale-in-China, directly, in reference to the possible participation of the Yale-in-China Mission in the re-organized Central China University. I have been delayed in writing this letter, first, in the hope of having at hand the minutes of the meeting of the Council of Higher Education of the Association of Christian Colleges and Universities in China. I have not yet received this report, due, I believe, to the illness of Mr. Cressy following immediately upon the conclusion of our meeting.

I was still more delayed by receiving word from our own Department of Missions that they wished to consider the question of uniting all of our work of college grade in one institution before we went forward with any plans for the Central China University. Therefore, I am sending this letter to you through the Board Secretary, and if you receive the letter, you will know that our Mission is ready to go forward with plans for the reorganization of the University in this centre.

You have, no doubt, received the statement concerning the situation in Central China, drawn up during the visit of Dr. Wallace and Mr. H. C. Chao, late of Yale, in consultation with all those interested in college work in this Central China area.

I personally feel that the need for college work in this area is very great and that it can only be met by the unification of all of our forces which, if brought to pass, would enable us to carry on a first class small college to which would be attracted many of the best students of all classes in this region.

I feel that the prospect of a Christian college in Hunan in the days to come would best be furthered by the continuing of one Christian college now in this area.

In the plans as drawn up, the figures which were put down for Yale were not those which it was thought Yale might provide in the days to come, but simply those it was hoped Yale might provide as soon as the organization was perfected.

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I had the good fortune to meet Mr. Anthony in Shanghai, to travel with him from Shanghai to Hankow and to be able to entertain him for a week in my home at Wuchang. I certainly wish that we had many such men as he to come and join us in our work here in China. I miss greatly my friends of old days - Dr. Hume, Dr. Hail, Dr. Gage and Mr. Leavens, and I hope that the new men may carry on the spirit of those who worked so faithfully.

I make bold to write this letter as the Acting President of Central China University. You probably know that during my absence in America on furlough, Mr. Francis Cho-min Wei was Acting President, and it would probably be the idea that he would take charge of the reorganized institution.

I should be glad to hear at the earliest possible moment of any prospects of your helping us out in this work.

Faithfully yours,

(SIGNED) Alfred A. Gilman

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ANSON PHELPS STOKES
2408 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
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October 23, 1928.

Rev. E. W. Wallace
Committee for Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Wallace:

I am planning to be at the dinner next week, Monday evening, and am looking forward to seeing you the following day regarding the educational situation in Central China.

Perhaps it will be well for you to know in advance what my general position is. I may state it briefly as follows:

(1) Yale-in-China has a very special obligation to the Province of Hunan. At the request of the Protestant missionary societies it went there over twenty years ago and the various Protestant groups agreed to make it their institution for higher learning in the Province. We have been treated extremely well by the people, we have been the leading institution of higher learning in the Province, and it seems to me perfectly clear that a province with 25,000,000 people must need at its capital city a group of Christian men qualified to be of service to the cause of higher education.

(2) We realize that the number of Christian institutions that can develop into Universities in the next decade or two is extremely limited and that Yale-in-China is probably not one of them. Wuhang seems to be a more strategic center for a Christian university than Changsha. We should consequently be willing to cooperate actively in building up a university in Wuhang.

(3) It does not seem possible for us to meet our obligations to Hunan, to maintain the interest of our supporting constituency, or to have a nucleus at Changsha sufficiently strong to see that our Hospital and Medical work are properly developed and our Union School conducted along right lines unless we continue at least Junior College work on the Yali campus. Our investment there of over half a million dollars cannot be safeguarded by mere participation in a union school enterprise. We must have a group of men of the type that are interested in collegiate work and who are able to look after our larger interests and ultimately, I hope, to form the nucleus of a Christian college affiliated with a provincial university. You will remember that the educational report of the Burton Commission raised no objection to our maintaining a Junior College.

I am expressing in this informal way some of my own personal opinions, thinking that it may be helpful for you to know them in advance of our conference. There are, of course, differences of opinion on our Board of Trustees as to policy and our final decisions have not yet been reached, but I personally

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believe that some such outline as I have indicated would be wise for all concerned, enabling us to conserve the educational foundations laid in Changsha and at the same time advance the cause of a central China University under Christian influences. Any plan which does not provide for these two factors would seem to me unwise. It would still make Changsha a major Yali center where we would probably expend the greater part of our money, but would permit us, I believe, to support a few of our own men in an affiliated Senior College of Central China University. As at present informed this seems to me personally the wisest general plan, but I repeat that I am expressing a personal opinion as all that we have definitely decided upon by vote for the immediate future is that we shall help develop the Union School in our premises at Changsha and study in connection with our Chinese advisors the whole problem of higher education so as to adopte the most statesmanlike plan in the interest of China.

I, of course, do not commit myself to this or any plan finally until I have conferred with you and our trustees, and until we have considered the views of our Committee in China, but I thought it would help you to prepare for our discussion if I sent you my tentative opinions in advance.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Anson Phelps Stokes

Copies to:

Mr. Palmer Bevis
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Dr. Edward H. Hume

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*Copy for Dr. Wallace
from Susan Phelps Stokes*

File - Yale-in-China

Extract from Minutes of Yale-in-China Trustees'

Meeting, October 30, 1928

The Secretary, Mr. Bevis, called attention to the fact that in sending out the call for the meeting he had forwarded to all the Trustees copies of the "Correlated Program for Christian Higher Education in China", as prepared by the "Council on Higher Education in China." He stated that he had received letters endorsing the main features of the Program from Messrs. Hail, Hume, and the Yale-in-China Continuation Committee; that Dr. Dayton, who was detained by illness from attending the meeting, had expressed his general approval of it; and that Mr. Hutchins had written that he would probably vote for it, with the expression of hope that the need for continuing some college work in Changsha would not be overlooked.

The President, Mr. Stokes, reported regarding the dinner held earlier in the week in the interest of the "Correlated Program for Christian Higher Education in China" and read certain tentative resolutions which he had prepared, in consultation with Dr. Wallace, for the consideration of the Trustees. These, he stated, were framed with the purpose of trying to advance the interest of secondary and higher education under Christian auspices in China, especially by insuring the two following points:

(1) The best utilization by the Trustees, in the interest of Christian education and service, of the property, equipment, educational foundations and good will of Yale-in-China in Changsha.

(2) The development, with the active moral and financial support of Yale-in-China, of an adequate union institution of higher education for Central China under Christian auspices at Central China University in Hankow-Wuchang, which institution shall stress Senior College work.

After over four hours of discussion in which each of the eleven Trustees present took part, and after full conference with Dr. Wallace, who was present and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the votes proposed by the President, they were unanimously adopted in the following form:

VOTED: To place on the records of the Trustees of Yale-in-China and to extend to the "Council of Higher Education in China" an expression of the deep appreciation of the Trustees of the "Correlated Program for Christian Higher Education in China" as adopted by the "Council of Higher Education of the China Christian Educational Association" at its meeting in Shanghai July, 1928, and now recommended for approval by the "Committee for Christian Colleges in China."

VOTED: To approve in principle the formulation of the first three sections of the Program on "Underlying Conceptions," "Fundamental Principles," and "Methods of Correlation" as given in the following statements:

I Underlying Conceptions

" The purpose of this program is to formulate proposals which will enable the Christian colleges, in the changed conditions in China to make a still more effective contribution to the church and to the nation.

1. To this end, Christian higher education should be considered and treated as a whole. Each institution should be given in a uniform program that part which will enable it to make its largest contribution to the realization of the common purpose of all.
2. The essential interests of each of the existing institutions should be conserved in any unified program.

II Fundamental Principles

" The following statements embody the convictions of Chinese and missionary educators as to the future of the Christian colleges.

1. The Christian colleges have a permanent contribution to make to the life of China and of the Christian movement, and they are welcomed by the government authorities and by the people of China.
2. The colleges were established for a definite Christian purpose and that purpose will be maintained in the future.

3. Christian colleges should cooperate with government and private institutions, provided that this does not involve the sacrifice of their Christian purpose and character.
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VI Undergraduate Work

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Yale-in-China Trustees' Meeting
October 30, 1928

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