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We had a pretty busy program this last week besides the Mid-term examination which began on Oct. 29, Wednesday. The campus was alive with activities. Both faculty and students worked doubly-hard in fine spirit amidst the excitement.

REV. NEWTON LIU (Boone 1924) was consecrated on Tuesday Oct. 28 in the Church of Holy Nativity on our campus as the Missionary Bishop of Shensi. Presiding Bishop Lindell Tseng officiated with the assistance of Bishop Gilman, Bishop Craighill and Bishop Y. Y. Tsu. The service began at 10 o'clock and most of the classes were suspended. The little chapel was over-crowded with colorfully attired clergymen, guest-representatives from other churches and missions, Sheng Kung Hui church members, and faculties and students of St. Hilda's School, Boone School and Huachung. Bishop Tsu in his sermon appraised the splendid work of Huachung in the past in training church workers, and stressed the great need of more workers at present and for the future. After the service, the clergy and the congregation assembled on the lawn outside and many photographs were taken. Lunch was served in the gymnasium.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY MISSION arrived at Hankow from Formosa on the afternoon of Oct. 28th. Next day at noon, President Wei was invited by the Governor of Hupeh to lunch and to meet the members of the Mission. At two o'clock, Lord Ammon, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Roberts and Mr. McLeavy visited Huachung and addressed faculty and students in the Assembly Hall. They stayed for tea and had quite a joyful chat with individual faculty members. The group left after tea, having spent over an hour here.

A FACULTY DINNER was given on Friday evening Oct. 31st by President Wei and Deans Constantine, Dien, Hwang and Lo in Yen Hostel. Bishop Lindell Tseng was also invited as an honoured guest. All faculty and staff members were present with the exception of a few. President Wei gave a short speech before dinner expressing his appreciation of the fine cooperation and high morale of the faculty and staff and his hope that such distinctive characteristics of Huachung would prevail. The guests not only enjoyed the food, which was excellent, but also the interesting talks on Hallow'een traditions and ghost stories given by the American members of the faculty during the after-dinner gathering on the porch. The party broke up at about eight.

FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATION was the climax of the week's events. On Saturday morning, Nov. 1st there were basket-ball matches, base-ball matches between men-student teams, and a girls' volley-ball match between the freshmen and the upper classmen. Matriculation exercise and 23rd Anniversary of Founders' Day celebration were held in Stoke's Hall. Many guests, visitors and alumni were present. At 3 o'clock, the students marched into the hall, and shortly afterwards, President Wei, Bishop Gilman and the faculty entered in a dignified procession. The president in his report pointedly reminded all those present that unlike other institutions, Huachung had everyone of the staff giving his whole time in service, a fact which had always been the pride of this university, and a fine tradition which had to be maintained at all costs. The president also reported that students here, especially the new ones, were of a much better quality, having been carefully selected from several thousands of applicants; and he hoped that the students would pay attention not only to their studies, but to the development and cultivation of wider interests, a well-balanced personality, and a good physique. The new students then took the solemn oath of matriculation. Bishop Gilman gave his speech, expressing his hope that the students would not only know how to obtain book knowledge, but also how to think on modern problems, so that someday they might contribute to the world great services as did Pasteur and many others. The ceremony ended with Bishop Gilman's benediction, and the faculty, alumni, guests retired and went to tea in the library. All hostels were opened for inspection after the assembly, and the students had a hilarious time storming into each others rooms hunting for edibles which were provided for by most of the inmates. A thrilling game of girls' volley-ball match was played at 4 o'clock between the Wuhan Lady Teachers' team and our College team, with a great number of spectators. At 7.30 in the evening, the History Club gave a Founders' Day Concert in Stoke's Hall. The programme consisted of several Chinese folk songs sung in choruses and duets, and a tribal folk dance copied from the Southwestern regional tribes, all of which being quite new and producing a sensation which was not entirely unlike the result of putting new wine in old skin, or eating a Chinese meal with knife and fork. The last item on the programme, a one-act comedy called "Maiden's Heart" was a house-roaring success. Both the hero and the heroine were played by students with an exceptional display of artistic skill and talent. The play was over by 10 o'clock, and everybody went to bed tired but happy after all the excitement. Huachung thus turned over another new leaf in her glorious history.

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ALUMNI ANNUAL MEETING took place in the library at 4:30 in the afternoon on Founders' Day, and was attended by more than 40 graduates, old and young. Ex-chairman Rev. Mark Li was away in Shanghai attending a conference, and the meeting was conducted by Mr. Shih Seng-ho on his behalf. Nine candidates from all the graduates of Boone, Tali, Lupin and Huachung were nominated for final election of two representatives of the alumni to the Huachung Provisional Board of Directors in China. Officers for the alumni Executive Committee were also elected for the year 1947-1948. Dr. Hsu Chung-ngo, Professor of Electrical Engineering in Wuahn University; was elected Chairman. The other officers were - Mr. Chang Chung-nan, secretary; Mr. Yu Ching-ho, treasurer; Miss Ho Yu-hsi, Mr. Shih Seng-ho, Mr. Ha Shing-kai and Mr. Yen Tso-yung, general assistants. In the discussion following the election, President Wei suggested that the alumni should raise two million dollars NC for Bishop Newton Liu's work in the Missionary Diocese of Shensi, in addition to the three million which had already been raised by our alumni in Shanghai. The motion was carried unanimously, and those who were present started right off in making contributions. NC \$1,300,000 was collected on the spot. It was expected at least NC \$2,000,000 more would be found from others who had not been able to come to the meeting. The enthusiasm displayed was highly significant of a remarkable loyalty of our alumni to their alma-mater, to each other, and to our common cause in the work of God.

ALUMNI ABROAD: We have this year, in America, Mr. Chu Fu-hua, studying Chemistry and working as assistant in Chemistry laboratory in Yale University Graduate School; Mr. Paul Tsai-hsin Wu in Columbia University working for his M.A. in the Teachers' College there; Mr. Donald Wang in Michigan University studying English, specializing in Drama; Rev. Carl Liu in Cambridge Theological Seminary; Mr. John Pao-ngo Wei in Yale working for his Ph.D. in Physics; Mr. Li Tai-san in the School of Journalism of University of Missouri; Miss Yang An-chi in Wellesley University studying biology; Mr. Hsu Chin-chien in the University of Illinois studying economics; Mr. Chao Shih-che in the American University studying English Teaching Method; and Misses Hwang Hsien-tsun and Tai Hsun-chin, both in Teachers' College, Columbia University, finishing up with their work for the M.A. degree this winter.

COMING EVENTS -

- Morning Chapel: Tuesday, Nov. 4 - Speaker: Dr. B. Fulton
- Wednesday, Nov. 5 - " Miss Bleakley
- Thursday, Nov. 6 - " Mr. Anderson
- Friday, Nov. 7 - " Rev. James Young
- Saturday, Nov. 8 - " Dr. John Lo
- Sunday Service: Sunday Nov. 9 - Conductor: Dr. P.V. Taylor
- Presentation of Lin Koh's Three Act Play "Sunken Canyon" by the Tan-hua Dramatic Club on Friday and Saturday evenings, Nov. 7 and 8 in Stoke's Hall.

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Coming Events

Thursday evening, November 13, Miss Alice Chow, soprano, will give a program in Stoke's Hall. Since 1936 Miss Chow has been studying music in Europe. After a short visit to her parents in Hankow she will go to America to give a series of concerts. Tickets of admission will be sold and may be obtained from Mr. Wen Tao Yung, Mr. Yang Hsi Ping, and Miss Chow ~~See Ten.~~

Chapel Services:	Tuesday Nov. 11	Mr. Shao Tse Peng
	Thursday " 13	Rev. G. Francis S. Gray
	Friday " 14	Dr. Francis C. H. Wei
	Saturday " 15	Dr. Edward R. Van Sant

Sunday Service: November 16, 8 p.m. in the Church of the Holy Nativity, with sermon by Rev. L. Constantine.

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Huachung enjoyed another week of fine weather. A combination of cool breezes and warm sunshine brought men and women students out onto the campus, where they sunned themselves while they poured over notes in their respective fields of learning in preparation for the mid-term examinations. The scenes reminded one somewhat nostalgically of the war days in Nsichow, Yunnan.

Morning Assembly on Monday was addressed by Professor David F. Anderson of the College of Education. He described how a five-minute radio talk by John Foster over the BBC asking for donations to help the Christian universities in China had been warmly responded to by the British people with shillings in stamps and pounds in money orders. The contribution was made as a good-will offering to show the British admiration for the educational work that China had been able to carry on during wartime. Christian spirit is what the universities have lived by. In order to introduce Christianity in a familiar way to the freshmen and sophomores especially, the Chapel Committee, Mr. Anderson announced, will conduct a series of talks based on questions asked by the students themselves. Scheduled for every Friday afternoon at six o'clock in Stoke's Hall, the first of these talks will begin next week, Dr. Wei being the first speaker.

October 23 marked the arrival of a new member of the Huachung community. He was Master William Holmes Fulton II, nine pounds, 22 inches, who was born to Dr. and Mrs. Fulton of the Economics. The little newcomer's grandmother, Mrs. Dwight Edwards, who has been in Shanghai with Dr. Edwards, Field Director of the United Service to China, came to Wuchang on the happy occasion. She is leaving next Tuesday. Leaving too is the happy father, Dr. Fulton, for Changsha to participate in the celebration of the Founders' Day of the Yali Middle School to take place on November 16.

"Messiah" Practice. With the falling leaves winter is approaching. The Chapel Choir of Huachung is expecting to decorate the coming white Christmas with Handel's "Messiah". Practices with Professor Anderson conducting, have been going on for three weeks with sixty-two members from both the student body and the Faculty families. Miss Venetia Cox is piano accompanist this year.

"Sunken Canyon," a three-act tragedy, was presented by the Tanhua Dramatic Club on Friday night, Nov. 7 in Stoke's Hall in a heart-grIPPING performance. In spite of hasty set-ups and a partly immature audience --including at least 50 babies--all the actors did their parts splendidly and created just the right effect of gloom and tragedy. The success was sufficient proof that Huachung students had reached a higher level in dramatic skill and appreciation.

Enrollment of students this term reached the figure of 523. The ratio between men and women students is approximately 2 to 1. The Department of Economics claims the highest enrollment with 168, and the Department of Education comes second with 97. The Department of English follows with 80. About 40 per cent of the student body are Christians.

Faculty and staff have also increased in size; with 72 members in all --54 teachers and 18 staff members. Of these, 52 are Chinese and 20 Westerners.

Our Library has up to the present approximately 40,000 volumes, about half Chinese and half English, including periodicals. Mr. K. S. Tsen of Anlu, Hupeh, has recently donated to our library his late father's collection of 3500 volumes of Chinese books.

Dr. Charles Dunsen Shaw, Librarian of Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania U.S.A., is expected to arrive on November 12 from Peiping for a week's visit, accompanied by Mr. Hu Shao-sheng, of the United Board for Christian Colleges in China, Shanghai Office.

Dr. Fu Kwang, Dean of College of Education, who has been away for more than ten days in Shanghai attending the Annual Conference of the China Christian Education Association, is expected to return to the university on November 8, Saturday.

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Mr. Lin Ching Yu, formerly of the Physics Department, left Wuchang November 8 for Shanghai, where he expected to sail on S.S. General Gordon for San Francisco, on his way to the University of Alberta in Canada, to accept the appointment as Reader, under Professor Wyman that university.

Other Alumni now studying abroad are Mr. Tung Ling Chuan in the University of Paris, France; Mr. Chen Pei Song, in France, on Government scholarship; Mr. Chow Hsu Hua, in England; Mr. Chiu Yung Hsi, in England; Mr. Chu Wan Peh, in Switzerland, on Government Scholarship; Miss Cheng Yen Wan, in England.

400 single-books, ordered in the United States last year, had arrived recently in one shipment. Another shipment of books and apparatus, including one mobile X-ray outfit, one lathe, two Spencer high-power microscope, some laboratory thermometers, and a supply of chemicals, is expected to arrive from Shanghai very soon.

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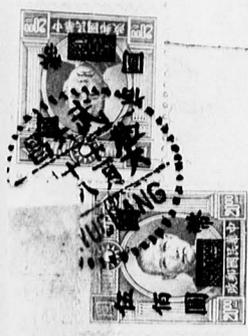
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COMING EVENTS

Chapel Services: Tuesday Nov. 18 - Mrs. Lo
Wednesday Nov. 19 - Dr. E. R. Van Sant
Thursday Nov. 20 -) a series of talks on
Friday Nov. 21 -) "Prayer" by
Saturday Nov. 22 -) Dr. W. K. Tsai
Sunday Service: Nov. 23, 8 p.m. in the Church of the Holy
Nativity -- Sermon by Dr. T. R. Tregear
Religious Discussion: Nov. 21, 6 p.m. in Stoke's Hall
Subject: "Is There a God?" Speaker: Dean John Lo
Music Hour: Thursday, Nov. 20, 8 p.m. in Stoke's Hall
Gramophone music - Nutcracker Suite (Tchaikowsky)
Piano Solos by Mrs. Wu Min Tao
Vocal Solos by Dr. T. R. Tregear
Accompanist: Miss Mary Tregear

Students sighed with relief as mid-term examinations ended and campus life resumed its normal note of gaiety and freedom. The holiday on Nov. 12 was indeed a well-deserved one, judging from the number who went out to the country-side for an afternoon's relaxation and recreation. And there was time now for controversies too; the chief question of the moment being whether students should have to pay for musical entertainments. Weather continued to be fine, although temperature had dropped slightly. The President forecasted a severe winter, cautioning the freshmen from the South to prepare heavier bed covering.

STOKE'S HALL, with a normal seating capacity of 800, was tightly packed on Thursday evening with music lovers, numbering at least 1500, who had come to hear Miss Alice Chow, the famous soprano soloist. Miss Chow sang six selections of popular Chinese songs as well as six pieces by great Western composers. She did the latter with a wonderful display of technique, showing the excellent training she had received. However, the noisier fraction of the audience seemed to enjoy the Chinese songs more. The concert was sponsored by the Music Department, and tickets were sold with the proceeds going to the purchase of a grand piano for the auditorium.

PRESIDENT WEI gave the first of a series of talks on religious subjects in Stoke's Hall on Friday evening. The subject was "What Do We Need Religion For?" After his talk, the 150 students, mostly freshmen and sophomores, broke up into five groups under the leadership of Dr. Tsai, Dr. Lo, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Constantine and Mr. Starratt respectively. Questions like "What is God?", "Is Religion a Superstition?" were brought up for discussion by the non-Christian students.

DR. CHARLES BUNSON SHAW, representing the United Board of Christian Colleges in China, and accompanied by Mr. Wu Shao-sheng, arrived at Huachung on Nov. 12, for a few days' visit. They were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Frank Fulton as college guests. Dr. Shaw spent the whole morning of Nov. 13 in the library with Mr. Hark Tsong, our librarian, discussing various questions concerning the library; and at noon, he lunched with President Wei and several senior faculty members. On Nov. 14, he paid a visit to the Boone Library School, and on the next morning, he went with President Wei to the National Wuhan University. In the afternoon of Nov. 15, he attended the meeting of the Huachung Library Committee, at which plans for the erection of a new library building were discussed. Dr. Shaw and Mr. Wu will be leaving by plane for Chengtu on Nov. 16, Sunday.

DR. PU HWANG returned to the university on Nov. 13, after having attended the Annual Conference of the China Christian Education Association in Shanghai, as Huachung's representative. Dr. Hwang reported on his arrival that twelve Christian middle schools in the provinces in Anhwei and Honan had decided to cooperate with Huachung and were planning to send their graduates here on recommendation.

THE HUACHUNG SHENSI KUNG HUI FELLOWSHIP had a meeting on Nov. 14 in the Rev. Alfred Starratt's house. The Rt. Rev. Newton Liu addressed the meeting, describing briefly his plans for the missionary work in the Shensi Diocese. Members of the Fellowship resolved to raise a million dollars NC before Christmas and double that amount after Christmas as an offering to be sent to Shensi. Bishop Liu is leaving for Sian on Sunday, Nov. 16.

EVANGELICAL WORK is by no means neglected among the many religious activities of Wu-chung. The St. Thomas Society, nucleus of Wu-chung's religious organizations, has "Street Preaching" as one of the chief activities in its program. On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 15, members of the Society, together with other Christian students, went out to preach the Gospel to the public at a busy corner of one of Wu-chung's larger streets. It was impossible to know how much the audience had really been benefitted, but the young people who went out returned feeling more matured by the experience and more confident.

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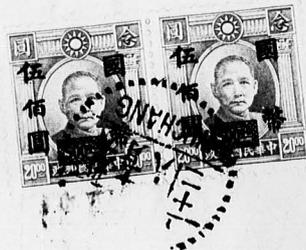
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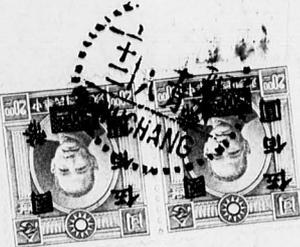


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COMING EVENTS

Chapel Services: Tuesday Dec. 2 -) The Rev. I. Constantine;
 Wednesday Dec. 3 -) a series of talks on
 Thursday Dec. 4 -) "Stewardship"
 Friday Dec. 5 - Mrs. Anderson
 Saturday Dec. 6 - Dr. John C. F. Lo
 Sunday Service: Dec. 7, 6 p.m., in the Church of the
 Holy Nativity -- Sermon by the Rev. J. J. Heady
 Religious Discussion: Friday, Dec. 5, 6 p.m., in Stokes Hall

There has been a bit of a scare in the city these last few days on account of the military situation, although superficially; everything has gone on as calmly as ever. Prices have shot up again, and our people are beginning to feel once more the pressure of living. Amidst such a situation, the national general election was held this last weekend, and most of our faculty members proudly played the part of citizens with the right to cast votes. Students became equally enthusiastic in politics, but were rather disappointed when they learned that their names had not been included in the list of voters. Since the end of the mid-term examinations, creative minds have been busily at work, as evidenced by the bulletin boards which are covered with students' publications, most of them being literary articles. One or two writers, however, have directed their remarks to criticism of university administration. Most of the week we had cloudy and chilly weather with occasional showers. American members of the community did not forget to celebrate Thanksgiving on Thursday. Officers of the Faculty Club had been conspiring in arranging for a big party for President Wei on his 60th birthday on December 7, but somebody let the cat out of the bag and it has become an open secret.

THE DEAN'S OFFICE has made an analysis of the marks given in the mid-term examination, which will be presented to the Faculty Meeting on Monday. This study shows that there is very little difference in standards of work between very different departments; it cannot be said the average is lowest in the general required courses, but compared with the war years the marks show an upward tendency. A few freshmen students have been recommended to take lighter loads.

PROFESSOR FU MAO CHI, head of the Chinese Department, gave a talk on common errors in ordinary speech, in the Monday assembly, Nov. 24, in Stokes Hall.

MRS. L. CONSTANTINE won warm applause when she sang six songs in the weekly Music Hour on Thursday evening; sponsored by the Music Department. The last number of her program, "Rolling Down to Rio," was encored; and when Mrs. Constantine sang it again, the audience joined her in singing the chorus. The audience was made up of students and faculty members. For the first time on such an occasion, mothers did not bring their babies, much to the sponsors' satisfaction.

THE REVEREND MARK LI, principal of Boone Middle School, which shares the campus with Huachung, led the Friday evening religious discussion in Stokes Hall, on Nov. 28. He gave a brief talk on the subject, "If God is good, why is there evil in the world?" This time the audience did not break up into groups as usual, but remained and argued over various points in the Reverend Li's remarks.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE CHRISTIAN STUDENTS was held on Thursday evening in Stokes Hall. President Wei called the attention of the students to their duty as Christians and urged them to help non-Christians in the pursuit of God's truth. Mr. Anderson recommended to the meeting a new edition of Bible readings with notes in Basic English.

DR. CHARLES F. JOHANNABER, representing the China Christian Education Association, arrived at Huachung on Wednesday, Nov. 26, for a short visit. He was invited by President Wei to lunch on Thursday in order to meet the principals of the Christian middle schools in Hankow and Wuchang.

INNOCULATIONS AGAINST DIPHTHERIA will be given to the university community by the college clinic during the coming week. Faculty members and students have been asked to register for such inoculations.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR EDITH M. MUTTON of the Department of Foreign Languages expected a long-distance call from her mother in Rhode Island, U. S. A., on American Thanksgiving Day. From eight to ten on Friday morning, Central China time, Miss Mutton waited tendely beside the tel- phone in the President's office. But the phone remained silent all morning. Then she received a radiogram that atmospheric conditions were interfering with the call. Her family will try again on Monday morning.

SUNDAY SERVICE was held in Music Room "A" instead of in the Church of the Holy Nativity last Sunday on account of poor lights. The congregation experienced a new kind of religious atmosphere with nearly sixty persons crowded in the small room. There was a keen sense of togetherness, causing one to become aware of a real Christian fellowship and of the presence of God.

MR. CHIANG-CHI-WU, Head of the National Physical Training Institute in Wuchang, was dispatched by the Ministry of Education to inspect physical training programs in the various institutions in Wuchang and Hankow. Mr. Chiang visited Huachung on Thursday, Nov. 27, and was taken around the campus on an inspection tour by President Wei and Mr. Sung Shih-ching, our physical instruction.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: HUACHUNG ANNUAL MEETING
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SIXTY GLORIOUS YEARS



We are celebrating here today the 60th birthday of our beloved President, Dr. Francis C. M. Wei, who has given the greater part of his life in the service of this institution, and who is still going strong at the age of sixty in spite of all the hardships, catastrophes, and crises he has faced in the past and still has to face at the present. In him, Huachung has found a strong leader of stern courage, sharp foresight, and deep faith; and to him, Huachung owes a great deal for her glorious history and proud traditions. We heartily wish him many happy returns of the day and many more successful years to come with still greater contributions to the country and the Church.

Dr. Wei was born on December 7, 1888, at Pak-hoi, Kwangtung. From 1903 to 1911, he studied first at Boone Middle School and then at Boone College. He has been teaching in Boone (now Huachung) since 1911, as instructor in Mathematics, and later as professor of Philosophy. He became Acting President of Huachung in 1924, and President in 1929. He is the author of POLITICAL PRINCIPLES OF MENCIUS, THE SPIRIT OF CHINESE CULTURE, HIGHER EDUCATION IN FOUR YEARS OF WAR and many articles written for magazines in China, England, and America.

COMING EVENTS

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	Wednesday	Dec. 10	-	Dr. Pu Hwang
	Thursday	Dec. 11	-	Dr. Paul Ward
	Friday	Dec. 12	-	Rev. James Yang
	Saturday	Dec. 13	-	Mrs. Constantine
Sunday Service:		Dec. 14,	6 p.m.,	in the Church of the Holy Nativity - Sermon by Mr. David F. Anderson

HUACHUNG STUDENTS ASSOCIATION The need for a central organization to represent the entire student body has become so urgent that the students are finally taking a definite step in organizing the Huachung Students Association after many months of preparations. On Monday, a general assembly of all students was held, in which the drafted constitution was read and approved. On Friday, candidates for various offices in the Association started their campaigns for election with the support of the different units they represented. There were posters, stickers, and slogans everywhere on the campus, and there were even election speeches as well by the candidates. At the beginning of this term, the President gave a series of talks on "Parliamentary Procedures," and now the students are putting what they have learned into practice and are trying out democracy on a small scale.

LECTURES Two hundred students and faculty members came to hear Dr. Wu Yu-chin, Head of the History Department of the National Wihan University, in a lecture sponsored by the Economics Club and History Club on Wednesday evening in classroom C, which has a seating capacity of only 80. Dr. Wu talked on "Traditional Politics and Education", emphasizing on the need of freedom in thought in institutions of higher learning in China today.

Immediately after this lecture, the Education Club met in the same room, with Dr. C. F. Johannaber speaking on an educational topic.

RESEARCH IS ESSENTIAL TO GOOD TEACHING The Yale-in-China College of Science here is working on the following research problems this year:

- Chemistry Department: 1. The Diffusion Coefficient of Electrolytic Solutions in a Centrifugal Field
- Physics Department: 1. The Concentration Gradient of Solution in the Neighbourhood of a Rotating Cylinder
2. A Study of the Fluctuations of Emission of an Oxide-coated Cathode
- Biology Department: 1. The Anatomy of Freshwater Seniperca.
2. A Preliminary Survey of Wuchang Mosquitoes

Most of the work is being carried out by the seniors, with supervision of the faculty.



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COMING EVENTS

Chapel Services: Tuesday, Dec. 16 to Saturday Dec. 20 -- Dr. Wei
A series of talks on
"The Prologue to the Gospel of St. John"

Handel's MESSIAH Part I, and the Hallelujah Chorus will be presented by the Huachung Chapel Choir under the direction of Mr. David F. Anderson, in two university Christmas services in Stokes Hall at three o'clock, one on Saturday, Dec. 20, and the other on Sunday, Dec. 21. Mrs. David Anderson is singing the soprano part and Fang Pi-teh, a sophomore student in the English Department, is the tenor soloist. Mrs. Leonard Constantine and Dr. Thomas Tregear, who sang the alto and the bass solos last Christmas, are singing them again this year. Mrs. Edward Van Sant, now part-time instructor in the Music Department, will be piano accompanist for all solos. On each afternoon, Dr. Wei will conduct the worship service. A part of the special offering taken at the two services will be sent to the Hupeh Christian Council for the development of church work, and a part will be used by the university Chapel Committee for the purchase of hymnals and anthems.

The English Drama Class is going to present "Why The Chimes Rang", a Christmas play, on Monday, Dec. 22, 8 p.m., at Stokes Hall. All faculty members and students are cordially welcome. A second performance for middle school students, other guests, and friends will be given on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 6 p.m. at Stokes Hall.

BIRTHDAY NOTES: On the eve of President Wei's 60th birthday, last Saturday, Dec. 6, the Huachung Faculty Club held a celebration party in Stokes Hall. It began with a feast and was followed by a program entitled "Sixty Glorious Years with Dr. Wei," directed by Miss Edith M. Hutton. The audience of about five hundred faculty and students laughed delightedly at some remarkable scenes in Dr. Wei's young days, enacted by some faculty members and students. On Sunday afternoon, the Huachung Alumni Association gave Dr. Wei a tea party in the library. In the weekly Assembly on Monday, the students presented to Dr. Wei a piece of red silk on which five big Chinese characters, meaning long life, cut out in gold and red paper, were mounted, with all the student autographs on them. On each occasion, Dr. Wei expressed his gratitude, saying that he could make proper return for the kindness of his colleagues, friends, and the students only by putting extra effort into his work for the university.

MR. LIU YAO-CHIN, Principal of Wesley Middle School in Wuchang, which is one of the schools affiliated with Huachung, addressed the students in the Monday Assembly. Mr. Liu challenged the Huachung students to the task of extending the benefits of secondary education to the people. He asked for more graduates from Huachung to teach in his school.

THE FIFTEENTH NEWCOMER to arrive in the Huachung community by Stork Express since our return to Wuchang from the West arrived at the Church General Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 9, in the person of Master Stephen Goldthwait Ward; weighing eight pounds. His little brother, three-year old Johnny Ward, said: "He is like an old man, because he has no hair!" The happy father is Dr. Paul L. Ward, Professor of History and Acting Treasurer, from Silver Springs, Maryland, U.S.A.

A SHIPMENT OF 960 STEEL STACKS for the library, handsomely painted in grey colour, enough for nearly 20,000 volumes, arrived from America on Wednesday. The purchase and forwarding of this heavy shipment was handled by the American Church Mission, and it cost the A.C.M. people in New York and in Shanghai and Hankow more than the usual amount of trouble we hear. Within a month the library, which is housed in Stokes Hall, will look much more modern with these new stacks. No library in Central China yet possesses such steel stacks.

MUSIC HOUR: The last of the current series of Music Hour programs, sponsored by the Music Departments, was enjoyed by an audience of about three hundred, mostly students, on Thursday evening in Stokes Hall. They first listened to a recorded program of selections from two concertos by Mozart and one by Beethoven. Then Mrs. David Anderson sang five songs: one in Italian, one in English and Scottish, one in Scottish, one in Hebrew, and, believe it or not, one in Chinese. Mr. Anderson was at the piano.

THE REVEREND JAMES YANG, '42, will be ordained to Sheng Kung Hui priesthood on Saturday, Dec. 20, 11 a.m. in the Church of the Holy Nativity.

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WINTER has set in. On Tuesday Dec. 16, we had the first snowfall of the season. With a biting wind blowing, the temperature dropped suddenly below the freezing point. For two days the ground was covered with ice, making walking difficult, and sometimes dangerous. Students are busily preparing for Christmas celebrations. Although 800 invitations to this week's MESSIAH presentations have been sent out, requests are still coming in. An additional program will be given the Sunday after Christmas. The Choir has even been asked to broadcast the program from the Hankow Broadcasting Station, but has had to decline this invitation because of the pressure of other activities.

ICY MISHAP: Chen Hsing-wu, sophomore student from Hwang-pi, Hupeh, broke her arm on Thursday afternoon when she slipped on some icy steps on her way from the hostel to the music practice rooms in Lambeth Field. She was taken immediately to the Church General Hospital. Many people slipped and tumbled comically during the icy weather, and some undaunted men students had hilarious fun sliding on an improvised skating rink, ordinarily used as a basketball ground; but there was only this one serious accident.

A HUACHUNG STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION has finally been organized. Fifteen students have been elected to form an Executive Committee which will plan and supervise all activities of the Association. The president is Teng Yen-hsi of Hunan, a sophomore who is majoring in history. During the war, Mr. Teng was a paratrooper with the Chinese Army. The vice-president is Wang Cheng-chi of Szechwan, a junior in the Economics Department; and the secretary is Tung You-sung of Hupeh, a junior in the Economics Department. Other members of the Committee are: Wang Yu-min of Anhwei and Miss Wang Ling of Hupeh, Studies; Lin Fung-piao of Hunan and Miss Tai Wei-shen of Kwangtung, Student Welfare; Wang Hsi-Yao of Yunnan and Miss Liu Lien-fen of Yunnan, Social Activities; Hsiao Shu of Hunan and Miss Liu Yung-pi of Hupeh, Athletics; Chin Ching-chin of Kiangsu and Miss Li Chi-chih of Hupeh, Finance; and Ma Hsun-wu of Yunnan and Miss Kao Chi of Hupeh, Business. On Wednesday a variety program was given in Stokes Hall in celebration of the election; and among those present were representatives of other colleges in Wuchang, local newspaper reporters, and Huachung faculty members. The program included a one-act comedy, tribal dances, and a Chinese opera.

HOLIDAYS: The Dean of the Faculty has announced Christmas Holidays will be Dec. 25, 26, and 27 and New Year Holidays, Jan. 1, 2, and 3.

TERM EXAMINATIONS will begin on Jan. 19, 1948; according to an announcement made recently by the Dean of the Faculty.

HUACHUNG SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN, almost exclusively children of Boone and Huachung faculty members, will present a Christmas pageant the evening of Dec. 27 in the Church of the Holy Nativity. The School was organized by Dr. Edith W. K. Taai, Professor of Religious Education, after our return to Wuchang. Most of the theology students in Huachung assist as teachers.

SHENG KUNG HUI FELLOWSHIP members will sing Christmas carols to the patients in the Church General Hospital and to the students of the Blind School in Wuchang on Sunday, Dec. 21. A committee of Sheng Kung Hui members spent an afternoon preparing Christmas favours for the patients at the hospital and for the blind students.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS: Mrs. Paul V. Taylor is expected to arrive from the United States sometime in January. Dr. Taylor will leave here immediately after Christmas to meet her in Hong Kong. It is expected that Mrs. Taylor will bring with her some university equipment.

Dr. Jean East of the Methodist Missionary Society is expected within the next few days. She left England on Nov. 6 to join our faculty here as a teacher of geography.

ORDINATION: The Reverend James Yang, Huachung graduate, Class of 1942, was ordained to the Sheng Kung Hui priesthood Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock, in the Church of the Holy Nativity. The Reverend Mark Li delivered the sermon, at the end of which he charged the Reverend Yang with his Christian responsibilities as a priest. The Reverend Francis Gray presented the candidate for ordination; and the Right Reverend Alfred A. Gilman, Bishop of Hankow, conducted the ordination ceremony, with members of the Wuchang and Hankow clergy assisting.

WITH CHRISTMAS GREETINGS from.....The Editors.

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Examinations are over at last. This last fortnight was indeed a period of breathless struggle against snow storms, freezing weather, brain-twisting examination papers, and lightless nights, which strained perseverance and patience to the limit. All examinations were given in Stokes Hall, where two large pot-bellied stoves were kept going all day long in a vain attempt to heat up the well-ventilated auditorium where sometimes more than two hundred students were writing for three hours at a stretch; But the mere presence of the stoves was sufficient psychologically, not to mention the presence of the President, the Dean, and other faculty members who spent many hours keeping the students company as invigilators. As a result, there were no complaints whatsoever, and everybody worked on unflinchingly right to the end. With a heavy snow storm on Jan. 22, the temperature dropped suddenly; going as low as 13 degrees F. one night. And for more than ten nights; lights in six of our buildings on the campus, including four hostels, failed to work; and many students were compelled to burn their midnight oil, literally speaking, in preparation for examinations. Winter vacation begins today. About two thirds of the students and a few faculty members have gone home for the Chinese New Year. The library and the other offices will be open during the vacation every morning, 9-12 A.M., from Monday to Friday. The general situation in Wuhan is improving, although not rapidly. For more than a month, prices have been quite stable; but during the last few days, they began to climb again because of the approach of the Chinese New Year.

FEES NEXT TERM will be as follows:

Tuition	NC\$1,600,000	
Library, Medical, Athletics & Registration	800,000	
Hostel	300,000	
Furniture Rental in students rooms	40,000	
General Breakage Deposit	200,000	
Light & Water Deposit	600,000	
Deposit for Board	2,000,000	- Total: NC\$5,540,000
Book Rental	40,000	(per course)
Laboratory: Physics	100,000	(per course)
Biology	100,000	(per course)
Chemistry	150,000	(per course)
Psychology	100,000	(per course)

STIPENDS OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN INCREASED for the next term to: "A" Class, NC\$3,000,000; "B" Class, NC\$2,500,000; and "C" Class, NC\$2,000,000 respectively. In order to help some of the students meet the increase in fees, the Scholarship & Aid Committee has received a sum of money from President Wei's Discretionary Fund to be granted to those who are in need and are worthy of such special aids.

HUACHUNG'S PART IN THE JOINT FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN of the thirteen Christian Colleges in China was launched in the Wuhan centre recently by President Wei, with a group of loyal alumni who are in various responsible business positions in Wuchang and Harkow. President Wei, who has set the Wuhan goal at a thousand million in Chinese currency, is quite optimistic about the campaign, and is confident that the goal will be reached.

THE WINTER CONFERENCE of Wuhan Christian students; sponsored by the local Y.M.C.A. and Christian colleges and schools, is now being held at Huachung University. The first day was intended for representatives from Christian fellowships in the different colleges and schools. There were present about fifty students and some teachers, among them Dr. Taai and Dr. Lo of Huachung, Mr. Osborn of Wesley School; the Rev. Edmund Peng of St. Milda's, and the Rev. James Yang of Boone. The second day of the Conference will be attended by students from different colleges and schools. The number expected is about a hundred or more. President Wei has been asked to preach in the morning service.

WANG YU SUNG, a freshman student, has been chosen to attend a refresher course for Christian student leaders in China, to be held in Shanghai early in February. Mr. Wang is leaving very soon.

THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF FORTH, magazine published by the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, carries an article by Chu Hsu Ching, junior in the English Department. The article entitled "Wuchang Hospital Again Haven for Chinese Sick," is an account

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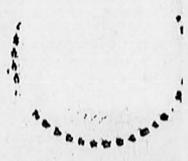
of Miss Chu's experience last summer at the Church General Hospital, where she worked as a receptionist. The article was sent to Forth by Miss Reiley, the head nurse.

This is the last issue of the HUACHUNG NEWSLETTER for the Fall Term, 1947-1948. We are planning to publish the first issue of the second series for the Spring Term, Vol. II, No. 1, on February 28, 1948. So far, we have received more than a hundred subscriptions for the second volume, which is a rather stimulating and encouraging sign. Rate of subscription is NC\$50,000 for subscribers in China, and US\$1.00 for those abroad. We welcome more subscriptions, contributions, as well as comments, in the hope that we shall make this NEWSLETTER even more interesting and far-reaching.

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Winter vacation was quiet and uneventful. Even the Chinese New Year failed to bring to the campus any riotous festivities. Everybody was glad, however, to have these three short weeks of peace in between two busy semesters. The weather was mild most of the time. Prices, particularly that of rice, shot up most alarmingly a week before Chinese New Year, almost doubled within a fortnight. Politically, the situation in Wuhan remains safe, and is even improving with the centre of fighting moving westward away from the central region; but financially, it has provoked many new problems, especially for some students and their families who find that the deposit for board for the second term has been increased to about four million dollars NC instead of two as previously announced. Students were registered on Feb. 23 and 24, and classes began on Feb. 26. Approximately 420 students have returned out of the 499 who took the term examinations in January. About 20 more, who are on the Dean's list of absentees, are expected. Four transfer students have been admitted after passing the regular entrance examinations.

COMING EVENTS

Chapel Services: Tuesday Mar. 2 - Dr. T. R. Tregear
Wednesday Mar. 3 - Dr. Hwang Pu
Thursday Mar. 4 - Miss M. Sheets
Friday Mar. 5 - Dr. E. R. Van Sant
Saturday Mar. 6 - Mrs. C. F. Lo
Sunday Service: Mar. 7, 6 P.M., in the Church of the Holy Nativity --- Sermon by President Wei

A CLASS ON THE GOSPEL according to St. Mark in the light of historical evidence will meet from 6 to 7 P.M. each Thursday in the Rev. Alfred B. Starratt's house. This class, which will be conducted in English, is intended primarily for non-Christian students, but all who are interested are equally welcome.

THE SHENG KUNG HUI FELLOWSHIP: A series of Lenten devotional services is to be held on the remaining Fridays of Lent beginning with Friday, March 5, in St. Paul's Chapel, at 6 P.M. At each service, Dr. Wei will give a brief talk on the service of Holy Communion.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURES ON WESTERN ART: A series of illustrated public lectures on Western Art will be given in the month of March by Miss Mary Tregear under the auspices of the College of Arts. Anyone who is interested is cordially invited to attend. Further details about time and place of these lectures will be announced later.

SEEDS OF THE FRIENDSHIP TREE have come to Huachung. Mrs. Paul V. Taylor, on her return from furlough in America, brought with her some seeds of AESCULUS HIPPOCASTANUM, or European Horsechestnut tree. These seeds were gathered near Bethlehem, Penn., by Dr. Taylor's brother, a superintendent of schools in Pennsylvania. The tree from which they were gathered is the last surviving of twelve saplings presented to George Washington by Colonel Henry (Lighthorse Harry) Lee in 1785. Washington planted ten of the saplings at Mount Vernon; his home estate, and gave two of them to General Robert Brown, of Bath., Penn. This lone tree, from which these seeds come, has been badly damaged by storms and impaired by age. To perpetuate the idea of friendship that existed in colonial days, and is desired by all true Americans, seeds of this tree are now carefully gathered and sent to all parts of the United States and to the freedom-loving nations of the world. We hope to have a grove of these trees on the campus. One of these seeds has been placed on exhibition in the general office, where it will remain for one week, after which it will have to be planted.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN COE, who have spent a year in America on leave, are expected to arrive by boat from Shanghai sometime next week. Miss Hwang Hsien-yuin, M.Ed. (Columbia), Huachung graduate '43, who left San Francisco on Feb. 14, is on her way back to Wuchang, to teach in St. Hilda's School.

Mr. Donald Wang, '41, now doing postgraduate study in the University of Michigan, has recently been awarded a scholarship which will cover his tuition for the next semester. Mr. Wang went abroad last summer as the first recipient of the Huachung Fellowship.

AN INTERESTING WEDDING took place on the campus on Monday, Feb. 23, when

Miss Hwang, teacher in Huachung Language School, was married to Major Hsu, brother-in-law of Mr. Paul Wu of the College of Education, now in Columbia University, New York. The bride was given in marriage by Dr. Pu Hwang. Miss Hwang Chi-mei, Dr. Hwang's daughter and Education sophomore, was bridesmaid; and Mr. Hsiang Ti-jen acted as best man.

THE EARNSHAW MEMORIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL, in memory of the late Mrs. Earnshaw of Scranton, Pennsylvania, and mother of Mrs. John C. F. Lo, has been established on the Huachung campus under the auspices of the Church of the Holy Nativity. The Rev. James Yang of Boone Middle School has been asked to be the acting principal of the School. The first term is to begin early in March.

WINTER RETREAT OF THE HUACHUNG FACULTY was held on Sunday, Feb. 22, at which about 30 were present. During the morning session, Mr. L. Constantine gave a talk on the purpose of a Christian university; Mr. David F. Anderson reported on the work of the Chapel Committee; Dr. R. Brank Fulton presented his view on the hostel system; and Dr. W. K. Taai described her work in the Yen Hostel for women and commented briefly on the question of religious courses offered. During the period of discussion that followed, interest was centered around the improvement and development of social as well as religious life in the hostels. In the afternoon, President Wei gave a talk on the present situation in China, especially in the Wuhan region. After tea was served, a Dedication Service took place in St. Paul's Chapel with a sermon by Mr. Craig of the Central China Union Theological Seminary in Wuchang.

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COMING EVENTS

ILLUSTRATED LECTURES ON WESTERN ART by Miss Mary Tregear:

1. Western Painting.....6 P.M.; Mar. 3; Room "I"; Stokes Hall
2. Western Painting.....6 P.M.; Mar. 4; Room "I"; Stokes Hall
3. Western Painting.....6 P.M.; Mar. 10; Room "I"; Stokes Hall
4. Art & Everyday Life.....6 P.M.; Mar. 15; Room "I"; Stokes Hall
5. Art & Education.....6 P.M.; Mar. 17; Room "I"; Stokes Hall
6. Art & Religion..... 6.30 P.M., Mar. 18, Room "I", Stokes Hall

MUSIC HOUR: The first hour of Music Appreciation in the Spring term will be held in Stokes Hall, Thursday, Mar. 11, at 8 P.M. All members of the University community are welcome. Please watch the bulletin board for the program.

"A DOLL'S HOUSE" by Ibsen, will be presented in English by the Class in English Drama sometime early in April. The same class, under Miss Hutton, gave a remarkable performance in their presentation of "Why The Chimes Rang" last Christmas. It is anticipated that "A Doll's House", with rehearsals already begun in the winter vacation, will be an even greater success.

COLLEGE CALENDAR, SPRING TERM 1947-48

February 26	Thursday	Classes begin.
March 18	Thursday	Executive Committee Meeting, Huachung Provisional Board of Directors in China.
March 26	Friday	Good Friday.
March 28	Sunday	Easter Sunday.
March 29	Monday	Easter Monday. Martyrs of the Revolution Day.
April 5	Monday	Ching Ming. Spring Vacation possibly a week.
June 25	Thursday	Commencement. Summer vacation begins.

MR. AND MRS. ANDERSON of the College of Education went to Changsha on Mar. 3 to conduct a conference for the English teachers of the Christian middle schools in Hunan. On their way back to Wuchang, they will stop at Yoyang to visit the two Christian middle schools there: Huping and Chunhsin, and to attend the meeting of The Board of Managers of Pupin on the morning of the 9th, returning to Huachung on the 10th.

250 GRAMOPHONE RECORDS, previously ordered by Mrs. Anderson in England for the Music Department, arrived recently. Another shipment of 150 records; gift of the British Council to Huachung, has also arrived with Mr. Coe, from Shanghai.

MR. JOHN L. COE resumes his duties as Treasurer, taking over from Acting Treasurer Dr. Paul L. Ward, as of the end of business on Saturday, Mar. 6, only four days after his arrival. Everyone knows how many duties Mr. Coe was able to see to simultaneously in the past, but all the same Mrs. Coe has our admiration as she sends her husband off to the office and faces the rest of their unpacking and settling in.

THE REV. ALFRED B. STARRATT pedaled merrily around the campus on his bicycle on the fine morning of Mar. 4, distributing red eggs and proclaiming the birth of his third daughter. Father Starratt is certainly catching on with Chinese customs.

FACULTY MEETING was held on Monday, Mar. 1, with Dr. Fu Hwang in the Chair and with an attendance of about forty faculty members. It was decided that beginning with the next academic year, no supplementary examination would be given at the end of the first term. Students getting a grade of 50-59 in any course shall be allowed to go on, but must be able to make an average of 60 by the end of the second term. Failing this, they will have to take a supplementary examination before the beginning of the next academic year on the whole year's work.

THREE NEW COURSES are opened this term, according to Dean Constantine's report at the Faculty Meeting. They are:

1. Rel.322 - History of Christianity in Asia, by Rev. G.F.S.Gray,
2. Rel.324 - History of Church Unity Movement, by Rev. G.F.S.Gray,
3. Sci.326 - German for Science Students, by Dr. L. Weidenhammer.

REGISTRAR MISS M. BLENNLEY announced the following figures on this term's registration of students:

Freshmen	189	Junior	46) - Total: 456 (There are a few still on leave of absence who may be returning in the course of the next few days. (P.T.O.))
Sophomore	197	Senior	24	

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3. The new candidate for any given academic year is to be nominated by the Senate of the University by the beginning of the previous semester.
4. There is no denominational requirement. The candidate must look forward to some form of full-time Christian ministry. Both men and women are eligible.
5. Each fellowship carried \$400.00 for transportation in each direction; tuition, board, room rent for three years; \$125.00 for personal expenses each year.
6. The Seminary will guarantee a summer appointment with one of the agencies of the Church, especially the summer camp and school program of the Board of Christian Education. This covers summer expenses.

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 Wednesday Mar: 17 - Miss E. M. Hutton
 Thursday Mar: 18 -) Dean Ying Kai Shih of
 Friday Mar: 19 -) Yale Middle School
 Saturday Mar: 20 - Mr. Shao Tze Feng
 Sunday Service: Mar. 21, 6 P.M., in the Church of the
 Holy Nativity - Sermon by the Rev. James Yang

DR. KIANG WEN HAN, Executive Secretary, Student Division of the Chinese National Y.M.C.A., and Vice-Chairman of the World Student Christian Federation, will preach on Sunday evening, March 14, 6 P.M., during our regular Sunday Service in the Church of the Holy Nativity. Dr. Kiang is coming from Shanghai by plane, and will spend a week in Wuchang before going on to Chungking.

HUACHUNG ENGLISH CLUB will have the first meeting of the term on Monday, March 15, 7 P.M., in Stokes Hall. The English Club has for many years been one of the strongest student organizations in the university. Under well-planned supervision of the English Department faculty, and following a well-observed set of traditions, the Club is attractive not only to students majoring in English, but to many others as well. With a group of actively capable members on the Executive Committee this term, a number of successful activities are anticipated.

CAST OF "A DOLL'S HOUSE", has been announced by the English Club:
 TORVALD HELMER...Yang Shi Ping; NILS KRØGSTAD.....Tang Chung Chieh
 NORA, his wife...Chu Hsu Ching; ANNE, the nurse.....Chen Hsueh Min
 DOCTOR RANK.....Chen Shao Tsai; A Housemaid.....Kuo Cheng Shun
 MRS. LINDE.....Liu Chi Fang; A Porter.....Yin Li Yi

TYPHOID AND CHOLERA PROPHYLAXIS: By action of the Senate on March 9, typhoid and cholera prophylaxis and small pox vaccination will be required of all students.

THE RT. REV. ALFRED A. GILMAN, Bishop of Hankow, and member of the Executive Committee of the Huachung University Provisional Board of Directors in China, officially retired from active service on March 1, 1948. A meeting in honour of Bishop Gilman will be held in the university on April 21, Wednesday. Bishop Gilman was the first President of Huachung University, then Hua Chung (Central China) College.

DEAN CONSTANTINE makes the following announcements:

- 1) In order to give students more time to get from classes to chapel, the chapel period has been extended for ten minutes as follows: 9:45, end of 2nd period; 9:55, chapel begins; 10:15, chapel ends; 10:25, 3rd period; 11:20, 4th period. This will begin on Monday next, Mar. 15. The purpose of this change is not that we may hear longer chapel talks, but that students may have more time to get to chapel.
- 2) Spring vacation will be the week beginning April 5, Monday.

LANCASTER SEMINARY FELLOWSHIPS: Mr. Chang Chung Nan, '39, and Mr. Wen Tao Yung, '43, were recommended by the University Senate to the Lancaster Theological Seminary for Fellowships. A third Fellowship will be awarded to a Huachung graduate next year.

THE CHOIR which sang Handel's MESSIAH, Part I, last Christmas is now practicing again in preparation for a performance at the coming Easter. The Choir is conducted by Mr. David Anderson.

MR. CHU FU HUA, '36, who entered Yale Graduate School in New Haven last autumn, came out first in a class of 40 in the mid-term examination on Thermodynamics. In Theoretical Chemistry, he came out third, the top man being a South African student who is a Ph.D. in Physics. While we cannot rightly claim that Mr. Chu represents the average Huachung graduate in scholastic achievements, we are confident, however, that Huachung does give every graduate a sound and solid education: Mr. Lin Ching Yu, writing from the University of Alberta in Canada, expressed the same opinion. Huachung is proud of the quality of work exhibited by our graduates in various parts of the world, and our graduates have always shown their pride in their Alma Mater. Other prospective "Huachungites" for advance studies abroad next year include Mr. Ku Hsioh Chieh, '46, on Government Scholarship; Mr. Shih Seng Ho, '44, on Colorado State College Scholarship; Mr. Chang Chung Nan and Mr. Wen Tao Yung, on Lancaster Theological Seminary Fellowships.

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THE BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT has recently received a valuable gift of nine microscopes from Britain, one of these being a research microscope. The Department has now in possession more than 30 microscopes, including 8 common compound microscopes, 3 research microscopes, and 4 binocular microscopes. Biological text books, reference books, and periodicals; ordered by the Department since the university's return to Wuchang, have also been arriving steadily.

"THE LIGHT THAT FAILED" in Huachung applies to our own power plant which has failed to supply any light supplementary to the city current. The generator we have is a U.S. Army Model, capable of giving 15 kilowatts to light up all rooms in Ingle Hall, the Library Building, and the Administration Building. But without gasoline or crude oil to run the engine, the cylinders and some internal parts have corroded and require complete overhauling before usable again.

MR. HSIUNG WEN MIN, professor in the College of Education, has accepted an appointment as head of the Education Department in the University of Kwangsi in Kweilin. Such a change in the middle of the year will obviously be a problem to the Dean, but it is understood that Dr. W. K. Taai has agreed to take Mr. Hsiung's classes for the remainder of the term.

General situation in Wuchang remains quiet. Prices, out of control again, go skyrocketing once more. A silver dollar piece, which used to be in circulation before the war, is evaluated as being equal to \$340,000.00 N.C. today. Weather throughout the week has been unpleasant. It is getting warmer as Spring approaches.

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COMING EVENTS

Chapel Services: Tuesday Mar. 23) - Dr. Francis Wei
Wednesday Mar. 24) on
Thursday Mar. 25) "The Events of Holy Week"
Saturday Mar. 27)
Easter Sunday Service: Mar. 28, 6 P.M., at the Church of the Holy
Nativity - Sermon by Dr. R. B. Fulton

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: The usual 3 hour service will be held on Good Friday from 12 to 3 P.M. in the Church of the Holy Nativity. The service is being organized under the joint auspices of the University Chapel Committee and the Vestry of the Church. The service will be led by the Rev. James Yang, and Meditations on the Seven Words on the Cross will be given by various speakers from the University and the Boone Middle School. Members of the community are invited to attend for either the whole or part of the Service. Members of the congregation may enter or leave the church during the singing of the hymns, but not at other times.

CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHINA FELLOWSHIP: This term an attempt is being made to develop closer fellowship among members through small group meetings every Friday evening in the homes of faculty members for worship and discussion. Five such groups have been formed, each with its own officers and program, and over fifty students took part in the first meetings. An encouraging feature was the response of some students to the appeal for help in voluntary social service for the community. The groups will combine once a month for a general meeting. The monthly Communion Service, held jointly with the Methodist and Lutheran Fellowships, will be held on Sunday, Mar. 21, at 10 A.M., in St. Paul's Chapel.

SHENG KUNG HUI PROGRAM: The week beginning Mar. 21 is Holy Week; and there will therefore be short services, 5.30 to 6 P.M. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Mar. 22-25, in St. Paul's Chapel. These are provided primarily for Sheng Kung Hui members of the faculty and theological students, but all will be very welcome.

MUSIC HOUR: On Thursday, Mar. 25, there will be a recorded performance of the Good Friday music from Handel's MESSIAH, with Dr. Malcolm Sargent conducting the Huddersfield Choral Union and the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra. Mrs. Constantine will sing the solo "He Was Despised." On Thursday, Mar. 11, the recital of gramophone music included arias from operas by Verdi, a string quartet by Tchaikowsky, and a part of Schubert's Unfinished Symphony. The audience of over 200 listened with interest and attention.

COLLEGE HEALTH SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: Vaccination against small-pox is now being done in the Clinic. All are welcome between 2-4 P.M. any day except Saturdays and Sundays. Adults are advised to be vaccinated every two years and children every year. Vaccination is compulsory for all students.

DISCUSSION GROUP: It is proposed to start a group to discuss contemporary International Affairs. A first meeting will be held at the Grays' house on Monday, Mar. 29, at 8 P.M., when Mr. Constantine will introduce a discussion of the Marshall Plan. All members of the faculty and staff or their families, who are interested, are welcome.

FACULTY CLUB: The Forum on World Affairs, sponsored by the Faculty Club will meet on Mar. 27, 7 P.M., in the Faculty Common Room. Dr. Brank Fulton will lead the discussion on the subject of "World Government". Refreshments will be provided.

DR. NORAH TREGGAR, University Physician, indefatigably worked on a case of meningitis day and night in freezing weather during the winter vacation. The patient, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. Ma, our Assistant Librarian, recovered completely in a few days. Mr. Ma requests that a special note of appreciation and thanks be published in the Newsletter.

AN EXPLOSION occurred in the Chemistry laboratory in the afternoon of Mar. 17, when a blast lamp accidentally blew up during a laboratory experiment. Result of explosion: Killed, 0; Missing, 0; Slightly wounded, 4.

MR. J. R. HIGHTOWER, Assistant Director of the Harvard Yen-ching Institute, is expected to arrive from Chengtu around the end of March, on a visit to Huachung, one of the institutions in China affiliated with the Harvard Yen-ching Institute.

WEATHER REPORT (supplied by Dr. Tregear): The weather has been most unkind to us during the last seven days. Just when we were preparing to bask in the usual March sun, winter has turned back on us. The average monthly rainfall in Wuchang for March is 3.8"; we have had 5.8" in one week! Our normal mean temperature for this time of the year is 50.4 degrees F. What we have actually had in this last week has been 43.8 degrees F. And the cause of all the trouble has been the passage of depression from the West, and there is no guarantee that we have seen the last of them.

A GIFT of 75 yards of rain-proof cloth netting has been received from the Hupeh International Relief Association. The material has been handed over to the Building Committee for immediate use, primarily for screening of students' toilets, kitchens, and dining rooms.

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Chapel Services:	Tuesday	Mar. 30	- Mrs. Constantine
	Wednesday	Mar. 31	- Dr. Paul V. Taylor
	Thursday	Apr. 1	- Mrs. Anderson
	Friday	Apr. 2	- Dr. Pu Hwang
	Saturday	Apr. 3	- Mr. John Yang
Sunday Service:	Apr. 4, 6 P.M.; at the Church of the Holy Nativity - Sermon by Mr. David F. Anderson		

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE: The preacher at the Easter Sunday Service at 6 P.M. will be Dr. J.M. Tan, General Secretary of the China Christian Educational Association who is visiting Huachung this coming week. The augmented Chapel Choir will take part in the service by singing some Easter choruses from Handel's *MESSIAH* -- "Lift up your heads; O ye gates," "Since by man came death," and the "Hallelujah" Chorus.

ENGLISH TEACHERS CONFERENCES: Last Saturday some three dozen teachers of English from Christian middle schools in Wuhan met in I-Hsun Middle School to discuss problems of grammar teaching. Papers were read by Mr. James Chen of Boone Middle School, and Miss Mo Yu-Hsi of I-Hsun Middle School and were followed by a lively discussion.

In the coming week a series of three meetings of English teachers from government and private middle schools and universities will be held in Huachung on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Dr. E.S. Drake, Advisor on English Studies to the British Council in Nanking, will be the principal speaker, and Dr. J.M. Tan of the C.C.E.A. will also be present. The meetings are being organized by the College of Education at the request of the C.C.E.A. and the British Council.

MUSIC HOUR: Thursday, April 1, at 8 P.M., in Stokes Hall. Recital of gramophone music with vocal solos by Mr. Fang Pi Teh, sophomore.

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST quoted from Information Department Bulletin, British Embassy, Shanghai, dated March 11, 1948:

I. London, March 10 -- A promise of £45,000 sterling has just been made by the trustees of a great benevolent fund towards the building of a library for Huachung University, Wuchang, Central China. The Secretary of the China Christian Universities Association in London, announcing the news says: "This magnificent promise will prove to be a real contribution from Great Britain to one of China's leading Christian universities and is a challenge to others in this country to give generous support to these great educational institutions." Huachung is one of China's fourteen Christian universities and is specially associated in the United Kingdom with the Methodist Missionary Society and the London Missionary Society. Its President is Dr. Francis Wei, D.Ph., of London University, and one of China's outstanding educationists and philosophers. He is the author of several books, the most recent being "Christianity and Chinese Culture."

II. London, March 11 -- Miss Cecilia Cheng, brilliant young Chinese pianist, is amongst the finalists in the Kent (England) regional contest for musicians. This is being held at Folkstone on Sunday. Miss Cheng, who is the daughter of Mr. Cheng Kwai-chong, managing director of one of the leading outfitting houses in Hong Kong, came to Britain five months ago. She has already given several piano recitals in this country, her outstanding techniques being highly commended. (Editor's note: Miss Cheng, '45, is one of the talented students of Mrs. Helen Anderson and Mrs. Gertrude Allen of the Department of Music, Huachung University.)

MR. NGAN TSZ MING, '40, B.L., has recently been appointed as the Headmaster of the middle school attached to the National University of Yunnan. Mr. Ngan was first assistant in Huachung since graduation, then junior lecturer, and then business manager. Later, he became lecturer in the National University of Yunnan, and is now holding the rank of assistant professor.

INDEX OF PRICES for Government employees of Wuhan was reported to be 210,000 by the Director of Statistics Department of the Hupeh Provincial Government at a press conference on March 15. It was reported also that since June, 1937, shortly before the outbreak of war, prices have gone up 280,000 times in terms of Chinese national currency.

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"A DOLL'S HOUSE"

"A DOLL'S HOUSE" by Henrik Ibsen will be presented this week by the class in English Drama and sponsored by the English Club. There will be two performances -- one given on Thursday evening, April 15, for Huachung faculty and students, and one on Saturday afternoon, April 17, for people not connected with the college. The Thursday evening performance will begin at seven o'clock and the Saturday matinee at two. The students interested in drama are trying hard to buy a curtain for the stage at Stokes Hall. In order to get this fund started, an admission price will be charged. Students of Huachung will pay the nominal fee of \$10,000. Middle school tickets are \$20,000 and adult tickets are \$50,000.

"A DOLL'S HOUSE" is an interesting and romantic drama about a woman who had lived a sheltered and protected life for a good many years. When her best friend announced that his death was certain, and her husband lost faith in her for a moment, she suddenly realized that she must find herself. Thus, though madly in love with her husband she leaves him until they both can prove that their "life together would be a real wedlock."

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Chapel Services: Tuesday Apr. 13)
Wednesday Apr. 14)
Thursday Apr. 15) - Mr. David F. Anderson
Friday Apr. 16)
Saturday Apr. 17)
Sunday Service, April 18, 6 P.M., at the Church of the Holy Nativity -- Sermon by Mr. Craig

OVER FIFTEEN DENOMINATIONS are represented by the 211 Christian students in Huachung this term. They are:

Baptist Church	5	Lutheran Mission	23
Methodist Church	26	Wesleyan Church	15
Episcopal Church	69	United Baptist Mission	1
London Mission	4	Scottish Mission	1
Reformed Church	6	Presbyterian Church	4
Church of Christ in China	26	China Inland Mission	1
United Brethren Mission	9	Bethel Mission	1
Swedish Mission	6		

Apart from these, there are 11 who belong to no denomination in particular, and 2 who are Roman Catholics.

MR. WONG PAK HOY, '43, who spent three years after his graduation on active duty with the U.S. Fourteenth Air Force in China, is now in the employment of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service Office in San Francisco. Mrs. Wong, nee Miss Moyung Wei Ling, '45, gave birth to a boy, their first child, last December. The little family is now comfortably lodged in Berkeley, California, and Mr. Wong spends every day commuting between his home and his office in San Francisco. All Huachung faculty members and students who happen to pass through San Francisco are requested to pay them a special visit for old time's sake. Their address is: 2701 McGee Avenue, Berkeley, Cal.

MR. CHU PU, '46, passed through Hankow a few days ago on his way to America from Kunming via Shanghai. He had exactly fifteen minutes' delightful conversation with his lady-friend, a Huachung junior, who went to meet him at the airfield in Wuchang. Mr. Chu passed the government examination for advanced study abroad last year, and is now going to study English Teaching Method in the United States, at the expenses of the Yunnan Provincial Government.

Editor's Note: The paragraph on STUDENT EXPENSES published last week in Vol. II, No. 6 is purely for the information of our readers abroad. All fees in Huachung University are in terms of Chinese National currency. The figures in US currency given last issue were merely equivalent amounts worked out from the original figures in national currency to give our foreign readers a clearer concept.

CLASSES WILL BEGIN AGAIN on Monday, April 12, after a pleasant week of Spring Vacation. Weather has been favourable most of the time, except for a sudden squall on Thursday evening.

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COMING EVENTS

Chapel Services: Tuesday Apr: 20 - Mr. Tan Jen I
Wednesday Apr: 21 - Dr. Taai Wai King
Thursday Apr: 22 - Dr. Hwang Pu
Friday Apr: 23 - Dr. T. R. Tregear
Saturday Apr: 24 - Rev. James Yang
Sunday Service: April 25, 6 P.M., at the Church of the Holy Nativity - Sermon by the Rev. S. Craig

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE for the Church of Christ in China fellowship will be held on Sunday morning, April 18, 10 A.M., at St. Paul's Chapel.

MUSIC HOUR: For next week only the time will be Saturday, Apr. 24, at 6.30 P.M. Instrumental music by Mrs. Auhl, piano, Dr. Bruehl, cello, Dr. Freund, violin, who have kindly consented to come from Hankow. See notice board.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY FACULTY MEETING will be held on Monday, April 19, in Classroom C at 4 P.M.

ARTS FACULTY MEETING: A meeting of the faculty of Arts will be held on April 19, at 4.30 P.M., immediately after the General Faculty meeting, in Classroom C. Several important proposals from one department will be presented for discussion. New courses for next year may be recommended for approval at this meeting.

A RECEPTION will be given by the President and Faculty of Huachung in Stokes Hall, on Wednesday, Apr. 21, at 3 P.M., to mark the retirement of the Rt. Rev. Alfred A. Gilman as Bishop of Hankow.

ONE MORE HUACHUNG ALUMNUS AS BISHOP: The Rev. Stephen Chang of Saint Paul's Cathedral, Hankow, was chosen by the Hupeh-Hunan Diocesan Synod on April 14 as Bishop-Elect for the diocese and successor to Bishop Gilman, who officially retired from service on March 1. When this nomination is confirmed by two-thirds of the diocesans of the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui (Episcopal Church in China), the Rev. Stephen Chang will be the first bishop elected from the Synod of the diocese, and the fifth bishop from Huachung. The other bishops who are also Huachung alumni are: The Rt. Rev. Lindel Cheng, Bishop of Honan and Chairman of the House of Bishops; The Rt. Rev. Addison Hsu, Asst. Bishop of Hunan; The Rt. Rev. Robin Tsen, Asst. Bishop of Anhwei; and the Rt. Rev. Newton Liu, Missionary Bishop of Shensi. The Rev. Stephen Chang is at present visiting in the United States, and is expected to be back in Hankow sometime in August.

GENERAL CHANG TU LUN, new Governor of Hupeh, visited Huachung and called on President Wei almost immediately after his arrival from Chungking by plane on Tuesday, April 13. The Governor, accompanied by Mr. Yu, Secretary General of the Hupeh Provincial Government, spent a quarter of an hour in the President's Office.

THE METHODIST FELLOWSHIP has established a link with the Methodist students at Wuhan University. Two Sundays ago, the Huachung group joined in the Sunday service at Lo Chia Shan and were afterwards entertained at lunch. This Sunday, the Wuhan University students are coming to Huachung and spending the day in fellowship with us.

IBSEN'S "A DOLL'S HOUSE" staged by the English Drama Class on Thursday evening was another success. Miss Chu Shu Ching as Nora aroused great admiration for her interpretation of the sheltered wife. She was ably supported by the other members of the cast. Mr. Yang Hsi Ping was convincing as the husband who thinks his wife incapable of thinking for herself. Mr. Tang Chung Chieh as Krogstad obviously aroused sympathy in his portrayal of a man involved in difficulties as the result of an earlier indiscretion. The scene in which he is given an opportunity to redeem himself through the love of Christine, played by Miss Liu Chi Fang, was unquestionably one of the high moments in the play, as was that in which Dr. Rank, played by Chen Shao Tsai, announced the certainty of his death. The audience had no difficulty at all in understanding the dialogues, all in English, and the credit naturally goes to Miss Hutton who teaches the class and directed the play.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

1. "Your section in the last Newsletter - No. 7 - on interdenominational cooperation in Huachung was of real interest; but we would like to call

your attention to the fact that six of the fifteen you listed all be-
long together as the Church of Christ in China -- the London Mission,
Reformed Church, United Brethren Mission, Scottish Mission and Pres-
byterian Church groups all having joined into the united Church of
Christ in China. This will change your figures considerably, bringing
the C.C.C. total to 50 Will you please in the next issue make
the necessary correction in line with the above information? This is
important both from the standpoint of correct factual presentation and
also to indicate the progress that has been made in China toward Church
union.

Sincerely,, (signed) D. F. Anderson
Robert Brank Fulton"

2. "As there is no Wesleyan Church, will you please publish a correct-
ion in the Newsletter, and say that the number of members of the
Methodist Church among the students is 46. (signed) L. Constantine"

ILLUSTRATED TALK ON "THE LOLOS": Mr. Chen Wen Po will give an illus-
trated talk on "Lolo Life in Szechuan and Siktang" next Wednesday, Apr.
21, at 7 P.M., in the Geography Room, Stokes Hall. Anyone interested
is welcome to attend.

WEATHER REPORT (March 28 - April 15):

Date -	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.
(March)	28	29	30	31	Ap.1	2	3	4	5	6
Bar.Pr.	30.20	30.18	30.11	30.20	30.09	29.91	29.96	30.10	29.51	29.25
Max.Temp.	67	68	63	63	75	82	75	65	71	70
Min.Temp.	51	48	57	55	55	59	60	65	71	70
Rainfall	0	0	0	.02	0	0	0	0	0	.46

Date -	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.
(April)	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Bar.Pr.	29.89	29.78*	30.13	30.22	30.21	30.01	29.86	29.91	30.05
Max.Temp.	82	89	66	68	67	72	72	67	69
Min.Temp.	65	67	49.1	49.9	47.8	46	58.6	56.5	52.5
Rainfall	0	.67	0	0	.02	0	.67	.02	0

* dropped to 29.67 during "Pao Feng" - squall.

SUMMARY OF WEATHER - MARCH 1948:

Mean monthly maximum temperature -	55.35	Normal
Mean monthly minimum temperature -	44.48	57.3
Mean monthly average -	49.91	42.8
Rainfall	6.25"	50.05
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The spring light is bright on the fragrant fields;
In the warm sun lies the busy city;
House and garden are sweet with the perfume of flowers.
Here again in this place of the three cities
The air is filled with music and friends are many.
Already the swallow broods over her nestlings.
The church bell summons us to worship,
And we lift up our hearts in joy.
Then one evening on T'ian Hua Lin a friend announces his retirement.
The thought of separation arouses our sorrow.
We know we can no more detain him
Than hold back the sun by our whim.
Our memory goes back to the days when with us
He shared the uncertainties of war.
Now like the clouds over the Hsiang River dispersed by the wind
The hearts of many are broken.
Wild geese fly overhead.
We huddle together in the same storm-tossed boat.
The farmer in the field
And all this central China world.
Dream vainly of calling back the soaring stork.
Continuously eastward flows the Yangtze;
We stand on the banks and follow it with longing eyes.

The above is a translation of one poem written by Prof. Lin Chi Tang, and then inscribed in Chinese on a scroll, which was presented to the Rt. Rev. Alfred A. Gilman by the President and Faculty of Huachung at the reception on Wednesday, April 21, to mark his retirement as Bishop of Hankow. Speeches were delivered by President Wei, the Rev. Edmund Penn representing Boone graduates, Miss Annie Yui representing Huachung graduates and women students, and the Rev. J. J. Heady, representing the different missions cooperating in Huachung. Bishop Gilman, with characteristic modesty manner, addressed the gathering in reply, accounting for some of the remarkable legends about himself, and urging his friends and students to carry on with the development of the work in Huachung, which he had helped to start a few decades ago. Music was provided by the University choir and some music students in honor of Bishop Gilman, a great lover of music. At the end of the program, tea was served.

CHAPEL SERVICES: Tuesday April 27) "How is Christianity
Wednesday April 28) Related to Economic Questions
Thursday April 29) a series of talks
Friday April 30) by
Saturday May 1) Dr. R. Brank Fulton
Sunday Service: May 2, 6 P.M., at the Church of the
Holy Nativity - Sermon by the Rev. G. Francis S. Gray

MUSIC HOUR: Usual time -- Thursday, April 29, 8 P.M., in Stokes Hall.
Gramophone music. Dr. Van Sant will play piano compositions by Chopin.

WORLD GOVERNMENT MEETING: Students and faculty-staff members who are interested in hearing and considering recent proposals for the formation of a World Government are invited to a meeting in Stokes Hall on Tuesday, April 27, at 7 P.M.: A Huachung branch of "United World Federalists" may be founded, if there is sufficient interest.

THE WUHAN CHRISTIAN STUDENTS' LEAGUE was formally organized on March 20 in Stokes Hall. In a meeting that followed a fortnight later, the constitution was read and passed, and Mr. Tung You Sung, representing Huachung Christian students, was elected President of the League and Chairman of the Executive Committee. The League is now taking up the heavy tasks of promoting Church unity, organizing church fellowships in the different schools and institutions, and participating in various forms of social service work. It is also planned that a Summer Conference will be held during the coming summer vacation. Dr. John C. F. Lo and Dr. W. K. Taai have been appointed as advisers. (In a similar organization before the war, the last chairman in office was Mr. James Yang, also a "Huachungite".)

WEATHER REPORT:

Date - (April)	Fri. 16	Sat. 17	Sun. 18	Mon. 19	Tue. 20	Wed. 21	Thu. 22
Bar.Pr.	30.08	30.05	29.78	29.88	29.88	29.98	29.79
Max.Temp.	74	75	79	81	74	83	85
Min.Temp.	58.2	59.1	53.2	58.6	65.6	58.9	59.9
Rainfall	0	0	0	0	.42	0	.09

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ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

The University Senate at its last meeting decided that the present system of receiving recommended students from affiliated middle schools without examination shall be continued. Applications must be received before August 1, 1948. A letter to middle school principals explaining the procedure to be adopted is now in print.

The Senate also decided that public examinations will be given this year in Wuchang, Changsha and Canton.

The following schools are officially recognized as affiliated with Huachung University:

WUCHANG	Boone Middle School, St. Hilda's School, Wesley Middle School.
HANYANG	Hsun Nu Middle School.
HANKOW	Griffith John Middle School, I Hsun Middle School.
CHANGSHA	Yali Middle School, Fu Hsiang Middle School, Yi Fang Middle School.
YOYANG	Huping Middle School.
YIYANG	Hsin I Middle School.
CANTON	Hwa Ying Middle School, Pui Ching Middle School, Pui Ying Middle School, True Light Middle School, Union Normal and Middle School.
NANCHANG	Baldwin Girl's School; Nanchang Academy.
KIUKIANG	Rulison Middle School, William Nast Middle School.
WUHU	Kwang Yi Middle School.
ANKING	St. Paul's Middle School.
NANKING	Hwei Wen Middle School.
KUHMING	Tien Nan Middle School.
HONG KONG	St. Paul's College, St. Stephen's College, Diocesan Boys' School, Heep Yunn Middle School.
SWATOW	Kok Kwong Middle School.

SUMMER TIME: The University will be on summer time from May 1 to September 30 in accordance with government regulations. All clocks were put forward one hour at midnight, April 30.

HOLIDAYS: Classes will be suspended on Tuesday, May 4, and Wednesday, May 5, in memory of the "Students' Movement" and in commemoration of the inauguration of the first President of the Republic of China.

PROFESSOR FU MAO-CHI, Head of the Department of Chinese Literature, has been awarded a fellowship by the United Board of Christian Colleges in China, to study for a year in the United States. As a scholar in philology, Prof. Fu has made a rare contribution in linguistic studies of the Lolo and Moso writings, and earned for himself a high reputation among Orientalists as an authority in his field. It is understood that Prof. Fu will go abroad in the summer to study in Yale and will prepare himself for further research projects.

DR. TAAI WAI KING, Dean of Women Students, left for Soochow by boat on April 24, to attend a Children's Workers' Conference from April 30 to May 5.

THE SHENG KUNG HUI FELLOWSHIP is going to give a Farewell Party for Bishop Gilman on Saturday afternoon, May 1, in "Lambeth Field" -- the beautiful lawn facing Dr. Tregear's house -- at 2 P.M. If it should rain, the party will be held at Stokes Hall instead.

FACULTY CLUB: The Forum on World Affairs, sponsored by the Faculty Club, will meet on Saturday evening, May 1, at 8 P.M., in the Faculty Common Room. Dr. Shan Lai Chin and Dr. E. R. Van Sant will lead the discussion on the subject of "Economic Conditions in China Today". Refreshments will be provided.

MUSIC HOUR, open to all, will be on Thursday evening, May 6, 8 P.M., at Stokes Hall as usual. The program will include a recital of recorded music, and piano solos by Mrs. Wu Min Tao (Miss An Ren Tsi) of the Music Department.

VACCINATION AND INNOCULATION of students against small-pox, cholera, etc. will be completed by May 8. Students who are not vaccinated and innoculated by then and who fail to produce a certificate within a week testifying that they have been vaccinated and innoculated by authorized physicians outside, will be asked to withdraw from the university.

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CHAPEL SERVICES: Thursday May 6 - Mr. James W. Chen
 Friday May 7 - Mrs. Constantine
 Saturday May 8 - Dr. George Bien
 Sunday Service: May 9, 6 P.M., at the Church of the Holy
 Nativity -- Sermon by Mr. David F. Anderson

WEATHER REPORT:

date (April)	Sat. 24	Sun. 25	Mon. 26	Tue. 27	Wed. 28	Thu. 29	Fri. 30
Bar:Pr.	29.84	29.88	29.91	30.00	29.88	29.79	29.80
Max.Temp:	61	67	69	77	82	91	91
Min.Temp:	54.0	52.1	55.0	56.2	54.8	55.0	68.2
Rainfall	.20	.25	-	.02	-	-	-

SUMMARY OF WEATHER - April, 1948:

		Normal
Mean monthly maximum temperature -	29.82	29.83
Mean monthly minimum temperature -	75.1	69.9
Mean monthly average -	57.3	53.7
Rainfall	2.82	3.86

UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS: Tuesday night, April 27, three hundred students gathered in Stokes Hall to hear Dr. Lo, Dean of the School of Arts; Dr. Fulton of the Economics Department; and Mr. Shih of the History Department explain the purpose of United World Federalists. UWF, consisting of chapters in Europe and America, is an organization engaged in promoting the idea of a world government -- in securing "world peace through world law." About eighty students declared their interest in establishing a Huachung chapter and elected temporary officers to serve for the remainder of the college year. Plans are being made to correspond with chapters elsewhere and to make a careful study of the movement. A second meeting will be held Monday, May 3, at six o'clock in Stokes Hall. The officers elected are: Mr. Yuan Hsi Sheng, Chairman; Miss Chu Hsi Ching, English Secretary; and Miss Wang Shu Hwei, Chinese Secretary.

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CHAPEL SERVICES: A series of talks by Dean John C. F. Lo -
 Tuesday May 11 - "The Beginning of Man"
 Wednesday May 12 - "Men of Culture"
 Thursday May 13 - "Good Men and Bad Men"
 Friday May 14 - "Biological Selection & Psychological Therapy"
 Saturday May 15 - "The Religious Cure of Souls"
SUNDAY SERVICE: May 16, 6 P.M., at the Church of the Holy Nativity,
 Sermon by President Francis C. M. Wei

 * **REQUIESCAT IN PACE:** On May 19, Wednesday, a Memorial Service will *
 * be held at the grave of Mr. Che Chung Chih, who died two years ago *
 * on the Tungting Lake while serving as one of the group leaders on *
 * the University's long trek home to Wuchang from Yunnan. Faculty *
 * members and students who wish to attend this service are cordially *
 * requested to meet at 4.00 P.M. on Wednesday, at the Faculty Room. *
 * Mr. Che Chung Chih, '42, was a graduate from the English Department, *
 * a lecturer in Chinese Literature, and a most promising student in *
 * philosophy. His tragic death has been a great loss to Huachung as *
 * well as to his many colleagues and students. *

GRADUATION THESES: A resolution was passed at the Faculty meeting on Monday, May 3, that beginning with the academic year 1948-1949, senior students with an average grade of more than 75 in the previous five semesters may elect to work on a research problem and submit a thesis in fulfillment of the graduation requirements, while less capable seniors will submit a report, in the nature of a term paper, in place of a thesis. Theses credits will vary from 2 to 3 according to the subject and amount of work required.

It was resolved also that students who are taking conditioned courses and who withdraw from the university in the course of an academic year are required to take the entrance examination again upon their return at the beginning of a new semester.

VISIT OF DR. H. H. TSUI: Dr. H.H. Tsui, the General Secretary of the Church of Christ in China is visiting Wuchang this week. He attended the monthly meeting of the Church of Christ in China Fellowship on Friday, and gave an interesting talk on the work of the Church of Christ in China, and later answered a number of questions. The other speakers at this meeting were Pastor Tseng and the Rev. John White of the Ko Chia Yin Church, Wuchang. It is hoped that Dr. Tsui will conduct the morning chapel on Tuesday of next week.

LIBRARIAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT: The Rehabilitation Committee has recently assigned to the library a small sum of money for the purchase of books for general reference and general reading by the university community. Members of the community may know of books that they would like to see added to the library, which lie outside the fields of the courses now being given in the university. The librarian would appreciate receiving suggestions of this sort, particularly at this time.

WORLD GOVERNMENT MEETING: The second meeting of those interested in World Government will be held Monday evening, May 10, 6 P.M., in Classroom C. Miss Sheets will speak on "The Historical Background of the Movement and Plans for the Future." Dr. John C. F. Lo will translate and help in leading the discussion. Chairman Yuan Hsi Sheng will preside, and all interested are welcome.

FACULTY DISCUSSION GROUP: Some of us desire, in addition to the monthly meeting of the Faculty Forum, to meet in an informal group to discuss International Affairs. It is therefore proposed to have such a discussion group at the Gray house on Saturday, May 15, at 8 P.M. Dr. John C. F. Lo will introduce a discussion on American aid to China. All interested members of the faculty and staff and their families are welcome.

HUACHUNG SUNDAY SCHOOL: On every Sunday morning from 10 to 12 A.M., seventy odd primary school age youngsters, mostly Huachung and Boone faculty children, gather in St. Paul's Chapel to worship and to learn the teachings of Our Lord. Our own theology students serve as teachers, under the supervision of Dr. Taai Wai King, Professor of Religious Education and specialist in Child Psychology. Dr. Taai, who started the school almost two years ago, and who works indefatigably along with her students all the time, is now considering the organization of a second school for outside children, as one form of social service to be offered by Huachung to the local community. (P.T.O.)

MORE PROSPECTIVE AMERICA BOUND HUACHUNGITES: Mr. Ying Chung Fu, '41, Lecturer in the Department of Physics, expects to sail for the United States this summer to accept the appointment as research assistant in Brown University, R.I. Mr. Wu I, Biology senior, has been awarded the Lancaster Seminary Fellowship, and will go abroad in place of Mr. Chang Chung Nan, who has voluntarily given up his opportunity. It is also understood that Miss Hutton, Assistant Professor in the English Department, will be leaving Huachung this summer to accept an appointment as Dean of Girls in West High School in Pawtucket, R.I.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE: The following members of the faculty have been appointed as members on the Admissions Committee for the year 1948-49: Mr. Wang Jen Tsai (Chairman); Mr. Ma Sheng Kai (Secretary), Dr. Tsai Wai King, Mr. D. F. Anderson, Dean L. Constantine, Mr. Kao Ming Yuan, and Mr. Shao Tse Feng.

THANKFUL SPIRIT(?): The Treasurer's office a few days ago received a very fine collection of five-hundred and one-thousand dollar bills from the Chapel Committee; there were also a few thousand-dollar bills which had been patched and washed. One superfine specimen was half of a thousand-dollar bill pasted onto half of a five-thousand dollar bill.

WEATHER REPORT:

Date -	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
(April)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bar.Pr.	29.67	29.69	29.96	29.98	29.89	29.73	29.60
Max.Temp.	75	73	71	77	82	88	
Min.Temp.	71.6	69.5	60.7	58.2	60.9	61.6	72.0
Rainfall	3.29	.60	-	-	-	-	2.85 (Paofeng)

FOR SALE: Household furniture. Please apply to Mr. Hsu Chia Juei at No. 7, Yun Chia Chao around May 20, 1948.

MAY 4 CELEBRATIONS last week turned out to be a three-day, all-out affair. With classes suspended on Tuesday and Wednesday, and favoured by perhaps the most agreeable weather one could expect, university authorities smiled approvingly to see the students stop grinding their noses at books and come out on playing fields and concert platforms to participate wholeheartedly in sports, games, and dramatic or musical performances. Many new talents were thus discovered in our students, who otherwise would simply be lost among books and laboratory equipment. The whole program was arranged and handled by the students themselves with practically no help from the faculty, and yet it turned out to be quite a success. The climax was reached on the evening of May 4, when the "May 4 Bonfire" drew together the whole Huachung community. It drew also many guests and visitors from other institutions. It was not only the symbol of a young China, but also the symbol of our very fine Huachung spirit. For -

By the blazing council fire's light,
We have met in comradeship tonight.
Roundabout the whispering trees
Guard our golden memories;
And so before we close our eyes in sleep,
Let us pledge each other that we will keep
Huachung Spirit strong and deep,
Till we meet again.

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CHAPEL SERVICES: Tuesday May 18 - Dr. Paul Ward
 Wednesday May 19 - Dr. Hwang Pu
 Thursday May 20 - Mr. David F. Anderson
 Friday May 21 - Dr. Shen Lai Chiu
 Saturday May 22 - Dr. Paul V. Taylor
 Sunday Service: May 23, 6 P.M., at the Church of the Holy
 Nativity: Sermon by the Rev. Francis Gray

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Faculty members and students who wish to attend the Memorial Service to mark the second anniversary of the death of the late Mr. Che Chung Chih are cordially requested to meet at the Faculty Common Room on Wednesday, May 19, at 4 P.M.

THE SENATE has passed the following regulations concerning auditors and the admission of special students:

1. Special students may be admitted to the Theological Course.
2. Special students must take an examination in Chinese and English of Intermediate examination standard, and in any other subject determined by the Theological Staff. They may not elect courses outside the Theological curriculum without consent of the Senate.
3. Special students must reside in a hostel, but if the university cannot offer accommodation, they may be permitted to make their own arrangements for lodging.
4. Special students will pay the same fees as other students, but if they are taking less than 15 hours of work per week, they shall pay only a portion of the tuition fee.

The following may audit in not more than 2 courses free of charge:

- Members of Faculty and Staff
- Teachers of affiliated middle schools
- Graduates of Huachung University
- Wives of Faculty members
- Church ministers in Wuhan

In each case permission of the teacher concerned must be obtained, who must certify to the Dean that the auditor is qualified to study the course. Staff members must obtain the permission of the head of their office. College regulations for absence from classes shall apply to auditors.

EXAMINATION DATES were recently announced by the Registrar as follows:

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| 1. Last day for classes including term examinations for Seniors: | June 5 |
| 2. Last day for classes including term examinations for Sophomores: | June 11 |
| 3. Freshman and Junior Examinations will begin probably on | June 15 |
| 4. Intermediate Examinations will begin on | June 18 |
| 5. Senior Final Examinations will begin on | June 15 |

MUSIC HOUR: Thursday, May 20; at 8 P.M., at Stokes Hall. Violin solos by Mrs. C. L. Pickens, A.C.M., Hankow. Piano accompaniments by Miss V. Cox, Music Department. (Program - see noticeboard.)

THE POETRY READING GROUP will meet in the Grays' house on Monday, May 17, at 8 P.M. Mrs. John Lo will read some poems, and Mr. Wang Jen Tsai will read some translations of English poems into Chinese. All interested members of the faculty and staff, their families and friends, are welcome.

TWO METES: Though little better off than many others in China today, our faculty and staff members are attempting to make a contribution of fifty million dollars N.C. for the refugee relief work undertaken by the Christian churches in Mukden and other parts of Manchuria. Dr. H.H. Tsui, General Secretary of the Church of Christ in China, brought to our notice the bitter conditions of our fellow countrymen up north, and the reaction to his appeal for help was both spontaneous and enthusiastic.

LOCAL PRICES are starting on another steep climb after being more or less stable for a few weeks. Best quality rice which was sold at less than three million dollars a picul (100 catties) at the end of April, has gone up to six million. The silver dollar is evaluated at \$530,000 each, while the black market rate for US dollars has gone up to one million and six to one.

MR. SHIH SHENG HO, lecturer in History and Political Science, has been admitted to the Church General Hospital on account of a sudden attack of illness. He will not be able to meet his classes until further notice.

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CHAPEL SERVICES: Tuesday May 25 / Rev. Francis Gray
 Wednesday May 26 / in
 Thursday May 27 / a series of talks
 Friday May 28 / on
 Saturday May 29 / "Some Christian Saints"
 Sunday Service: May 30, 6 P.M., at the Church of the Holy
 Nativity - Sermon by the Rev. Alfred B. Starratt

THE VICTORY MEDAL, a nationally recognized honour, has been conferred recently on President Wei by the Central Government of the Republic of China, in official recognition of President Wei's meritorious service to the nation as an educator under extreme difficulties during the long years of war. The medal is still on the way from Nanking; but President Wei has already received a certificate to the same effect.

MUSIC HOUR: Thursday, May 27, at 8 P.M., in Stokes Hall.
 Pianoforte Solos by Mrs. P. V. Taylor, who has rejoined the Music Department on her return from U.S.A.
 Vocal Solos by Mrs. D. F. Anderson, Music Department.
 This will be the last of these informal weekly recitals. The Music Hour was planned to give students in all departments opportunities of hearing orchestral and other music. Several hundred students have attended each week and the audiences have been attentive and appreciative. The Music Department hopes that a good gramophone, now on order from British United Aid to China funds, will have arrived from England by next term, when similar opportunities will be provided.

THE ANNUAL CONCERT given by students of the Music Department will be held in Stokes Hall, Saturday, June 5, at 3:30 P.M. Admission will be by ticket, which will be distributed during the following two weeks.

HUACHUNG'S EFFORT FOR REFUGEES: The appeal of Dr. H.H. Tsui on behalf of refugees in Mukden has met with a very generous response from the faculty and students of the university. Our target has been exceeded by thirty million dollars, the total contributions now being \$80,410,000. In these difficult times this represents costly giving by many members of our university community. The money has already been sent to Shanghai and will be administered by a joint church committee. Contributions were dedicated by President Wei during last Sunday evening Chapel service

SOCIAL SERVICES, in which many of our students are engaged, are gradually being put underway, with both Dr. and Mrs. R. Brank Fulton assisting enthusiastically in planning and in supervision. We have now a Night School for the manual labourers on the campus, a Baby Clinic for faculty and staff children, a Children's Health Clinic for outside children in our neighbourhood; and other forms of services are also being organized.

FACULTY CLUB: The Forum on World Affairs, sponsored by the Faculty Club, will meet on Saturday evening, May 29, at 8 P.M., at the Faculty Common Room. Dr. Hwang Pu, Dr. John C. F. Lo, and Mr. David Anderson will lead the discussion on the subject of "Discipline and Guidance in Schools in China Today." All interested faculty and staff members are welcome.

TO OUR ALUMNI, Mr. Shih Sheng Ho expresses his regret as the Editor of the "Huachung Alumni Bulletin" that the next issue of the Bulletin has to be delayed owing to his recent illness. Mr. Shih is still confined to the Church General Hospital, but will soon be on the road to recovery.

THE ANNUAL STORY-TELLING CONTEST was held by the English Club on Thursday evening in Classroom C, with about thirteen freshmen participating. The first prize went to Hsiung Wen Chang, second to Hung Pan Hsin, third to Hsu Tze An, and fourth to Wen Ya Hsuen. The judges were Miss Hutton, Mrs. Constantine, and Miss Sheets, all of the English Department.

GRADUATION THESES: The following theses were handed in by the seniors, in fulfilment of their graduation requirements, to the Dean last week:

Chinese Department -
 Shih Chi Kwan: Evolution and Development of the Chinese characters.
 Chow Shao Wen: A Study on the "Nan Chu Lien Mien Chih"
 Li Tai Chuen: The importance of the Shih Chi in the History of Chinese Literature

English Department -
 Chow Chiang Tsu: Social significance of certain American novels of the Twentieth Century
 Lei Chung Chen: The Woman Characters in some of George Eliot's novel.

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History Department -	
Fan Lin Chang:	A Preliminary Study on the "Party Purge" of the Eastern Han Dynasty
Shen Chi Wei:	Social ideas in the Tai Ping Tien Kuo
Economics Department -	
Mi Pi Yieh:	Rice Mill Business in Kunming
Lei Shou En:	A Study on the Business Situations of the Wuhan Shanghai Com. & Sav. Bank
Liu Wei Ying:	A Study on the Ham Business in Shuan Wei District of Yunnan
Hwang Chieh Man:	Private-own Mechanical Industries in Wuhan
Lo Chi Yung:	A Study on Wages in Wuchang
Commerce Department -	
Li Fa An:	A Study on Bank Business and Accounting in China
Biology Department -	
Wu I:	A Preliminary Survey of Mosquitoes in Wuchang
Li Ying Ping:	An Anatomical Study of Siniperca Chuatsi Basil
Physics Department -	
Li Yung Chang:	A Study of the Fluctuation of Emission of an Opide Coated-Cathode
Lin Hsing Chuan:	The Concentration Gradient of Solutions in the Neighbourhood of a Rotating Cylinder
Education Department -	
Tuan Chin Shou:	Practical Survey of the Popular Education Program in the Yung Feng District of Wuchang
Lin Yuin Yung:	A Study on the Behaviour Pattern of students in Christian middle schools in Wuhan and Canton.
Tsang Lu Dai:	Compilation of Standard Tests in Chinese and Western Geography for Junior Middle Schools

BUILDING PROJECT: In view of the pressing need of more accommodations in student hostels and faculty houses, the university has for many months been working on the Building Project to be launched as soon as conditions are favourable and when circumstances will permit. A few weeks ago the National Council announced officially that a sum of US\$ 100,000.00, only a part of the funds available, was to be released for building purposes in Huachung. Last week, special meetings were held by the University Senate on the question of building plans. In order to cut down unnecessary expenses, it is felt that the major part of construction should be deferred until some months later when prices of building material are expected to become more stable, while for the time being, work can be started on the building of several faculty houses, the remodelling of some old buildings, and the extension of the New Yen Hostel for women students, to be completed by the end of summer. A detailed plan of the whole project will be announced later. At the present capacities in our buildings are roughly as follows:

	Total Capacity
Six Hostels:	660,000 cubic ft.
Administration and Teaching:	800,000 " "
Twenty-one faculty residences:	500,000 " "

WEATHER REPORT:

Date -	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
(May) 8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Bar.Pr.	29.89	29.75	29.80	29.95	30.07	30.05	30.01
Max.Temp.	76	76	72	73	70	74	68
Min.Temp.	48.5	58.7	57.0	60.9	60.8	55.1	58.1
Rainfall	0	.80	1.70	-	trace	-	trace
Date -	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
(May) 15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Bar.Pr.	29.92	29.99	30.00	30.05	29.95	29.93	29.94
Max.Temp.	71	75	75	69	67	72	80
Min.Temp.	62.8	65	65.8	61	60.2	61.2	60.5
Rainfall	.12	.16	.04	.29	.70	.14	0

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 Wednesday June 2 - Mr. Shih Sheng Ho (?)
 Thursday June 3 - Mrs. Anderson
 Friday June 4 - Rev. Francis Gray
 Saturday June 5 - Dr. John C. F. Lo
 Sunday Service: June 6, 6 P.M., at the Church of the Holy
 Nativity - Sermon by the Rev. J. J. Heady

EXAMINATION COMMITTEE: In accordance with the Ministry of Education regulations regarding final examinations for seniors this year, the following have been appointed by the university to serve on the Examination Committee and approved by the Ministry to represent the Minister of Education to examine and pass our senior students who are candidates for degrees this June:

- Dr. Paul Kwei; Dean of School of Science, National Wuhan University
- Dr. S. Y. Kao, Professor of Biology, National Wuhan University
- Mr. Wu Wo I, Director, Hankow Office, National Revenue Department
- Mr. L. Bacon, Consul General, American Consulate General, Hankow
- Mr. L. Constantine, Dean of Faculty, Huachung University
- Dr. John C. F. Lo, Dean of School of Arts, Huachung University
- Dr. George Bien, Act. Dean of School of Science, Huachung University
- Dr. Pu Hwang, Dean of School of Education, Huachung University
- Mr. Fu Mao Chi, Head of Dept. of Chinese, Huachung University
- Miss M. Bleakley, Head of Dept. of English, Huachung University
- Dr. L. C. Shen, Head of Dept. of Economics, Huachung University
- Dr. Henry Li; Head of Dept. of Biology, Huachung University
- Mr. John Coe, Professor of Mathematics, Huachung University

THE HUACHUNG BOARD OF FOUNDERS in New York which has been serving since 1939 as the Acting Board of Directors of the University until the present time will in future be known as the Huachung Committee of the United Board of Christian Colleges in China, and its functions as Board of Directors will cease as soon as a New Board of Directors is organized to take over the duties as the official Board in the field, as stipulated by the Ministry of Education under which Huachung University is registered. According to the constitutional procedure, President Wei is calling a special meeting to be held on Monday, June 28, to consider the appointment of Directors and the formal organization of the new Board.

COMING AND GOING: Dr. Richard P. Bien; now on leave in America as visiting professor at Brown University, will be sailing sometime in June to return to Huachung and resume his duties as Dean of the Yale-in-China School of Science. Miss Hutton, assistant professor in the English Department, will be leaving Wuchang by plane immediately after Commencement in June for Shanghai and will sail for America on a freighter. Professor Hsu Chia Juei of the Chinese Department will be leaving for Kunming in the vacation to teach in the National Yunnan University next year. Mr. Ying Chung Fu of the Physics Department and Mr. Wen Tao Yung, Business Manager, both expects to sail for America for advanced studies this summer. Mr. Chen Wen Po of the English Department is considering an appointment to an administrative position with a business concern. New appointments of faculty and staff members for the next academic year are now being considered by the University authorities, and the results will be announced in due course.

A SPECIMEN-COLLECTING TEAM is now being organized by the Biology Department to work during the summer vacation in the vicinity of Nan Yo Mountain (Hong Shan), Hunan, in hunting for and gathering botanical specimens in that area. The team will consist primarily of faculty members and students of the department and will be under the leadership of Dr. Henry Li and Mr. Pi Lieh Cho.

MOUKDEN RELIEF FUND: The students and teachers of the Huachung Language School, having heard of the needs of the refugees in Moukden, decided to raise some money for the relief fund. A total of \$25,500,000 has been contributed and has been forwarded to Shanghai. This brings the total from Huachung to over one hundred million dollars.

WEATHER REPORT:	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
May	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Barometric Pres.	29.97	29.91	29.98	29.91	29.82	29.74	29.73
Maximum Temp.	87	80	82	82	81	84	88
Minimum Temp.	68	70	66.2	67.2	63.9	65.4	54.5
Rainfall	0	1.20	.13	0	0	0	0

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 Wednesday June 9 - Dr. Paul V. Taylor
 Thursday June 10 - Mr. David F. Anderson
 Friday June 11 - Mr. Peter Kao
 Saturday June 12 - Mr. Wen Tao Yung
 Sunday Service: June 13, 6 P.M., at the Church of the Holy Nativity - Sermon by Dr. Francis C. M. Wei

THE ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE has passed the following regulations for recommended students:

1. Recommended students must pay a deposit of six million dollars by July 15. Any letter with the post mark not later than July 15 will be accepted.
2. This deposit will be reckoned in terms of US dollars at the A.M.T. rate and will count towards next term's fees.
3. If a student does not come to the university, the deposit will not be returned.

Entrance Examinations will be held in Wuchang, Changsha, and Canton on July 28, 29, 30. Candidates for these examinations may register at either one of these three centers on July 19, 20, 21.

GENERAL FACULTY MEETING will be held Monday, June 7, at 4.00 P.M., at Classroom C. All members of the faculty are requested to attend. A Faculty Dinner will be given by the Faculty Club on Saturday evening, June 5, at 6.00 P.M., in Yen Hostel, to wish some of our colleagues, who are leaving Huachung at the end of the term, farewell.

SOCIAL SERVICES: Further to the item on Social Services published in the Newsletter two weeks ago, Dr. R. B. Fulton pointed out in his letter to the editor that "These services are, with one exception, sponsored by the Chapel Committee and look forward to a hoped-for Social-Service Center program of a fuller nature as an expression of the ethical concerns of our whole Huachung Christian Community. The exception is the Well-Baby Clinic for Huachung which is under the direction of the Medical Office with the cooperation of a Parents' Committee. More than 60 members of the student-body and faculty have already participated in the planning and carrying out of these various branches of what we all hope will be a developing program of real significance."

WEATHER REPORT:	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
(May - June)	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Barometric Pressure	29.69	29.59	29.63	29.62	29.63	29.68	29.77
Maximum Temperature	87	81	85	91	95	93.5	89
Minimum Temperature	68.8	73.0	70.0	68.1	69.0	70.0	73.8
Rainfall	-	0.49	1.72*	-	-	-	-

* Paofeng - 1.01 inches fell in 1/2 hour.

SUMMARY OF WEATHER - May 1948:

		10 year Average
Mean Monthly Maximum Temperature	80.03	78.9
Mean Monthly Minimum Temperature	63.4	63.6
Mean Monthly Average	70.93	70.36
Rainfall	14.04 inches	6.33

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Owing to some delay in proof-reading, several other items have not been able to get into this issue in time, but will be published in the next issue. The next issue, Vol.II, No. 16, will be the last issue for this term, and will appear after the Final Examinations.)

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So ends another year. Examinations were all over by Tuesday afternoon, June 22, and the Examination Committee met at 4:00 P. M. at President Wei's house to qualify candidates for their Bachelor degrees. For three or four weeks the general atmosphere around the campus has been quiet but intense. Students worked hard in spite of the early summer heat, alone or in groups, in their own rooms or under the trees all over the campus, concentrated in preparations for their examinations. They were neither distracted by the student disturbances in many parts of the country, nor were they upset by the political and economical situations. They kept their mind on their work, and examinations proceeded smoothly and satisfactorily. The high tension being now deflated, they heave a pleasant sigh of relief and engage themselves in all sorts of farewell parties and other jolly activities which will probably go on for several days until summer vacation begins.

But the work is not over yet with faculty and staff members, who have to spend long hours marking papers, attending meetings, and interviewing students. It is hard labour at this time of the year, but there is no grumbling or complaint, since it will be only another week before many of them will breathe the refreshing cool air up among the lofty peaks of Kuling. Some of them will have to stay behind taking care of entrance examinations, and they, of course, have our deepest sympathy. The President himself is not planning to go away this summer, but he is one of the few who can conquer physical discomfort by sheer strength of will.

The year on the whole has been a successful one, though everybody is still bent on further improvement in many directions. President Wei has stood firm as usual in the face of various crises, while other members of the faculty and staff, in different administrative committees, have toiled indefatigably in planning and pushing ahead with all kinds of programs. Some handicaps and drawbacks are inevitable in view of the general chaos in postwar China, but these are being gradually eliminated as the year goes on. In some ways we have even gone above the prewar standards. If only we can have next year more working space to ease the present congestion, more teachers to take care of some of the large classes, more staff to look after administrative duties and to increase efficiency, it is highly probable that Huachung will be not only a first rate university in this area but in the whole of China. Gradually, we are bringing the academic standard back to the prewar level, and already we are getting better students each year. It will not be long before every Huachung alumnus will mention his alma mater with pride and every middle-school graduate in the country will dream of becoming a Huachung student.

Now that this year is coming to an end, let us look forward to the future, to the time when the Ten-Year Plan will be completely achieved to the day when all the new buildings will be standing on the old campus overlooking the ever flowing Yangtze, and to the many years to come when our children and our grandchildren will be here tracing their forefathers' steps.

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COMMENCEMENT WEEK:

- June 22 Last day of examinations
4:00 P.M. Examination Committee meeting
- June 23 7:00 P.M. Student Farewell Party to leaving graduates and faculty members.
- June 25 9:00 A.M. Baccalaureate Service
Sermon by Rev. Edmund Penn
3:00 P.M. Commencement Exercise
Speaker -- Governor Chang Tu Luen
7:00 P.M. Alumni meeting

PRICES here have more than doubled in less than three weeks. A silver dollar, which was sold in the black market for CN\$640,000 at the end of last month, went up to CN\$1,700,000 last week and then dropped back to CN\$1,400,000 yesterday. At this rate, a full professor in Huachung who used to get about 300 silver dollars before the war will now get the equivalent of a little more than 40 dollars a month.

NUMBER OF SENIOR STUDENTS WHO SAT FOR THE FINAL EXAMINATIONS: 22
NUMBER OF STUDENTS TO RECEIVE THEIR DEGREES: 22
NUMBER OF CANDIDATES DISQUALIFIED FOR BACHELOR DEGREES: 0 (P.T.O.)



"NUTTING": The Department of Biology announces the following points with regard to the excursion to Nan Yoh Mountain to collect botanical specimens during the summer vacation. Faculty and staff members and students who are interested and who wish to go are requested to apply to Mr. L. C. Pi of the Department of Biology. As soon as the names are all in, a meeting will be called in order to discuss and decide upon various details concerning the organization of the trip.

1. The trip will take two or three weeks, probably from the end of July to early August.
2. The Department of Biology will pay a certain allowance to faculty and staff members and students of the Department who take part in the excursion, the stipend depending on the number of persons going. Non-Biology Department personnel will be responsible for all their own expenses.
3. Biology students who perform an excellent task in specimens collection on this trip will be granted a certain number of academic credits, pending the approval of the Head of the Department, the Dean of the College of Science, and of the General Faculty meeting.
4. Members of the excursion, both Biology Department and non-Biology Department personnel, are expected to undertake various duties assigned by the team.

PROFESSOR FU MAO CHI, who has been awarded the UBCCC Fellowship to study for a year in America, has also been granted another fellowship by the British Council to study in Britain for two years, with an annual stipend of 350 pounds sterling. Mr. Fu has decided to accept the latter offer, and is planning to go to Cambridge University to work for his Ph.D. degree.

WEATHER REPORT:

Date - (June)	Sun. 6	Mon. 7	Tue. 8	Wed. 9	Thu. 10	Fri. 11	Sat. 12	Sun. 13
Bar.Pr.	29.65	29.61	29.71	29.68	29.64	29.58	29.57	29.63
Max.Temp.	87	93	88	88	90	92	95.5	83
Min.Temp.	71	73.9	70.7	75.8	73.6	73.8	77.8	68
Rainfall	0	0	0.59"	0.27"	0	0.11"	0.4"	2.21"

Date - (June)	Mon. 14	Tue. 15	Wed. 16	Thu. 17	Fri. 18	Sat. 19	Sun. 20	Mon. 21
Bar.Pr.	29.63	29.61	29.66	29.67	29.64	29.65	29.79	29.79
Max.Temp.	89	89	86	91	94	95	95	92.5
Min.Temp.	64.2	70.1	69.5	68.6	70.5	71.0	72.3	74.0
Rainfall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Rainfall on Tuesday, June 22: .18 inches
 " " Wednesday 23: 4.47 " during the night
 7.21 " during the 24 hours

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EDITOR'S NOTE:

The editor wishes to thank all our subscribers for their interest in the Newsletter, especially the many kind readers who have written in appreciation during the last year. To President Wei, Dr. Ward, Miss Sheets, Mr. James Chen, Dr. Tregear, Dr. Fulton, and several other faculty members, the editor owes deep gratitude for their encouraging advice and invaluable assistance and cooperation. This will be the last issue for this academic year. The next issue, Vol. III, No. 1, will probably appear after registration at the beginning of the next term in September. The editor himself will be leaving for the United States to study in the School of Social Sciences, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, and so he takes this opportunity to wish all the readers well and to say Good-bye.

STOP PRESS: A Preliminary Draft of a World Government has been published by the Committee to Frame a World Constitution, headed by Robert Maynard Hutchins, Chancellor of the University of Chicago. The Huachung group interested in the World Government Movement hope to make the draft available in Chinese translation for study and discussion next term.

A letter from the Yale Chapter of United World Federalists informs us that Huachung has the only federalist group in China. Next term this group plans to engage in detailed study of the movement and hopes to interest groups elsewhere in China.

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CHAPEL SERVICES: Nov. 2 - Nov. 6 -- A series of talks on "The Christian Home,"
by Mrs. G. F. Gray
Sunday Service: Nov. 7, 6.00 p. m. - The Reverend James Yang

FOUNDERS' DAY. Matriculation exercises and the Twenty-fourth Anniversary of the founding of the University will be observed in Stoke's Hall on November 1 at three o'clock. The Reverend Noel B. Slater, Executive Secretary of the China Christian Universities Association, will be the guest speaker. After the exercises, Huachung alumni will meet at Yen Hostel, where an alumni dinner will be served at six o'clock.

During the morning the Physical Training Department and the Students' Association will sponsor a number of athletic events, including a long-distance race. All departments of the School of Science will hold open house both in the morning and in the afternoon, with students conducting demonstrations. The Students' Association will further commemorate the day by issuing a special publication, by presenting a woodcut exhibition, and by presenting an evening program. Varied entertainment has been planned for the evening program. Two plays, one in Chinese and one in English, will be presented. The Border Dance Club has prepared a new number, and several groups will sing.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES. The Sheng Kung Hui Fellowship has organized a number of discussion groups, which hold weekly meetings in various faculty homes. A general fellowship meeting is held once a month. On October 29 such a meeting was held for the purpose of selecting candidates for the vestry. It was announced that a Holy Communion Service would be held at seven o'clock, the morning of All Saints' Day, for all Sheng Kung Hui members.

A Bible class in basic English meets every Tuesday from six to seven in the evening at the home of the Reverend A. L. Starratt. All interested students, faculty and staff members are welcome.

One of the Methodist Fellowship groups has recently invited Mr. Kao Ch'ing-szu, Assistant Professor in the Chinese Department, to lead a Bible class in Chinese Kuo-yu (national language).

SOCIAL SERVICE. The Well-Baby Clinic for faculty and staff children is again being held every Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Lo, Mrs. John Yang, Dr. Norah Tregear, Mrs. Fulton, and Miss Hornor, who is in charge of the Mothercraft Section at the London Mission Hospital, are rendering valuable service to this clinic.

A night school for campus workers as well as for people in the neighborhood is being organized by some students who are interested in social work. More teachers for this work are needed.

A special sale of old clothes was held in the home of Dr. C. F. Lo the afternoon of October 30. The proceeds of the sale are to be presented to the Earnshaw Primary School and Kindergarten.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE NEWS. Dr. Tseng Hsing of the Biology Department has made a study of the metamorphosis in the development of certain cells of the scale insect, Takahashia Wuchangensis. His report, which was read before the first seminar of the Biology Department on October 20, will be published in a leading science magazine in this country.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION NEWS. A program will be held on Monday morning, November 1, at the Practice School to celebrate completion of the new addition to the building. Parents and the Board of Trustees will be special guests.

YALI REUNION. Graduates of Yali Middle School met at the home of Dr. Brank Fulton Saturday evening to meet Dr. Reginald Wheeler, Executive Secretary of the Yale-in-China Association, who arrived in Wuchang October 27. Dr. Wheeler is remaining on the campus until after Founders' Day, when he will go to Changsha to visit schools there.

NECROLOGY. A solemn memorial service for Mr. Shih Sheng-ho, former instructor in the History Department, was held in Stoke's Hall on the evening of October 27. In the opening address, Dr. Hwang Fu spoke in praise of Mr. Shih's personality and of his excellent academic record and other achievements, and concluded by advising the students to find in his life a good example. Commenting on the phenomenon of death, Dr. Wei pointed out that the value of life is to be measured by "life in the number of years" rather than by "the number of years in life" and stressed his belief in "reunion in a new relationship before God." The other two speakers were Mr. Shih Sheng-hwai, representing the Shih family, and Mr. Liu Shih-yun, who spoke both as friend and student of Mr. Shih Sheng-ho.

The NEWSLETTER announces with grief the death of another Huachung graduate, Mrs. Liu Pu-ho, known in her Huachung days as Miss Hsia Fu-hsien. Miss Hsia graduated from the School of Education in 1941 and was for a time an assistant in that School. Her death occurred on the morning of October 29 after a very brief illness. Her husband, Mr. Liu (Huachung, 1938), is foreign secretary of the Hankow Municipal Government.

WEATHER REPORT, OCTOBER, 1948. The first three weeks of the month were very hot and dry. Temperatures up to 88 degrees Fahr. were recorded, though some nights were quite cold, 49.5 being the lowest. Only 0.48 inches of rain fell during this time. The sky was generally cloudless and, apart from one fresh gale on the 12th, there was little wind. On October 24 there was an abrupt change in the weather. The temperature began to fall rapidly and heavy rain fell so that instead of being a phenomenally dry month as the first three weeks promised, more than double the

normal amount of rain had fallen by the end of the month. The barometric pressure rose to 30.45 inches, and the midday maximum temperature fell to 50 degrees, giving all the appearance of the onset of winter, which has been further supported by the cry of geese as they migrate south.

Barometric Pressure	30.15 inches	Norm 30.06 inches
Maximum Temperature	74.4 degrees Fahr.	75.2 degrees Fahr.
Minimum Temperature	56.2 " "	56.6 " "
Rainfall	4.29 inches	2.08 inches

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CHAPEL SERVICES: Tuesday Nov. 9 - Dr. T. R. Tregear
Wednesday Nov. 10 - Dr. John Lo
Thursday Nov. 11 - Mrs. D. Anderson
Saturday Nov. 13 - Mr. C. T. Kao
Sunday Service: Nov. 14, 6:00 P.M. - The Rev. Mr. Heady

REMINISCENCES OF FOUNDERS' DAY. The Westerners said it was a perfect Indian Summer Day, warm in the sun, nippy around the edges. By 8:30 the athletic events were off to a brilliant start. T'sui Peh-Li, Senior, won the long-distance race, approximately 3,000 meters, making a record of 11 minutes, 13 seconds. At ten o'clock the football, basketball, and volley ball games were held simultaneously, with the results all in favor of Huachung.

Football: Huachung vs. Physical Education College 2 to 1
Basketball: Huachung vs. Wuhan University 35 to 31
Volley Ball: Huachung vs. Wuhan University 3 to 2

At noon all students gathered on the playing field behind the administration building, where tables had been set up, and enjoyed an outdoor meal together.

Matriculation Exercises and the Twenty-fourth Anniversary of the founding of the University were observed at three o'clock in Stokes Hall. Among the honored guests were the Rev. Noel B. Slater, Executive Secretary of the China Christian Universities Association; Dr. Reginald Wheeler, Executive Secretary of Yale-in-China Association; Mr. Wang Wen-Ching, Education Commissioner of Hupeh Province; and Mr. Chen Shih, former President of Chung Hua University.

In the opening address, President Wei pointed out the particular reason for choosing November 1 as Founders' Day. He said that this day was remembered as All Saints' Day, a day set to commemorate all saints and martyrs who had sacrificed their lives for the Christian Church. So actually the founding of Huachung should be traced back to the time of those saints and martyrs whose deaths paved the way for all subsequent Christian movements, of which Huachung is one. Dr. Wei also paid tributes to the founders of the five composite units of this university, and, in conclusion, urged freshmen students to accept that spirit of sacrifice as an invaluable Christian heritage.

The Rev. Noel B. Slater began his illuminating speech by extending the "admiration and affection" of all in Britain who are interested in Huachung and congratulating Huachung for her "triumph over the innumerable hardships she experienced in the war years." Mr. Slater stressed the spirit of "working for others," which spirit, he said, has been best manifested in Christ, and is being manifested in Huachung under the leadership of her "distinguished president."

Dr. Wheeler praised Huachung especially for her administrative efficiency and economy. He also read several congratulatory notes from friends in America, including messages from Charles C. Seymour, President of Yale University; Henry R. Luce, Yale class of 1920; Averell

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Harriman, Yale class of 1913; and from the trustees of the Yale-in-China Association.

Following the exercises, men and women students paid traditional visits to each others' dormitories, inspecting rooms and enjoying refreshments.

An alumni meeting was held at 4:30 in the library reading room. The most important item on the agenda was re-election of officers. The new officers are Messrs. Ai wei-Sheng, Chu Chia-Hu, Hwang Hua-K'ang, Chang Chung-Nan, and Mrs. Tseng Hsing (Miss Chen Sung). Messrs. Shao Tze-Feng, Ai Wei-Sheng, and Hsu Ching-Pao were elected to form the editorial board of the "Huachung Alumni Bulletin."

COLLEGE OF ARTS NEWS. - The Faculty of the College of Arts had a meeting on Friday afternoon to discuss the possibilities of a common course for all freshman students. The purpose of this common course is two-fold: to enable students to choose wisely their majors by the end of their first year in this university and to give the students a well-grounded liberal education and thus enable them to specialize in the other three years with greater profit and efficiency than they can do now.

On Saturday afternoon, October 30, the Wuchang Y.M.C.A. held a forum discussion on the current financial and economic problems of China Representatives of the Hupeh Provincial Government, college professors, bankers, and merchants participated. Dr. Van Sant, Dr. Shen, and Mr. Hsu, of the Huachung Department of Economics, took part in the discussion.

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE NEWS. Founders' Day all the science departments hold open house in the afternoon, with the Biology Department open both morning and afternoon. From three o'clock on the attendance became very crowded, and the closing hour had to be extended to 5:30. There were demonstrations as well as exhibition of specimens and apparatus. The science departments are happy to receive suggestions from friends interested in science education that there should be more demonstrations of which students in middle schools can have only book description on account of the present limited facilities in even the best of our schools.

Both Major Wheeler and the Rev. Noel Slater spent much time visiting the departments, and held very interesting discussions with various members of the departments. Mr. Slater particularly emphasized the need of our science graduates going into the industries.

The Raythun Manufacturing Company has made 32 more research tubes for the Physics Department, and is waiting word from the university in regard to the method of shipment. Those specially constructed tubes have very fine platinum wire potential leads buried in the cathodes, so that the heat resistance of the oxide emitters can be measured.

METHODIST FELLOWSHIP. At the monthly meeting of the Methodist Fellowship on Friday, Nov. 5, Mr. Yu Shin-Tu of Wesley Middle School gave an interesting talk on his impressions of the Methodist Church in England, particularly at Cambridge University. He emphasized the high academic

standards of Cambridge and referred several times to the experiences of the two Huachung graduates now at Cambridge, Mr. Ch'iu Yung-Hsi and Mr. Jen Li-Jen. Normally the Methodist Fellowship meets in three groups, and each group is studying some aspect of Christian Doctrine

INAUGURATION OF THE CLASS OF 1952. The freshmen class gave, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 3, a successful program to celebrate the formal organization of the class. The program included a border dance, a Negro dance presented by students from St. Hilda's, songs, and a one-act play.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DISCUSSION GROUP. All interested members of the faculty and staff are invited to an International Affairs Discussion Group at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 20, at the home of the Rev. Francis Gray. Mr. Constantine will initiate a discussion on World Government.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN SCHOLARSHIPS. The China National Federation of University Women in Nanking has been entrusted by the International Federation of University Women to receive applications for various research scholarships for university women graduates to study abroad. All interested Huachung women graduates may apply to the Dean's Office for particulars.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

Date:	November 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Barometric P.	30.26	30.28	30.24	30.09	30.19	30.27	30.33
Maximum T.	66.0	65.0	70.5	70.0	74.0	66.0	63.0
Minimum T.	50.1	51.0	44.8	45.0	46.7	54.0	45.4

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Wednesday Nov. 17 - Mr. Paul Wu
Thursday Nov. 18 - Mr. John Yang
Friday Nov. 19 - Mr. David Anderson
Saturday Nov. 20 - Mr. Peter Kao
Sunday Service Nov. 21 - The Rev. Alfred Starratt

STUDENT ACTIVITIES. In spite of recent political and economic disturbances, both faculty and students have shown a marvelous spirit of calmness. Mid-term examinations were held in many classes in the course of the week; and, as usual, students sought out quiet corners of the campus for concentrated review.

The fourth Men's Hostel is showing some initiative in the business of making life more interesting. In the unused ground in front of the hostel trees and flowers will be planted to make the environment more attractive. Social activities and discussion meetings are being arranged. Dr. Brank Fulton and Mr. Paul Wu are the hostel advisers.

Student identification certificates, now required by the government, are off the press. The Executive Committee of the Students' Association is helping the university collect photographs and fill out forms.

The Huachung Night School, an activity of the Huachung Christian social service program, has already begun. Placement examinations were given November 8-10, and classes started on November 11. There are about one hundred students, approximately half of whom are manual laborers from the Huachung community, and the rest from the neighborhood of the university. About forty Huachung students have volunteered as teachers.

The St. Thomas Society, an organization of theological students, held a meeting on the evening of November 8, at the home of the Rev. Francis Gray for election of officers. There are now about twenty members and five advisers. Activities include devotions and religious discussion every alternate Wednesday at six in the evening and Holy Communion celebrated every Wednesday at seven a.m., in St. Paul's Chapel. Plans are being made to preach at street corners and in prisons. Students who are interested in religious activities are invited to join the Society.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES. In the faculty meeting held on November 8, Dr. Francis Wei and Prof. Ch'ien Chi-Po were elected as candidates for membership in the Central Academia Sinica. From the candidates presented by all the higher educational institutions in this country, fifteen will be elected.

The Faculty Discussion Group held its second meeting of the term on November 10 at the home of Dr. C. F. Lo. Dr. Brank Fulton initiated the discussion by reading a paper on "Religious (Hebrew-Christian) Ideas and Presuppositions in the Thought of Carl Marx (and Friedrich Engels)."

The Poetry Reading Group will meet this evening at the home of the

Rev. Francis Gray. Miss Sheets will read the choruses from T. S. Elliot's pageant-drama *The Rock*.

SPECIAL VISITOR. Miss Margaret Flory of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions in America gave a very interesting talk on the Christian Student Movement the afternoon of November 13. Miss Flory is on an eight-months' trip to Japan, Korea, the Philippines, and China. In China she is especially interested in collecting information about Christian student activities. On the occasion of her visit here she read messages from students in the United States, Japan, Korea, and the Philippines and gave a number of interested students addresses of students in these countries.

ENGLISH TEACHERS ASSOCIATION. The first meeting of the Wuhan English Teachers Association was held the afternoon of November 13, at our University. Mr. D. F. Anderson gave a talk on "Development of Skill in Writing English in the Middle School," which was followed by discussion in which teachers freely shared their experiences. This Association was formed in April of this year at the conclusion of the Wuhan English Teachers Conference under the auspices of the School of Education of Huachung, and Dr. E. Sowerby Drake of the British Council. The second meeting of this term will be held on January 8, 1949, at Huachung. The topic for discussion will be "The Problem of Backward Students in Middle Schools and Colleges."

WEDDING BELLS. Miss Ling Yuin-Yung (Huachung, 1948) was married to Mr. Tang Hsikus on October 26, in Hongkong.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

Date:	Nov. 8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Barometric Pressure	30.38	30.39	30.47	30.47	30.45	30.42	30.58
Maximum Temperature	64.0	66.0	56.0	57.0	56.0	61.0	58.0
Minimum Temperature	46.1	46.5	46.5	41.1	39.5	47.5	49.0
Rainfall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CHAPEL SERVICES: Nov. 23 - 27

A series of talks on "Christianity and the Other Religions in China," by Dr. Francis C. M. Wei

Nov. 28 Sunday Evening Service - The Reverend S. Craig

THE WEEK. It has been a week of mild bright days and moonlight nights, ironic contrast to the uneasiness which grips the country. With the publication of the Currency Revision Measures and the news of victories near Hsueh won by the National troops, commodity prices in this center have become somewhat more stable. First-grade rice, which sold at \$400 G.Y. per tan (one picul) a week ago, can now be obtained at half that price. Pork and beef have dropped to two-thirds their recent price.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT NEWS. The English Department seniors met in seminar Wednesday evening, November 17, to report on plans for their theses and to read introductory chapters. The five seniors are making the following studies:

"Three Periods of Comedy in English Drama," Tang Chung-Chieh

"A Study of Ibsen's Social Problems with Special Reference to the Women's Movement," Chen Hsueh-Ming

"A Critical Study of Some of Pearl Buck's Chinese Novels," Liu Chi-Fang

"Life in the Five Towns According to Arnold Bennett," Yin Lo-I

"Social Criticism in O'Neill's Plays," Chu Hsu-ch'ing

EXHIBIT. An exhibition of unusual photographs and posters explaining the activities and objectives of the United Nations in building a better world was put on display Friday on the bulletin boards at the entrance of the Administration Building and later moved to the Library, where it will remain this week.

"CITIZEN OF THE WORLD." Dr. Sherwood Eddy, the well-known American evangelist and world traveler, and Mrs. Eddy arrived in Wuchang Sunday morning, and while here will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. Brank Fulton. Dr. and Mrs. Eddy have been traveling in Japan, and Korea and will have visited fourteen cities in China before leaving Hong Kong on Christmas Day for Calcutta, India. This is Dr. Eddy's eighth trip to China. The Y.M.C.A. of Wuchang has arranged for Dr. Eddy to give three lectures at the Church of Life of the Swedish Mission, Han Yang Men, November 22-24 at seven p.m. Attendance cards have been distributed among some of the educational institutions and churches in Wuhan. The topics are:

November 22

The Building of New China

November 23

The Secret of Life

November 24

What Can We Believe?

STUDENT ACTIVITIES. A bazaar was sponsored by the Hai Hsiao Club on November 18, from two to five o'clock, on the lawn in front of Ingle Hall. The occasion afforded students and faculty members an opportunity to dispose of unwanted possessions. The Hai Hsiao Club is a student organization whose purpose is to assist students in securing part-time work.

The Hsueh Wen Club is a new campus organization this term. It was organized by students interested in publishing a monthly newspaper, "Hsueh Wen," two copies of which have already been issued. Alumni who wish to receive copies may send inquiries to the Hsueh Wen Club, Hua-chung University.

PUBLISHER'S ITEM. The Association Press of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. will soon issue two books by Dr. Francis C. M. Wei. The first will contain the ten chapel talks on the Apostles' Creed, prepared and delivered in the winter of 1944 in Hsichow. The second book is a reprinting of the two lectures on Fundamentals of the Christian Faith delivered at the General Assembly of the Church of Christ in China held in Soochow in October. This book will be issued after the lectures have been printed in the report of the Assembly.

HOUSING NEWS. The five new duplex faculty and staff residences, begun last summer on the property east of the city and old moat, have been completed and will be ready for occupancy within the next week.

CORRECTION. In last week's issue we stated that the Holy Communion Service on Wednesday mornings was an activity of the St. Thomas Society. This service is not sponsored by the society but is provided for Sheng Kung Hwei theological students. Other people are, of course, welcome.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

Date	Nov.	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Barometric Pressure		30.63	30.50	30.39	30.24	30.17	30.17	30.13
Maximum Temperature		58.0	57.0	58.0	67.0	70.0	70.0	77.0
Minimum Temperature		34.5	32.0	39.0	43.9	39.5	38.9	42.5
Rainfall		0	0	0	0	0	0	0

THE WEEK. On Monday, November 22, the college community said goodbye for a short time to the Ward and Starratt families, who left on the evening train for Hong Kong. After arranging affairs there for their families, Dr. Ward and Mr. Starratt will return in about ten days to their classes at Huachung. In taking this step, both families were acting upon recommendations of the Bishop's Council of Advice of the Sheng Kung Hui, who thought it wise for mothers with small children to follow the advice of the American Consul. Other British and American families of the college community have made no plans to leave.

The Hankow and Wuchang members of the American Church Mission and the American members of the faculty observed Thanksgiving Day in the traditional manner. A special Communion Service was held at St. Paul's Chapel in the morning. That evening Thanksgiving dinners were served in various homes, and then all guests assembled at the Taylor residence for dessert and coffee. Dr. Brank Fulton read the President's Thanksgiving proclamation, after which the guests enjoyed a short program.

CHAPEL COMMITTEE SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAM. Under the auspices of the University Chapel Committee, the students of Religious Education have been running a Sunday School for faculty children for almost a year. This term a neighborhood Sunday School and a Youth Fellowship have also been started. Both of these organizations meet in the classrooms of the Practice School. Twenty-four students are now teaching in the two Sunday Schools and helping in the Fellowship. Some of the Youth Fellowship members are being trained as Sunday School teachers. There are now 61 pupils in the Sunday School for faculty children, 131 in the neighborhood Sunday School, and 29 in the Youth Fellowship.

To meet the expenses of various religious activities, the Chapel Committee has proposed a budget of GY \$1,000 for the fall term of 1948. Faculty and staff members and students are asked to contribute freely and generously.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM. On December 24, Christmas Eve, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in Stokes Hall a choral service will be held when part of Handel's Messiah will be sung by the Huachung Choir. Faculty and staff members and students are asked to keep this time free from other engagements in order to attend the service.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION NEWS. A meeting of the religious workers in the nine Wuhan Christian middle schools was held at Huachung on November 20 under the auspices of the School of Education. Dr. Wei, representing the University, and Dr. Taai, representing the Practice School, gave talks on the importance of the religious work of Christian middle schools. A fellowship of the workers was organized for the purpose of strengthening the religious activities of the schools. Mr. Yu Hsin-tu of Wesley Middle School was elected secretary. The next meeting will be held in I-Hsun Middle School in Hankow on January 8, 1949. This is the third organization to be sponsored by the School of Education for the Wuhan Christian middle schools, the first two being the English Teachers Association and the Chinese Teachers Association.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

Date	Nov. 22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Barometric Pressure	30.14	30.25	30.27	30.39	30.42	30.55	30.78
Maximum Temperature	72.0	66.0	63.0	59.0	49.0	48.0	42.0
Minimum Temperature	47.0	50.3	50.5	48.0	38.5	37.5	35.0
Rainfall	0	0	0	0.59"	0.25"	0.02"	0

Note the steady and rapid rise of barometric pressure and the corresponding fall in maximum temperature.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS are in the air, warming our hearts and reminding us of the simple verities of life. Whatever the future brings, we believe that whatever we do now to remind ourselves and our friends of the joy which lies in shared experiences, in acts of good will, and in the love for all mankind demonstrated in Him whose birth we now celebrate will enrich our lives for the year ahead. And so we say sincerely A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

CHAPEL SERVICES: Dec. 21 - Dec. 23

A series of talks on
"The Spirit of Christmas," by
Mrs. L. Constantine

December 26 Sunday Evening Service - Mr. Constantine

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS began Sunday evening when members of the Sheng Kung Hui Fellowship gathered at Yen Hostel and went together to the Wuchang Blind School for Girls, where they presented a program of Christmas carols. After the carol service, the members of the Fellowship returned to Yen Hostel Social Room for refreshments and games.

Under the auspices of the University Chapel Committee, the Sunday School for faculty children, the Neighborhood Sunday School, and the Junior Youth Fellowship will hold a Christmas celebration on December 21, at 6:30 p.m., in the evening in Stokes Hall. The program will be concluded with a short worship service and a tableau on "The Nativity." All members of the Huachung community are invited.

"A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens, will be presented by members of the English Club, Wednesday evening at 7:30 in Stokes Hall. The role of Scrooge will be played by Mr. Fang Pi-teh; Marley's Ghost by Mr. Tang Chung-chieh; Bob Cratchit by Mr. Liu San-chi; and Tiny Tim by Wang Tien-chen, son of Mr. Wang Jen-tsai. Other members of the cast are the Misses Chen Hsin-wu, Chu Hsu-ching, Wen Ya-hsien, Hsu Chih-an, Hsiung Wen-chang, Liu Shou-fang; and the Messrs. Chen Kwang-sen, Clinton Yang, Chang Chung-I, Yang Hsi-p'ing, Chen Tsao-tsai, Son Teh-ch'uan, Yu Hsin-t'ao, and Yin Lo-I. The play is directed by Miss Mary Tregear, assisted by Miss Margaret Sheets. The Huachung Community is invited.

The Chapel Committee has arranged a special Christmas Eve Service which will be held in Stokes Hall on Friday from 5:30 to 7:00. Dr. Wei will conduct the service, and the Chapel Choir under the direction of Mr. D. F. Anderson will present the Christmas music from Handel's "Messiah." Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Constantine, Miss Chow Tse-fan, Miss Chang Tsai-hsin, Dr. Tregear, and Mr. Fang Pi-teh will sing the solos. Mrs. P. V. Taylor will play the piano accompaniments for the choir and soloists. All members of the University community are invited.

THE CHAPEL COMMITTEE wishes to acknowledge the generous response to the appeal for funds to carry on its work. From the faculty and staff and students a total of \$1,095.10 GY has been received. Contributions were as follows:

Individual contributions from faculty and staff	\$587.00
Offering at the Sunday Service, November 27	227.60
Yen Hostel	162.50
Ingle Hall	36.00
Poyo Hostel	30.00
London Mission Hostel	22.00
Fourth Men's Hostel	30.00
	<u>\$1,095.10</u>

TWO NEW CHAIRS IN THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE: Two British firms, Messrs. Paton and Baldwin and Imperial Chemical Industries, have very generously established two chairs in Huachung, one in the Department of Physics, and one in the Department of Chemistry. Each chair provides salary, rent, and facilities for research for a senior professor. The Paton and Baldwin chair also provides for a year's sabbatical leave and study in Britain. These generous contributions to Huachung were obtained through the good offices of the Rev. Noel B. Slater of the China Christian Universities Association in Britain. The Senate has approved the appointment of Dr. Richard Bien as the first holder of the Paton and Baldwin chair of Physics, and of Dr. George Bien as the first holder of the Imperial Chemical Industries chair of Chemistry.

NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS includes information about the projects undertaken by senior students to satisfy these requirements. Titles of the theses are as follows:

- "Square-wave Generation," by Li Hai-tao
- "The Test of the Sherman Tank Transceiver Sets Operation, Transmission in Reception," by Hsu Chung-hua
- "Life Comparison of Oxide-coated Cathode Tubes, One with Load, the Other in Idleness," by Yao Chung-chuan
- "X-ray Experiments with a Medical X-ray Outfit," by Wang Chang-lich
- "Retarding Potential of an Oxide-coated Cathode," by Lung Chuan-an

The Radio Section of the Department is offering Radio Music Program every day as follows:

Monday-Friday	12:10 - 1:10	Current songs
	4:10 - 5:30	Varied music programs
Saturday-Sunday	12:10 - 1:30	Current songs
	4:30 - 5:30	Varied music programs

The details of the program for each week will be posted on the bulletin board in advance. Members of the community who wish to regulate their watches may do so each day at 10:00 when a standard time signal is sent out by the R. S.

GOOD NEWS FROM FRANCE arrived recently in a letter to Miss Bleakley. Tung Ling Ch'uan (Huachung, 1945) writing on November 30 from Paris, says that by the proclamation of the previous day he was made "diplome de l'Institut d'Etudes Politiques" of the University of Paris. Of the fifteen Chinese students who took the entrance examination after the war, only seven were admitted; and Tung Ling Ch'uan was the only one to complete the course in two years. He is now working on his doctor's thesis: "French Policy in China during the Taiping wars," and is also attending, as an auditor, the United Nations meetings and the French Lower Chamber debates.

NEWS FROM THE DEAN'S OFFICE is that classes will be suspended on December 24 and 25 for Christmas celebration and on January 1, 1949, for the New Year. Term examinations will begin on January 7 and end on January 19 or 20. Winter vacation will begin January 21 and last until February 12.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

December	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Barometric Pressure	30.11	30.45	30.35	30.22	30.13	30.23	30.26
Maximum Temperature	62.0	51.0	57.0	63.0	67.0	59.0	53.0
Minimum Temperature	59.5	41.0	30.2	37.0	41.9	46.5	40.2
Rainfall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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DELAYED CHRISTMAS MESSAGES continue to arrive from friends abroad. Mr. Oliver Lyford, of Inglewood, New Jersey, sends greetings to all his friends. Until recently Mr. Lyford was treasurer of the Huachung Board of Founders. He is now a member of the Huachung Committee. He states that he is following with great interest and concern the situation in China. When the fighting approached Nanking, he had grave fears for this university, but now feels that the president was fully justified in his determination to keep the university open. He adds, "The United Board and the Huachung Supporting Missions are strongly behind you"

Mrs. Earl Fowler, who lives at Round Hill Road, Greenwich, Connecticut, wishes to be remembered to all friends.

Mrs. Fred Gilman, writing from 105 Hamburg Turnpike, Pompton Lakes, New Jersey, says that the family was eagerly awaiting the arrival of Bishop Gilman, whose boat was expected to dock in New York, December 18.

Miss Mary Ching-Hsiao Tai (1939), now studying for a Ph.D. in Education at Harvard University, asks to be remembered to her former teachers in Huachung.

A letter to Dr. Wei from Mr. David Tao-yung Wen, former Business Manager of the University, now attending the Theological Seminary in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, tells of several other Huachung friends. During the Christmas holidays, Mr. Wen visited Philadelphia and New York. In the latter city he met Dr. Kunkle, Mr. Carl Liu, Mr. Sankey C. Chao (1944), Mr. Peng Kwang-Hua (1943), and Mr. Wen Kou-Men. Mr. Chao and Mr. Chu P'u (1945) are studying in Teachers College; Mr. Peng in New York University; Mr. Wen in Columbia; and Mr. Liu, in Union Theological Seminary. In Philadelphia, Mr. Wen saw Mr. and Mrs. Wu Hsin-Fu, who are studying in Crozer Seminary, Chester, Pennsylvania. He also met Mr. Chen Mei-Cho (1936), who ranked first in his class last term at the University of Utah. Mr. Wen adds that all Huachung graduates in the States are eager for news of Huachung and are thinking of us in these difficult days.

Dr. Wei has received word that his son John Wei (1940) has been asked to read a paper at the annual meeting of the American Physics Society in New York at the end of January. After three terms in Yale, Mr. Wei has passed the preliminary examinations required of Ph.D. candidates.

THREE SCHOLARSHIPS will be offered for the spring term by the United States Foundation in China. These scholarships will cover tuition, board, hostel, and incidental expenses. Applicants must be from the sophomore, junior, or senior classes and must stand within the upper ten percent of their class. The University Scholarship Committee will consider the applications submitted and choose five to be forwarded to Nanking, where the final selection will be made.

THE EVANGELICAL LIBRARY in London is interested in establishing a branch in Huachung, according to word received from the China Christian Universities Association. Negotiations are now in process for establishing such

a branch. The Evangelical Library was founded some years ago by a business man who had become a Christian through the influence of a book which had been given him. He determined that the same opportunity should be offered to others, and so started this Library in the hope of influencing the minds of young people. There are many thousands of volumes in the Library, which is maintained on a voluntary basis. It is only recently that branches have been established abroad.

ALL NEW UNIVERSITY LAND has been registered with the government, reports Dr. Wei; and new registration certificates for other university land are being received.

INTEREST IN CORRESPONDENCE with students in Japan, Korea, the Philippines, and the United States was aroused earlier this term by Miss Margaret Flory, representing the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions who visited us in November. The addresses requested by our students have now arrived and are being distributed. While here, Miss Flory read messages from students in Japan and the Philippines. On the assumption that one of them written by a student of Joshidai, the Woman's Christian College of Japan, will prove as interesting to our readers as it did to us, we are reprinting excerpts.

"Dear friend, if you have on your side the map of the world, you will find that it is only a little space of water that stands between your country and my country. A strange thing it is then that two neighbors of such close relationship, China and Japan, have been all the time quarreling. The idea makes me at once sad and very ashamed."

"A few months ago, in a moving pictures, I saw thousands of orphan babies being taken care of by your YWCA girls. First, each of the babies was to be found half starved being left alone on the frozen streets. A glimpse of the scene caused a shock to me! If you had once visited my country and met one of the sad legacies of the war, our orphan babies, you too must have been startled by the similarity between the two little faces-- one in Japanese clothes, the other in Chinese."

"Dear friend, could you not agree me on this fact that either on Japanese soil or on Chinese soil, there is still much bitterness of the war left behind the army's retreat. If so, do you think it is the task of you and me to put aside any and every reminder of our sad quarreling? May our Father in Heaven have pity on us, the two neighboring nations which must have been meant to love and help each other and yet have not known how to begin."

"Dear friend, if you could ever let me, a Japanese, call you 'friend,' in the love you feel to Jesus, the Lord of nations, could you not forgive me, my people and my country, and my soldiers who had been so ignorant of those painful sorrows their hands had piled on the land of their brothers and sisters? In the hope I trust in Jesus, the Peace Maker, I want to be your friend."

NEWS FROM THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT includes word that the Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., which recently announced their intention to sponsor two chairs at the University, will make payment of Dr. George Bien's salary effective from January 1, 1949.

Seniors in the Chemistry Department are working on the following projects for their theses:

Yin A-Kwei and Wei Yin-Sen -- Measured Solubilities of Some Salts
Compounds with Solubilities Calculated from Solubility Product
Principles

Chang Kou-Lin -- A Process of Electro-plating Silver-Copper Alloy

Chang Chih-Ho -- Some Experiments in Photo-Engraving

Tsai Shih-Sen -- Hydrolysis of Soy-Bean Protein

Liao Yun-Hua -- The Preparation of Beta-Naphthoc Thio-Urea

The Photo Section of the Chemistry Department is prepared to do developing and printing, but as yet has not been able to enlarge. Students are devising an enlarger by using the lens of the camera in the Department.

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CHAPEL SERVICES: March 1 - 5: A series of talks on "Some Passages from the Early Christian Literature" by the Reverend Alfred L. Starratt

March 6: Sunday Evening Service - Dr. Richard Bien

BUSY DAYS: After a three-week winter vacation Huachung opened on February 12, registration commenced on February 14 and classes began on February 17.

ENROLLMENT: As reported today, 431 students have returned to take their registration slips from the Registrar's Office. Of these, 378 have completed registration. The others are still waiting for money from home. According to the Dean's record, 65 students have asked for leave of absence for one or two weeks.

NEW COURSES offered this term are as follows:

Chinese 352 Selected Reading from Chinese Philological Works
Chinese 396 A study of Chinese Literary Criticism
Chinese 336 A Study of Ancient Chinese Phonetics
History 320 Western History: Renaissance to French Revolution
History 330 Historical Methods
Psychology 306 Abnormal Psychology
Religion 418 Exegesis of a Synoptic Gospel
Biology 208 Embryology
Biology 332 Cytology and Genetics
Chemistry 314 Technical Analysis
Physics 202 Radio
Journalism 202 Journalism

FACULTY ACTIVITIES: In the course of the winter vacation, a Mutual Aid Association consisting of Faculty and Staff Members, Students and Servants was organized for possible future emergencies.

BIRTH: The NEWSLETTER announces with congratulations that a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chao Yo Hsien of the Physics Department on February 9.

CHIH CHING CH'ENG: The district where the newly-built, modern-type, duplex houses are located is called Chih Ching Ch'eng. To make this place look more attractive, trees and flowers have been planted. For the residents' convenience drains have been dug and paths leading to each door have been made.

GROUNDS: Approximately 2,000 seedlings have been transplanted to nursery beds. Two hundred two- and three-year saplings have been transplanted to permanent places on the old and new campus. Many of these saplings are the native "Chinese" ash. About 1,000 canna bulbs have likewise been planted in several areas of the campus. Some of the ravages of the war years are thus being effaced.

THE HUACHUNG WELL BABY CLINIC invited mothers of small children aged one to four to a meeting at the home of Mrs. Lo, Tuesday evening, February 22, to discuss plans for a cooperatively managed play-yard for the small children of the university community.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: In spite of the political and economic disturbances, more than one hundred students remained in the university for the winter vacation. Classroom A was used as their library and classroom C as their social room.

The arrival of Spring has brought some poor students of the university a ray of hope. Unable to pay their school fees, they have sponsored a sale of winter clothes at Han Yan Men.

GARDEN CLUB: The students who were here at Huachung during the winter vacation were not idle. They expressed a desire to cultivate some of the unused College ground. With the ready approval of President Wei, a part of the newly acquired land from the Chechiang Guild, to the south of Poyu Hostel, has been set aside for their use.

The students formed a club and appointed a committee under the leadership of Messrs. Ho Chien Yuan and Chen Keh Kwang, who have previous experience in farming. The Club has 110 members, who are divided into 28 teams, each working its own plot of ground. Even though the ground was rough, much hard work has been put into it and it is nearly ready for planting. Owing to the lateness of the season, it has been thought best to rely on planting seedlings rather than seed this year. An interesting feature is the promised instruction in farming methods by three local market gardeners.

Dr. Henry T. C. Li and Dr. Tseng Sheng of the Biology Department have helped with interest and advice and are undertaking experiments in fertilizers. The Hankow branch of the I.C.I. has shown its interest by promising a small supply of ammonium sulphate for experimental purposes.

LANGUAGE SCHOOL: In spite of the political situation which caused many foreign students to leave this area, the Language School is carrying on with 22 students.

ALUMNI NEWS: Mr. Wilson Wei-sheng Ai (Huachung 1934), who has a degree of M.A. in Journalism from the University of Missouri, is acting as Publicity Director of the Lutheran Church of China, No. 10, Yen Chih Ping, Wuchang, and teaching a term course in Journalism in Huachung.

Mr. Chang Chung Man (Huachung 1939) is working with the Y.M.C.A., Wuchang and taking Dr. Wei's religion course for further study.

NEW EDITOR. Mr. Wu Hsueh I, lecturer in the English Department, has resigned his editorship of the Huachung Newsletter. Mr. Edward G. T. Doe has been appointed editor in his place.

Weekly Weather Report

February:	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Barometric Pressure	30.25	30.44	30.47	30.25	30.22	30.27	30.15
Maximum Temperature	54.0	47.0	50.0	58.0	66.0	65.0	62.0
Minimum Temperature	30.7	34.0	27.5	31.3	36.2	35.5	39.4
Rainfall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

January Weather Report

		Norm
Barometric Pressure	30.49	30.27
Maximum Temperature	46.8	45.8
Minimum Temperature	32.4	29.6
Rainfall	0.965 ins.	1.29 ins.

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CHAPEL SERVICES: March 8 Tuesday Dr. Paul V. Taylor
 March 9 Wednesday Mr. T. F. Shao
 March 10 Thursday Miss M. Bleakley
 March 11 Friday Mr. Peter Kao
 March 12 Saturday Dr. B. Fulton
 March 13 Sunday Evening Service: Mr. D. F. Anderson

TOTAL ENROLLMENT: Registration ended on the third of March. Enrollment by classes shows the following distribution:

Freshmen..... 130
Sophomores 161
Juniors 124
Seniors 47

The total 462 represents a decrease of 76 as compared with enrollment at the end of last term.

RELIEF: A considerable number of students are in financial difficulties this term, some because they are cut off from their homes, others because of the financial crisis. Dr. Francis C. M. Wei has exerted every effort to obtain relief funds from Wuhan business men. He has received about 2,000 silver dollars. The Relief Committee had applications for relief from over 170 students, and the task of reducing these to the amount available was no easy task. Relief was granted to 125 students, in four categories, the first being given 2½ piculs of rice, the second 2 piculs, the third 1½ piculs, and the fourth 1 picul. There are still many students in need and some have had to withdraw because they receive insufficient help. A limited amount of money is also expected from the Huachung Committee for further relief.

LENT: President Wei has been asked to give a series of five Lenten addresses in the Church of the Holy Nativity on Friday at 6 p.m., beginning March 11, the topics being Suffering, Sin, Repentance, Forgiveness, and New Life.

BRAINS TRUST! The program of the Shen Kung Hwei Fellowship last Friday night was a "Brains Trust." Four experts, Miss Venetia Cox, Mrs. John Coe, Dr. Richard Bien, and Dr. Francis C. M. Wei undertook to give extemporaneous answers to questions on any subject under the sun submitted by the members of the Fellowship. The Question Master was Dr. John Lo. The experts demonstrated their complete mastery of universal knowledge as well as their ability to answer a humorous question with an even more humorous reply. The members left the meeting with a feeling of pride that they are privileged to mingle with such mental giants.

THE NEWSLETTER announces with regret that Miss Bleakley's sister passed away on the 27th of February in England. The whole community extends sympathy to Miss Bleakley at this time.

The first MUSIC HOUR of the term will be held at 8 p.m., Thursday, March 10, in Stokes Hall. All interested in listening to music are cordially invited to attend this weekly program, each Thursday, at the same time and place.

A PROGRAM under the auspices of the Students Mutual Aid Association was presented Monday evening, February 28, in Stokes Hall. The program consisted of fireworks, pantomime, some Chinese folk dances and songs.

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE NEWS: The Physics Department wishes to take this opportunity to publish its appreciation of the kindness and generosity of Dr. Roots, Church General Hospital, Wuchang, and of Dr. Gillison, Union Hospital, Hankow, in supplying the department with X-ray films and the loan of a florescent tungstate film holder. This enables the students to do crystal analysis work, and the florescent screen is simply wonderful for demonstrating the shadow effect of X-rays.

The selenium rectifier and the motor-generator set ordered by Dr. Richard Bien last year while he was in America, were very late in coming. At the beginning of this term two 12-volt truck dynamos were purchased and run by our single phase repulsion motors that Dr. Bien bought in America. Just as the pulleys were completed and the generator sets of our own making were being put into operation, the Radio Ham Shack order arrived in Hankow with the rectifier.

An order of 14 radio frequency meters of various ranges from the Western Electric Company was also received last week.

DR. GEORGE S. BIEN is delayed in coming back from Hongkong, where he accompanied his family who were planning to sail for the United States to visit Mrs. Bien's father. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Bien and two of the children are ill. Dr. Bien writes that he will return as soon as possible, when he has properly boarded the remaining two children with relatives.

ALUMNI NEWS: Mr. Pan Shao Hua (Huachung 1947), in a letter of January 16, writes from Stanford, California: "I spent three days before Christmas with Wang Peh Hai (Huachung 1944) and Hoyung Hwei Ling (Huachung 1943) at Berkeley, and within three days, by putting our efforts together, we put on a successful performance of Dickens' Christmas Carol... in Cantonese, in the Chinese Episcopal Church at Oakland, before an audience of about two hundred. I was given the role of Scrooge, and Peh Hai played the part of the nephew. The other parts were played by young members of the church, who are all American Chinese and who created moments of hilarity by unconsciously speaking English or Taishan dialect on the stage. It was really some experience."

"Wang Peh Hai is still in the service of the Immigration Office, and is studying law in the evenings. Hwei-l'ng is keeping house and taking care of their baby, Thomas, who celebrated his first birthday in December.

Miss Tai Hsun Ching (Huachung 1943), who has left Wuhun, is now acting as Religious Director at Hsieh En Middle School, Hongkong.

Weekly Weather Report

	February	25	26	27	28	Mar. 1	2	3
Barometric Pressure	30.14"	30.21"	30.44"	30.45"	30.38"	30.27"	30.06"	
Maximum Temperature	52.0	47.0	57.0	48.0	62.0	66.0	70.0	
Minimum Temperature	44.0	43.9	47.2	39.0	38.0	41.0	43.0	
Rainfall	0.02"	0.08"	0	0	0	0	0	

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Monthly Weather Summary

	February	Norm.
Barometric Pressure	30.19"	30.19"
Maximum Temperature	49.9	48.7
Minimum Temperature	38.8	34.7
Rainfall	3.235"	1.12"

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CHAPEL SERVICES: March 15 Tuesday Mrs. John C. F. Lo
March 16 Wednesday Dr. Richard Bien
March 17 Thursday Mr. C. T. Kao
March 18 Friday Dr. W. K. Tsai
March 19 Saturday Mr. John Yang
March 20 Sunday Evening Service: Dr. Pu Hwang

FINAL REGISTRATION figures for the spring term reveal the following interesting comparison with enrollment at the end of the term and in September:

	Registration January 1949	Number taking examinations January 1949	Registration September 1948
SENIORS	47	47	47
JUNIORS	125	138	139
SOPHOMORES	163	188	195
FRESHMEN	133	165	191
Total	468	538	572

THE DEAN of the Faculty announced at the first General Faculty meeting held on Monday, March 7, that the Spring Vacation would begin April 4, and end April 10, and that mid-term grades should be handed in to the Registrar before the vacation.

A STORY-TELLING CONTEST sponsored by the English Club will be held at 6 p.m., Tuesday, March 15, in Classroom C.

THE WUHAN PRINCIPALS MEETING: Since September 1946, the principals of the nine Christian Middle Schools in Wuhan and President Wei have been holding a fellowship meeting once every month. Dr. Pu Hwang is chairman, and Mr. Mark Li, secretary. At the March meeting, held last Saturday at Wesley, problems concerning ways and means of meeting the present situation, place for a religious Retreat for the middle schools, and the Principals Conference of the Central China Area were discussed. The principals suggested that the Retreat be held near the end of this month and the Conference be held in the first week of April in Changsha. Each reported that the school enrollment of this term is smaller than that of last term. On the average, the reduction is about 15%, largely owing to the political situation. The next principals meeting will be held on April 30, at Griffith John School in Hankow.

THE HUACHUNG NIGHT SCHOOL for all servants of the University is continuing this term under the direction of Mr. Yu Shou Mei, junior in the Chemistry Department. More than 40 Huachung students have joined the school as volunteer teachers. About 80 pupils are enrolled.

A budget has been prepared for the purchase of necessary equipment to carry on the work during this term. The amount required is thirty silver dollars. Since the Chapel Committee resources are insufficient to meet this need, members of the community are asked to make a special contribution to the Chairman of the Chapel Committee (Mr. D.F. Anderson)

so that this fine piece of work may continue.

MEDICAL CLINIC: Owing to pressure of work, it has been found necessary to make some changes in schedule. Students only will be seen between 9:30 and 10:30 each morning. In this way it is hoped to shorten the time students may have to wait. From 10:30 to 12:00 the clinic will be open as usual for all who are entitled to attend.

STUDENT GARDENS: The problem of fertilization has arisen in connection with the students' gardens. The medical department has given its sanction temporarily to the use of night soil on condition that strict rules are adhered to. The night soil is to be kept adequately covered from flies for at least a fortnight to render it partly innocuous and is then to be trenched in. Topsoil fertilization is not to be carried out. Meanwhile enquires are being made in several quarters as to methods by which the germs of typhoid, dysentery, and cholera can be killed before the night soil is used. Should this not be possible or should it be found impossible to use the night soil under sanitary conditions medical approval will have to be withdrawn owing to serious risk of the above diseases being carried by flies, causing an epidemic. It is hoped that owners of private gardens wishing to use night soil will remember the risks run and comply with these conditions.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND PROJECT: A group of faculty families blessed with small children has formed a committee to plan and make a children's playground on the new campus, so that the outdoor play which the Well Baby Clinic advises can be enjoyed in safe, clean surroundings. At the initial meeting, the following committee members were elected: Mrs. T'an Jen I, convener, Mrs. Paul Wu, Mrs. Henry Li (Biology), Mrs. C. K. Li (Chemistry), Mrs. Frances Gray. In order to get the new projects off to a good start, the Well Baby Clinic undertook to hold a benefit sale of old clothing, contributed by friends in America and in Wuchang. Mrs. Mary Wu, Mrs. Peter Kao, and Mrs. Shih Sheng Hwai were the committee in charge of pricing and sales, and they spent many hours sorting the garments and determining fair prices. With the currency in a state of flux again, it was difficult to decide in advance what would be a reasonable charge; they wanted to make the clothing, especially the children's articles, very cheap, and yet charge enough to raise a good budget for the playground. They finally hit upon the ingenious scheme of pricing garments in terms of eggs, using the price for one egg as the basic figure; thus a child's sweater in good condition was set at 20 eggs, a small hat at 1 egg, etc. In this way the price could be adjusted on the day of the sale very easily. Adults' clothing was priced in silver, nothing over two dollars, most pieces two for a dollar. On Saturday, March 5, from 2:30 - 3:30 the sale was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lo. The eager bargain hunters swept the tables clear in an hour's time, and everyone went home hugging bundles of assorted dry goods with apparent satisfaction. The sale force, which included Messrs. Mr. Shih, Hsia, Wu, Kao, Chang, Wu, and Mrs. Wu, Mrs. Shih, Mr. Kao, and Mrs. Lo, found upon counting up the proceeds, that the Playground Committee could count upon nearly \$65 silver for building the desired equipment.

THE STUDENTS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, under the auspices of the University Chapel Committee, have been running a Sunday School for faculty children for years, and a neighborhood Sunday School and a Youth Fellowship were

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started last term. Eighteen students are now teaching in the two Sunday Schools and helping in the Fellowship. There are 64 pupils in the Sunday School for faculty children, and 31 in the Youth Fellowship. The neighborhood Sunday School will be started again on the coming Sunday.

PRAISE FOR HUACHUNG: Dr. East has received a letter from her father giving a full report of a public meeting arranged by the China Christian Universities Association in Britain at which the Rev. Noel Slater spoke on "China's Christian Universities as I Saw Them." He paid high tribute to the work of all the universities, but his references to Huachung are specially interesting. He described Dr. Wei as a grand man, a magnificent statesman and a man full of energy. The campus does not compare in outward beauty with some other universities, he said, but compares very favorably in scholarship and service. It is one of the most worthwhile universities. He referred to the gift of the new library, and the fact that two British firms are financing chairs. "These great Christian universities deserve the need whole-hearted support now more than ever. I never heard one word of defeatism."

Weekly Weather Report

March:	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Barometric Pressure:	30.15	30.45	30.37	30.29	30.08	29.83	29.96
Maximum Temperature:	58.0	50.0	59.0	54.0	53.0	63.0	55.0
Minimum Temperature:	52.5	46.4	35.1	45.3	41.0	48.7	52.7
Rainfall:	0.65"	0.04"	0	0	0	0	1.17"

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK:

- March 21 POETRY-READING GROUP Home of Dr. and Mrs. John Lo -8 P.M.
March 22-26 CHAPEL SERVICES A series of talks on "Christianity and
Communism" by the Rev. L. Constantine
March 27 SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE - The Rev. G. F. S. Gray

A THIRD FELLOWSHIP FOR A HUACHUNG GRADUATE at Lancaster Theological Seminary of the Evangelical and Reformed Church in the U.S.A. will be available this year. Candidates must be members of a recognized church and sponsored by them, and must intend to take up Church work on their return to China. The accepted candidate must stay in America for three years in order to complete the work for the B.D. degree. Applications must be in the hands of the President before March 31.

ALUMNI LUNCH: A Huachung Alumni Lunch was served Saturday noon, March 12, at the Y.M.C.A. in Wuchang. Forty-two graduates were present. Mr. Chu Chia Ho, chairman of the Alumni, made a report on what the officers of the Alumni Executive Committee have already done and what they ought still to do for the sake of the university. Mr. Chang Chung Nan, treasurer, announced that the membership fee for the year 1949 would be one dollar silver. It is proposed to have such a luncheon meeting once every two months.

DR. PAUL WARD AND MR. ALFRED STARRATT are planning to go to Hongkong together at the time of the Spring Vacation. They are expected to return with their families in the middle of April.

DR. GEORGE BIEN, head of the Chemistry Department, returned from Hongkong on Sunday, March 13, and is again meeting his classes. Mrs. George Bien is now in the Sydendam ward, Queen Mary Hospital, Hongkong, and Fritz Bien is in the Ruttenjee Sanatorium. The other children are staying with their aunt in Kowloon.

THE ST. THOMAS SOCIETY, sponsored by the theological students, is in full swing. The Devotional Service, conducted by the theological teachers and students, will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. every Wednesday as usual. Besides, there will be a discussion on a religious topic once every month. A proposal has been made to issue a publication and pay visits to the factories and prisons in Wuhan.

THE HUACHUNG CHAPEL CHOIR, under the conductorship of Mr. David F. Anderson, is practising some music from the second and third parts of the "Messiah" for Easter.

THE STUDENTS OF THE FOURTH HOSTEL have recently organized a gardening group. Liu Chung Ling has been asked to study the situation of the hostel and work out a plan for the planting of trees and flowers.

BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT NEWS: Last summer the collecting team of the Biology Department made a trip to Nah-yu, Hunan, where they found more than 500 botanical specimens and much miscellaneous material. In order to complete the collection, Mr. L. C. Pi plans to make another trip to the mountainous region during the Spring Vacation. Those who wish to join the expedition are asked to consult Mr. Pi of the Biology Department.

Two boxes of glassware and equipment - Metabolism Apparatus (Benedict-Roth) - ordered from Arthur H. Thomas Company, Philadelphia, by the Biology Department have arrived.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE: For the benefit of everybody in the university the Student Self-government Society is sponsoring a Co-operative Store in the room next to the university dining room, Ingle Hall. Five students in turn keep it running in the day time and the evening. Among the things on sale are stationery, confectionery, bread, cakes, eggs, candles, matches, cigarettes, soap, dental cream, and so on. The prices are very moderate.

UNESCO: Huachung has received three copies of the Unesco publication "Study Abroad, International Handbook of Fellowships, Scholarships, and Educational Exchange," Volume 1, 1948. This is the first volume of an enquiry undertaken by Unesco on all types of awards which facilitate the movement of people from one country to another for purposes of study.

One copy has been placed in the reference section in the library, another is on the shelves in the library, and the third is in the Registrar's Office.

UNESCO - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

CHURCH UNION IN WUCHANG: An important stage in the development of the reunion movement was marked last weekend when meetings were held to inaugurate the union of the Hsing Tao Hwei (Swedish Mission) and the Church of Christ in China. Several Huachung faculty members were present and a choir of Huachung students led the singing at the united service in the Ch'ung Chen Church (formerly Ko Chia Yin) on Sunday morning. It is believed that this union will strengthen the Christian witness of the Church in Wuchang, and indirectly also in Huachung, where members of the Hsing Tao Hwei will now become part of the Fellowship of the Church of Christ in China.

CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHINA FELLOWSHIP. At the monthly general meeting of the Church of Christ in China Fellowship held on Friday, March 18, the Rev. C. Stuart Craig of the Central China Union Theological Seminary gave a stimulating address on "The Meaning of the Communion Service." Several students from the neighboring Chung Hua University who are also members of the Church of Christ in China were welcome guests at the meeting.

STUDY OF THE REPORT OF THE AMSTERDAM CONFERENCE. The Christian Fellowships have included this report among their study materials this semester. It is of general interest since all branches of the Christian Church represented at Huachung are members of the new World Council of Churches which was officially organized at Amsterdam Conference last summer. It is hoped later in the term to hold a joint meeting to discuss the findings of the small groups of the various fellowships.

THE METHODIST FELLOWSHIP is continuing its usual activities this term. The Rev. Hu Hsueh Han gave an interesting and stimulating address at the first general meeting, and the Fellowship has now divided into groups for study of the Amsterdam report.

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We are devoting this issue of the ~~NEWSLETTER~~ to a report of Huachung's newest project - a Consumers' Cooperative Society.

HUACHUNG CONSUMERS CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

"Each for all and all for each"

THE PURPOSE OF CO-OPERATION:

The purpose of co-operation is to bring mutual benefit to the members of the Society by undertaking retail trading for the sale of necessities in such a way as to eliminate the profits of the middleman and, in other ways, to co-operate in developing a fuller life for the community.

A consumers co-operative is essentially a democratic body. Its organization and running is in the hands of its members.

The regulations that are set out below are suggestions formulated by a small committee of faculty and students and are presented in this way in order to give conciseness to the discussion which will take place when those who are anxious to become members are called together at a general meeting to be held after the Easter vacation.

THE SUGGESTIONS:

- (a) Membership of the Society shall be open to all members of the faculty, staff, students, and workmen of Huachung, who comply with the rules.
- (b) Membership fee shall be \$1.00 silver. If anyone desires to join the Society and cannot afford the full membership fee, one half of the fee can be paid and the balance made up afterwards from money accruing to that member in the form of dividends. On leaving the society, the membership fee is returned in full.
- (c) Members shall, at a general meeting, elect their officers of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and Business Manager, who shall form the Executive Committee. These elections shall be made bi-annually.
- (d) Each member shall have one vote and one vote only. No member shall have a vote until his membership fee is fully paid.
- (4) If a member withdraws from the Society, he shall not be eligible for re-entry into the Society until there has been a lapse of six months.
- (f) Goods will be bought at wholesale prices, i.e., from wholesale firms and sold in the Society's retail store at current market prices. The purchaser, if a member, will be given a "check" with each purchase. These "checks" must be kept by the member and presented, when called for, before the declaration of a dividend.

(g) At quarterly periods, a dividend from profits made, will be declared. This dividend will be divided among members according to the amount of their purchases during the period. Thus, the greater the purchases made by a member, the larger return in dividend to that member. The dividend can be drawn in cash or used in further purchases of goods or allowed to remain as loaned capital, at interest, to the Society.

(h) Any member withdrawing from the Society before the quarterly declaration of dividend forfeits his share of dividend for that quarter.

(i) The initial capital for the undertaking will be obtained from membership fees and from loans on which a fixed rate of interest will be paid. Further capital may be derived from reserving part of the profits for capital investment. The loaning of capital shall not carry with it any power of management.

OTHER POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION ARE:

(a) Frequent auditing of accounts is essential.

(b) It would be advisable to start in a humble way, staffing with voluntary labor from faculty and students at first and later employing skilled professional personnel as the Society grows. The variety of stocks of goods can be increased as experience dictates.

(c) Purchases should be in terms of silver dollars and fractions thereof, in order to avoid the difficulties of the changing value of G.Y.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

April 18		Assembly	Dr. Francis C. M. Wei
April 18	8:00 p.m.	Poetry-Reading Group (Home of Mr. and Mrs. Gray)	Mr. Peter Kao and Mr. H. I. Wu
April 19		Chapel Service	Mrs. D. F. Anderson
April 20		Chapel Service	Dr. Francis C. M. Wei
April 20	8:00 p.m.	Faculty Discussion Group (Home of Mr. and Mrs. Gray)	Dr. Edward Van Sant
April 21		Chapel Service	The Rev. L. Constantine
April 21	8:00 p.m.	Music Hour	University Orchestra
April 22		Chapel Service	The Rev. C. F. S. Gray
April 23		Chapel Service	Miss Margaret Sheets
April 24	3:30 p.m.	"Mossiah" Service (Stokes Hall)	Chapel Choir
April 24	6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Service	The Rt. Rev. Stephan Tsang

A SECOND BATCH OF APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF has been dealt with by the Scholarship Committee. 146 students applied for help toward their fees, and the Committee actually granted 80 applications. All the money received for relief, including the amount raised in China and the \$1,500 U.S. approved by the Huachung Committee, is now practically exhausted; but some students are still having great difficulty in finding the money for their fees.

WE CONGRATULATE MR. AND MRS. HSIAO FU YUIN of the Physics Department on the birth of a baby girl, born April 11.

A PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE for all the principals of Christian Middle Schools in the Central China area is sponsored by the School of Education every two years. The first one after the war was held in Huachung in January, 1947. The second one was recently held in Changsha from April 5 to April 8. On account of the political situation, only fourteen middle school principals from Hupeh and Hunan attended the conference, but many teachers from the schools in Changsha and eight Huachung education students, including two graduates, attended the lectures and discussion meetings as visitors. The conference was held in Luhsiang. The program was well planned by the committee in Changsha. Three main problems were presented in the mornings by three speakers: Re-evolution of Christian Education by Miss Pao-song Tson, principal of I Fang Girls School in Changsha; The Meaning of Christian Education by President Wei, and The Future of Christian Middle Schools by Dean Hwang. They were followed by fervent discussions. In the afternoons visits were made to various types of schools in Changsha and to Yulo mountain across the river; and in the evenings problems of curriculum, discipline, and finance were fully discussed. Emphasis was put on the ways and means of meeting the coming emergency by the middle schools. The principals came out of the conference with a clearer understanding of their responsibilities and a stronger conviction of the importance of Christian Middle Schools at this critical moment in the history of the country.

MR. HWANG PAO SHIH, Huachung Alumnus, has recently contributed to the

university about 3,000 valuable Chinese books, many of which are of very good edition, published over a hundred years ago.

NINE STUDENTS TAKING THE COUNSELING COURSE this year had a two-hour discussion in Dr. W. K. Tsai's apartment on April 6, during the spring vacation. Each of them presented a case for counseling, analyzed it, and suggested methods of treatment which were criticized by the other students. Cases presented concerned the Nature of Parent-child Relation, Juvenile Crime, Personality Difficulties, and Love Affairs.

THE MUSIC HOUR, Thursday, April 21, will be a special program.

The university string orchestra, directed by Mrs. W. P. Allen, will present the following numbers:

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| I. Minuet in G | Beethoven |
| II. The Virtuous Wife | Purcell |
| III. Water Music | Handel |
| IV. Golden Sonata | Purcell |
- (Violin duet played by Dr. T. Tregear and Mr. Yin Lo I, accompanied by Miss V. Cox)

THE BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT has recently received a very valuable projection microscope and its accessories as a gift from the China Christian Universities Association, Great Britain. Two boxes of glassware, specimen jars, botanical press, mounting sheets, aquarium, and other items ordered from America have also arrived.

AT THE EASTER SUNDAY "MESSIAH" SERVICE the Chapel Choir, directed by Mr. David Anderson, will sing the Good Friday and Easter Music from Handel's "Messiah." The service will be led by Dr. Francis C. M. Wei. Members of the Huachung community may invite their friends to attend. An Easter offering will be taken up during the service to aid the work of the Chapel Committee.

GIFTS from the China Christian Universities Association, Great Britain include a large gramophone and also an electric reproducer for records. These will be used for the Thursday night music recitals and for teaching music appreciation. In the same shipment from Shanghai came a second-hand typewriter for use in the office of the School of Education. This is a gift from the British United Aid to China.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

April	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Barometric Pressure	30.03	29.97	30.03	30.05	30.30	30.25	30.15
Maximum Temperature	73.0	65.0	60.0	69.0	72.0	71.0	68.0
Minimum Temperature	48.8	58.3	43.0	51.8	47.2	54.2	48.9
Rainfall	0	0.12"	0	0.18"	0	0	0

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

April 25	Assembly	Dr. T. R. Tregear
April 26	Chapel Service	Dr. Walter P. Allen
April 27	Chapel Service	Dr. Richard Bion
April 28	Chapel Service	Dr. L. Weidenhammer
April 29	Chapel Service	Dr. Fu Kwang
April 30	Chapel Service	Dr. Li Chia Kwang
May 1	Sunday Evening Service	Dr. R. B. Fulton

A HUACHUNG 1948-1949 YEAR BOOK will be published under the auspices of the three clubs, Hsi Hsiao, Hsueh Wen and Hsu Feng. The other clubs in the university will be asked to elect representatives to help to organize an Editing Committee. The work of collecting material will start as soon as the project is approved by the university authorities. As the publication will need a large sum of money, it is hoped that teachers and students in the university and alumni outside will contribute generously to this piece of work.

MISS MARGARET BLEAKLEY, head of the English Department, who has been in China for over thirty years, has been teaching in Huachung for twenty years. To congratulate Miss Bleakley on her twenty-years indefatigable service in Huachung, the English Club will represent three one-act plays, The Twelve-Pound Look, the Locked Chest, and Confessional in the middle of May. The first one will be performed by Mrs. L. Constantine, Miss Margaret Sheets, Dr. Walter P. Allen, and Dr. R. B. Fulton, and the other two by some of the English students.

THE HUACHUNG LANGUAGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, at a recent meeting, laid plans for the summer work and the opening of a new class in October 1. Eighteen students are completing the present term's work. Arrangements have been made to assist missionaries and others who desire advanced work in Chinese studies. The summer term will begin on June 1.

AN EMERGENCY WELL has been opened in the fourth hostel compound, with a fourteen foot depth of water.

WORK has been begun on a new wall for the east side of the practice school compound.

MISS E. M. HUTTON, who returned to the States last summer to become Dean of Girls at West High School, Pawtucket, R.I., has been made Director of Guidance for the whole city. She writes that it is a challenging position, which she enjoys and finds very stimulating.

MR. TUNG LING CH'UAN (Huachung 1945) has been informed by the University of Chicago that academically he meets the requirements for admission to the university. At present he is working on his thesis in Paris and he may complete that before going to the States.

MR. DONALD WANG (Huachung 1941) in February was awarded the degree of Master of Arts at the University of Michigan.

MR. PI LIEN CHIO, lecturer in the Biology Department, has been awarded a fellowship for study abroad from the United Board for Christian Colleges in China.

LING SHIH CH'UAN, who was in Huachung one term, Fall 1948, is planning to go to Australia to study in Melbourne University where he has been admitted as an Arts student.

ALL AFTERNOON CLASSES will be put back 15 minutes in order to give students and teachers a little more time to rest after lunch during the hot weather.

Beginning Monday, April 25, the new times for afternoon classes will be 1:30-2:20, 2:25-3:15, 3:20-4:10, and 4:15-5:05.

ABOUT FIFTY OF THE CHRISTIAN GIRLS IN YEN HOSTEL had a Dawn Service in the hostel at half past six on Easter Day. There was hymn singing, scripture reading, prayers, and after that searching for eggs in the social room and hallway. The service was over in time for some of them to go to Holy Communion in the church.

At half past nine on Easter Day the children of the Sunday Schools and members of the Senior Youth Fellowship, altogether about 120 in number ranging from 2½ years old to 16, had a service in classroom C, after which eggs were distributed. Then there were recitations of Bible passages and a pageant depicting the Resurrection, on the lawn in front of the Administration Building.

In the afternoon the same children with the Sunday School teachers visited the Blind School in the neighborhood, gave presents such as candy and eggs to the students of the Blind School, and sang Easter hymns for them.

ON EASTER SUNDAY eight Huachung students were baptized in the Church of Christ in China and one in the Methodist Church. Several students will shortly be confirmed in the Sheng Kung Kwei.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

April	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Barometric Pressure	30.07	30.04	29.95	29.90	29.93	29.93	29.91
Maximum Temperature	64.0	59.0	72.0	76.0	84.0	85.0	80.0
Minimum Temperature	55.5	52.0	49.3	52.9	58.5	60.2	68.8
Rainfall	0.19	0.57	0.01	0	0	0	0.10

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CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

May 9	Assembly	Mrs. T. R. Tregear
May 10	Chapel Service	Dr. Paul Jard
May 11	Chapel Service	Dr. W. K. Taai
May 12	Chapel Service	Dr. Francis C. M. Wei
May 13	Chapel Service	The Rev. G. F. S. Gray
May 14	Chapel Service	Dr. R. B. Fulton
May 15	Sunday Evening Service	The Rev. Mark Li

THE TOTAL ENROLLMENT THIS TERM is 469. On account of the political situation, nine students have withdrawn from the university, fourteen students have asked for leave of absence for periods up to three weeks, and eight students have left without permission.

A LARGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS are in financial difficulties. As reported today, seventh-three students have not yet paid their school fees.

A STUDENT RELIEF MOVEMENT has been organized under the auspices of the Student Self-government Society. As a result, a contribution of \$30.06 silver has been received from members of the student body and handed to the Treasurer's Office.

FORTY-FIVE SENIOR STUDENTS will sit for their final examinations at the end of this term. Now they are busily working on their theses or reports which are required to be handed in to the Dean on the 15th of May. The students in departments are as follows:

Chinese Department	3 students
English Department	5 students
Economics Department	13 students
History Department	4 students
Biology Department	2 students
Chemistry Department	6 students
Physics Department	4 students
Education Department	8 students

ABASKETBALL MATCH, Hua Ta V, Wu Ta took place at Wu Ta May 4. The score was 36 to 30 in favor of Wu Ta.

AN EMERGENCY WELL is being dug by the righthand side of the Dr. R. B. Fulton's residence.

A SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM under the auspices of Boone Middle School will be presented on Saturday May 7, at 3:00 p.m., in Stokes Hall in celebration of the fortieth Anniversary of the Boone Brass Band founded and directed by Mr. Robert A. Kemp. In addition to music from the Boone Brass Band there will be numbers contributed by Miss Chang Tsai-hsin, by the Huachung University Orchestra, and the Choir of the Church of the Holy Nativity.

DR. PAUL V. TAYLOR has work well in hand for the conversion of the old

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

May 16	Assembly	Mr. Hsu Chow-ming
May 16	Poetry-Reading Group (Home of Mr. and Mrs. Gray)	Dr. Jean East
May 17-21	Series of Chapel talks on "Spiritual Liberation"	Dr. John C. F. Lo
May 17	(Fixation)	
May 18	(Excitement)	
May 19	(Depression)	
May 20	(Orientation)	
May 21	(Production)	
May 22	Sunday Evening Service	The Rev. S. Craig

MR. MARK TSENG, librarian of the University Library, passed away Thursday morning, May 12, at three o'clock in the Church General Hospital. The funeral ceremony took place at nine o'clock the next morning in the hospital chapel. The whole community extends sympathy to Mr. Tseng's mother and Mrs. Tseng at this time.

A MEETING OF THE WUHAN ENGLISH TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION will be held this afternoon, Saturday, May 14, at Hsun Wu Girls' Middle School, Hanyang. The program for the meeting is as follows:

- 2:30 - 3:30 Demonstration lesson by Miss Winifred E. Hardy teaching a Junior IIIA class, followed by discussion
- 3:45 - 5:00 Lecture by Miss Hardy on "Some Ways of Making English a Living Subject." Discussion.
- 5:00 - 5:30 Business Meeting: Election of officers and discussion of plans for next year.

A CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND, Hua Chung Ta Hsueh Yu Yu Yuan, has been made at the back of the Dr. Paul V. Taylor's residence. In it are a sliding board, two bamboo stools, a pavilion, and a sand pit. The mothers of the children have undertaken to be on duty in turns. Among the regulations in regard to the playground are the following:

1. All children of the Faculty and Staff members and Students, ranging from one year old to six, may come to play inside under the guidance of the mother in charge.
2. The playground will be open from 8:00 to 11:30 in the morning and from 2:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon.
3. Children are welcome to bring in their own toys. Toys inside the playground may not be destroyed or taken out.
4. No child with contagious disease is allowed to play inside.

THE CHAPEL COMMITTEE gratefully acknowledges the following contributions made in response to the appeal for funds for this term's budget of \$47.00:

Offering at "Messiah" on Easter Sunday	\$16.05
From members of the Faculty and Staff	21.00
From men students	5.95
From women students	2.92
	<u>\$45.92</u>

CHRISTIAN DISCUSSION GROUPS on "What do We Believe?" At this time of change and uncertainty many Christian students feel the need of clarifying their thinking about what they really believe. To help in this process, discussion groups in which all the Fellowships will be represented are meeting on the next two Fridays to draw up statements of their personal belief. Ten combined groups have been organized, and they will report on May 27 to a general meeting of all Christians in the university.

MRS. PAUL V. TAYLOR is in the Church General Hospital suffering from HYPERTENSION (a high blood-pressure condition). Her condition was reported as fair on May 14.

THE ENGLISH CLUB will be hosts to the Faculty, Staff Members, and Students at a program of one-act plays in English to be presented Wednesday evening, May 18, promptly at 5:30 o'clock, in honor of Miss Margaret Bleakley, Head of the English Department, who has been at Huachung University for twenty years. (Note the change in time)

The plays are "The Locked Chest," by John Masefield, directed by Miss Margaret Sheets, and "Confessional," by Percival Wilde, and "The Twelve-Pound Look," by James M. Barrie, both directed by Miss Mary Tregear.

ACTIVITIES ON THE VARIOUS UNIVERSITY COMPOUNDS include improvements as well as emergency measures.

A new well is being dug on the New Village compound. So far, at the 20 foot level, no satisfactory water supply has been reached.

The teachers and staff members living in the New Village and in the City Wall apartments have flourishing gardens within the area taken in for the new development.

A ten-foot brick wall has been built on the East side of the Practice School property, along Yui Chi Ch'ao Road. A similar wall is being built on the opposite side of the street to protect the four residences built there two years ago.

For the first time in quite a number of years, the university is able to provide screening from flies and mosquitoes for all faculty residences. Three carpenters are giving most full time to this work.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

May	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Barometric Pressure	30.14	30.04	29.78	29.63	29.55	29.80	29.92
Maximum Temperature	86.0	88.0	89.0	94.0	85.0	85.0	75.0
Minimum Temperature	57.0	60.3	69.0	67.6	75.1	63.0	62.7
Rainfall	0	0	0	0	0	0.29"	0.61"

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

May 30	Assembly	Mr. Chang Chung Nan
May 30	Faculty Meeting	
May 31	Chapel Service	Mrs. L. Constantine
June 1	Chapel Service	Dr. T. R. Tregear
June 2	Chapel Service	The Rev. Mark Li
June 3	Chapel Service	Mrs. David F. Anderson
June 4	Chapel Service	The Rev. A. L. Starratt
June 5	Sunday Evening Service	The Rev. G. R. Osborn

MOMENTOUS EVENTS have taken place during the past week; yet the change-over has been accomplished much more smoothly than anyone expected. While Dr. Francis C. M. Wei was speaking in Assembly last Monday morning the building was rocked by explosions, as retreating Nationalist soldiers blow up railway bridges and landing stages on the river. The university security measures were put into operation, and the campus was guarded by bands of students. During the night there was some looting in the vicinity of the campus, but order was maintained by police and civil guards. Fortunately the interregnum lasted less than twenty-four hours, for on Tuesday morning the Communist army entered the city. Since then there has been perfect order and the behavior of the soldiers has been excellent. The students were granted one day's holiday to celebrate the liberation; but their excitement was so great that the holiday was extended for the rest of the week, and the students have spent their time in all kinds of activities on behalf of the liberation army.

CLASSES were suspended on Tuesday morning, May 24, in celebration of the Formation of the Military Control Commission. A number of Huachung teachers and students joined the people's parade in Wuchang.

A BABY GIRL was born on the 23rd of May to Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Fulton, to whom we extend congratulations.

THE ANNUAL CONCERT given by the Music Department will take place in Stokes Hall, Thursday, June 2, at 6:00 P.M. All members of the University Community are invited to attend.

THE WUHAN ENGLISH TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION held its meeting as planned on May 14 at David Hill Middle School, Hanyang. Miss Winifred E. Hardy gave an interesting demonstration illustrating the use of a picture for oral drill and composition with a third year English class. She then gave a very practical and helpful talk on "Some ways of making English a living Subject" in which she vigorously criticized some of the text books at present in use as lacking in interest for adolescents and suggested ways they could be supplemented to increase interest in English, e.g., by outside reading, recitation of poems, and English games.

THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL FELLOWSHIP GROUPS made a promising start on Friday, May 13, in their discussions of "What do We Believe?" with well over a hundred students and teachers participating. In the following week, when classes were suspended, the student chairmen of the Fellowships arranged for an evening worship service on four nights, and on Friday the discus-

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sions were continued. The initiation shown by the students in thus continuing the religious witness of the University even in a time of intense political excitement and activity is a hopeful sign in the present situation. A combined report meeting for the groups will be held on Friday, May 27, as arranged.

THE JUNE FACULTY MEETING will be brought forward one week and will be held on Monday, May 30. All members are asked to attend.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

May	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Barometric Pressure	29.63	29.68	29.74	29.76	29.77	29.73	27.66
Maximum Temperature	85.0	79.0	88.0	92.0	93.0	83.0	82.0
Minimum Temperature	68.5	65.8	66.5	67.1	71.8	71.2	73.5
Rainfall	0.33	1.95	0	0	0	0.77	0.84

In addition to the above rainfall 2.19" fell on the night of 27/28 May.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

June 13	Assembly	Dr. Francis C. M. Wei
June 13 4:15	General Faculty Meeting (in classroom C)	
June 19	Sunday Evening Service	Graduating Class

TERM EXAMINATIONS for all students will begin on the 14th of June and end on the 25th.

A TORCHLIGHT PARADE in Wuhan took place Saturday evening, June 4, in celebration of the liberation of the six large cities, Wuhan, Nanking, Shanghai, Nanchang, Hangchow, and Sian. A large number of Huachung teachers and students joined the parade in Wuchang.

MONDAY, JUNE 6, was Teachers' Day and classes were suspended from the third period in the morning.

MR. HO WEI (Ho Heng-teh, Huachung 1934) is acting as Chief Secretary of the Military Control Commission. President Wei has paid him a visit in Hankow and had a two-hour conversation, from which we learn that Christian Universities are valuable and will be allowed to continue.

THREE REPRESENTATIVES from the Department of Culture and Education addressed teachers of the institutions of higher learning in the Wuhan area, Monday afternoon, June 6, at 2:30 p.m., in Stokes Hall. About seven hundred teachers were present.

A CULTURAL FORUM has been organized by a number of teachers and has already met three times. The next one will take place at the home of Mr. Chien Chi-po, at 3:00 p.m., on Saturday, June 11. Mr. Pi Huan-wu, lecturer in the Chinese Department, will introduce a discussion on "New Learning."

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE had to be closed for a day or two owing to currency problems. However, it is now open again at the usual hours every day, except Sunday (9:45 - 11:00 a.m., 2:00 - 4:30 p.m., and 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.)

Stock taking was carried out and a trial balance struck during the closing. It shows that a fair profit has been made. There is every prospect that a reasonable dividend will be declared at the end of the term. Members are once again reminded that these dividends are strictly proportional to their purchases and thus the greater their purchases the greater their return.

THE VERY WET WEATHER of the past fortnight has not permitted a great deal of work on the gardens. The warmer weather of the last few days, however, is making things grow fast. Beans, corn, tomatoes, kua of all kinds are flourishing and should give their growers a satisfying harvest in due time.

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A FOOTBALL MATCH, Huachung v. Boone Middle School took place on the 10th of June. The score was 4 - 0 in favor of Huachung.

A MEETING TO DISCUSS CO-OPERATION with the Central China Union Theological College will be held on Monday, June 13, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of the Rev. L. Constantine.

MUSIC HOUR: At the last of these weekly concerts the program included Elizabethan songs sung by Mrs. L. Constantine and gramophone music by Revel. The new electric gramophone is now in regular use and gives excellent reproduction. It is hoped that the Music Hour will be continued next term when other modern works may be heard.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

June	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Barometric Pressure	29.69	29.61	29.64	29.72	29.69	29.67	29.70
Maximum Temperature	86.0	78.0	84.0	88.0	89.0	90.0	92.0
Minimum Temperature	68.8	72.8	71.3	68.7	68.1	66.0	68.9
Rainfall	0	0.27"	0.06"	0	0	0	0

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE UNITED CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION took place on Friday evening, December 23, in Stokes Hall. The program consisted of Christmas hymns, solos, readings, a talk by President Wei, followed by gramophone music, refreshments, and games.

A CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE under the auspices of the Sunday School will be given on the 25th of December at six o'clock p.m., in Stokes Hall.

THE CHAPEL CHOIR, assisted by some other students and friends will present the first part of Handel's "Messiah" in Stokes Hall on Saturday, December 24, and Monday, December 26, at three o'clock. The service will be conducted by President Wei. The solos will be sung by Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Constantine, Miss Tsang Tsai-hsin, Mr. Peter Fang, and Dr. Tregear. Accompaniments will be provided on the piano by Mrs. Taylor and on the organ by Mrs. Anderson, and Mr. Anderson will conduct the choir. As many friends from outside the University would like to hear this famous piece of Christmas music, it has been decided to give two performances, one on Saturday and one on Monday. Admission to the first performance will be by ticket only, except for Huachung students, teachers, and staff members. Students from the various Christian middle schools in Wuhan are being invited to attend the Monday performance, when no tickets will be required. A Christmas offering will be taken up at both performances to cover the expenses of all the different Huachung Christmas celebrations - Sunday School, United Fellowship, and "Messiah" performances. A total of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars is needed.

According to the usual custom the choir and other groups of students will come round to faculty homes on Christmas Eve (Saturday night) between nine and eleven o'clock to sing carols and wish you a "MERRY CHRISTMAS."

THE FALL TERM began with 376 students including 154 women students. At the present time (December 24) there remain in the University 352 students. Of the 24 students who have left some have gone to work with the Government and a few have withdrawn because of financial difficulties. The Senior Year consists of:

- 3 Chinese majors
- 15 English majors
- 35 Economics majors
- 6 History majors
- 4 Biology majors
- 6 Chemistry majors
- 5 Physics majors
- 18 Education majors
- 8 Teacher Training majors

CLASSES will be suspended on the 26th of December and also for three days, January 1, 2, and 3, at the New Year.

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THE UNIVERSITY CALENDAR for the second term is as follows:

January	31	Term ends
March	1	Second term begins
March	2-3	Registration
March	6	Classes begin

ON SUNDAY EVENING, December 18, following the College Evening Service, an impressive candlelight service was held in St. Paul's Chapel in which fifteen students and several members of the faculty dedicated themselves to Christian service. Following the service, further steps were taken to formulate the plans of the organization, which is called the Huachung Christian Service Association. Officers were elected and the Constitution approved.

This organization is the result of a series of happenings. Some time ago it was learned that the Church of Christ in China was ready to make available their school building on Chopsticks Street near the river. Five students visited the building and the neighborhood. They learned that there are many small children there unable to go to school, and that the living conditions are deplorable. Eager to set up some kind of service program in this area, they first approached the United Fellowship; but the Fellowship is already committed to a service program in this community. However, this new opportunity for service seemed so challenging and the enthusiasm for it was so compelling that the interested students decided to take the necessary steps to meet the need. Membership is open to others who wish to express actively in this project their concern for their fellowmen. "The hour cometh, and now is."

THE REV. JAMES C. S. YANG (Huachung 1942) former Chaplain of Boone Middle School, arrived in the United States the middle of September. He is very happy at Berkeley Seminary, where he is now receiving his advanced training in theology. His present address is: 38 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut, U.S.A.

THE DAILY CLINIC continues to be held every morning from 9:30 - 12:00 and is attended by all and sundry, the latest patient being one of the cooperative cows! Although Dr. Tregear usually likes to see the patient before giving the medicine she did not insist on the cow being brought to the clinic. The friendly offer of a hot water bottle for the cow was politely refused. (Not by the cow).

The student population is suffering from chilblains at the beginning of the cold weather. This is due in a fair proportion to cases to the lack of vitamin B, due to the habit of eating polished rice without sufficient vegetables. An effort is being made to relieve the sufferers by administering vitamin B in tablets, and this is successful in some cases but it is an expensive treatment to continue. The tendency to chilblains would also be reduced if some students took more exercise.

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PRESIDENT WEI, who was invited to deliver the Mid-year Commencement speech in Yali Middle School, left Wuchang for Changsha on the 3rd of January and returned to the University on the 6th.

THE TERM EXAMINATIONS will begin on January 23 and end on January 31.

RECENTLY TWENTY STUDENTS have withdrawn from the University and gone to Hua Peh University in Peking to take a two years' course in Russian.

IN CELEBRATION OF THE FIRST NEW YEAR OF THE NEW CHINA there was a community supper on New Year's Eve, followed by a program of Chinese songs, folk-dances, and plays. Before the performance, President Wei gave a stimulating speech and then Mr. Cheng Shao-wen, head of the Political Department of Hupeh Province, spoke as guest, urging all students to give their whole minds to their regular studies in school because they will be needed later for reconstruction work in China.

IT WAS GOOD TO SEE STOKES HALL filled with an audience of about one thousand people at each of the performances of the "Messiah" on Christmas Eve and Boxing Day. The service and the singing did much to convey the spirit of Christmas to many who attended. The Chapel Committee gratefully acknowledges a total offering of over \$427,000 which will be used to cover the expenses of the various Christmas celebrations.

THE HUACHUNG STRING ORCHESTRA under the direction of Mrs. Walter Allen will give a short program of music at the Music Hour on Thursday, January 12, at 6:00 P.M., in Music Room A.

THE UNIVERSITY DAIRY now has three calves and four cows, of which three are giving milk. The total daily supply of milk is about twenty-five pounds, which is distributed among the thirty-five members of the organization; half a pound for those holding one or two shares, and one pound for those holding three to six shares. It is hoped that before long the milk supply will be increased so that others in the university, especially those with babies and sick people, may also have the benefit of good milk from the dairy.

As a part of the university, the dairy did not fail to do its share in the celebration of the first New Year of the New China. On New Year's Eve the installing of electric light in the dairy building was completed. The bright lights must have been a nice present to the cows - and a symbol, we hope, of a bright future for the dairy.

THE UNITED CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP wishes to extend thanks to all the friends who have done their share in the Christmas contribution, a sum of 116,000 J.M.P.

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THE UNITED CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP is planning to issue a periodical newsletter to report on the religious activities of Christian fellowships both in Huachung and in other schools. The first issue will probably be published in this winter vacation. Every Christian student and teacher is sincerely requested to make his or her contribution either of articles or of money.

MR. HUNG PAN-HSIN and MR. SHIH TAO-KWANG are the newly elected chairmen of the Episcopal Fellowship and the Fellowship of the Church of Christ in China respectively.

THE REV. CARL H. F. LIU (Huachung 1926), after three years' research in theology in the States, returned to Wuchang several days ago. He is to serve in the Church of the Holy Nativity, Huachung Compound.

MR. CHIU YUIN-HSI (Huachung 1942) returned from England last summer, and now is teaching in Wesley Middle School, Wuchang.

MR. YEN TEH FU (Huachung 1947) arrived in the United States last summer. After spending a few days with Mr. Wu I and Mr. Wen Tao-yung of Lancaster Seminary, Mr. Yen registered at Brown University for advanced study in Chemistry.

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CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1950

February 20	Spring term begins.
February 27	Classes begin.
March 8	Women's Day (half day holiday)
April 3-5	Spring holidays
May 1	Labour Day
May 4	Youth Day (half day holiday)
July 1	Summer vacation begins.
September 1	Fall term begins.
September 7	Classes begin.
October 1-2	National days
January 1, 1951	New Year's Day
January 23	Winter vacation begins.

THE HUACHUNG BRANCH ASSOCIATION OF THE CHINESE EDUCATIONAL WORKERS' UNION was inaugurated on April 15 at two o'clock in Stokes Hall. All those eligible for membership in the Union are hereafter to be known as "workers" -- the leading social class -- instead of members of the intellectual class or petit bourgeoisie. Fifty-two of the faculty members are so far eligible to join the Union. From among them Richard Bien, C. S. Kao, W. S. Ai, T. P. Hsu, C. F. Tsao, T. S. Shao, and F. Y. Hsiao were elected as Huachung representatives.

TWELVE NEW COURSES are offered this semester, as announced by Mr. Constantine, Dean of the University. The new courses are: Recent International Economic Relations, Labour Problems; Historical Method, History of Western Civilization, Abnormal Psychology, Psychology for Business and Industry, Dialectical Materialism, Comparative Anatomy, Entomology, Physiology, Radio Communications, and Plane Survey.

MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED PUPILS ARE enrolled in the Sunday School sponsored by a group of Christian students in the University, according to Dr. Tasi, adviser of the school. The children, with their fourteen teachers, enjoyed a special Easter celebration, which included a service, a picnic, and an Easter egg hunt.

A SURPRISE SERVICE was conducted by the Huachung Joint Christian Fellowship at six o'clock on Easter morning in front of the President's residence. Dr. Yuan of the School of Education spoke to an audience of more than one hundred people. The service was followed by an Easter egg hunt and the serving of refreshments.

THE EASTER PORTION OF THE LEWISIAN was sung by the Messiah choir on Easter Sunday night during a service in the Church of the Holy Nativity.

MORE THAN J\$10,000,000 will be raised by the Huachung Educational Workers' Union for the purpose of relief to unemployed workers in Shanghai. This is in response to a relief call by the National Trade Union in Peking.

Dr. PU HUANG, Dean of the School of Education, left Sunday for Nanjing to attend a conference of the High Educational Council, sponsored by the National Christian Council. The conference will be held April 26-28. On his way back he will visit Changsha to attend a board meeting of Yali Middle School.

DOCTOR MORA TREGGAR, University Physician, reports a reduction among those students who have slight trachoma from 60% to 10%. There are still approximately 20 students receiving treatment regularly every day.

DR. Y. C. TSENG, University Athletic Director, has been appointed general director and chairman of the program committee for the All-city Athletic Meet to be held April 25-26, sponsored by the Provincial People's Government. Four University ball teams have been chosen for the finals. Other students of the University will present an athletic demonstration.

A NIGHT SCHOOL sponsored by the University Christian Service Society is now open at Kwai-tze Kai, a 30-minute walk from the University, for the workers' children of the vicinity who are unable to attend school on account of financial difficulties. According to Mr. Hung Pan-hsin, chairman of the Society, ninety pupils are enrolled in the school.

A NEW BABY BOY came to the campus on April 6. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Li Hsiu-mu, professor of Mathematics.

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A RELIEF FUND of \$2,300,000 JMP has been contributed by the Chinese faculty in the last month. One million, eight hundred thousand dollars are for the city relief program sponsored by the Wuhan Municipal Government. The rest is to be used for buying towels and toothbrushes for the soldiers who fought victoriously in the capture of Hainan Island.

A MARXISM-LENINISM BOOKSHELF had been established beside the magazine room in the University Library. All books are in Chinese. At present 815 volumes are available to both faculty and students.

THE SIGNATURE DRIVE for the World Peace Movement sponsored by the standing committee of the Commission for the Promotion of World Peace, with headquarters in Stockholm, Sweden, gained four hundred and twenty-one signers, both Chinese and foreigners, in the University.

THE UNIVERSITY HSIN HUA TA COMMITTEE, which represents the University authority, the Educational Workers' Union, the Alumni Association, and the Student Body, was officially organized last week for the purpose of issuing a bi-weekly paper covering the life and activities of the four co-operating units. Two issues have already been published, and one more will appear before the end of this term.

TERM EXAMINATIONS will begin June 21 and end on the thirtieth. There will be more than ninety graduates, the largest in University history. A number of science and economics students are being recruited to work in government offices. More than twenty graduates will go to the northeast to participate in the economic reconstruction program there.

DR. FRANCIS C. M. WEI, President of the University, returned Wednesday from Peking where he was invited by the Peoples' Government to attend a National Conference on Higher Education, which was held from June 1 to 9. The main purpose of the Conference, according to Dr. Wei, was to discuss organization, curriculum, and responsibilities of universities in the new era.

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NEW STUDENTS can be admitted next term, according to Dr. Richard Bien, Chairman of the Admissions Committee. The Committee hopes that it will be possible to send representatives to Canton and Changsha to recruit new students.

MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN STAFF who plan to return to England and America this summer on furlough include Mr. Leonard Constantine, Dean of the University, and Mrs. Constantine; Dr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor; Miss Venetia Cox; Dr. Lillian Weidenhammer; and Miss Mary Tregear. Miss Margaret Bleakley, former Head of the English Department and former Registrar, is retiring after thirty-five years in China, and will return to her home in England. Mrs. G. F. S. Gray will return to England with the three young Grays who will enter school there this fall.

THE WUHAN DEMOCRATIC YOUTH CONVENTION, a branch of a world youth organization, ended a five-day conference last week in Hankow. Five delegates from Huachung participated in this conference. They were Miss Fang Wan-chih, representing the student body; Mr. Ch'en Chu-ku and Mr. Wang Yu-sung, representing Christian youth; Mr. Hsiang Ti-Jen, representing the city YMCA; and Mr. Lao Yuan-yu, representing the young teachers.

SUMMARY OF MAY WEATHER

	1950	Norm
Barometric pressure	29.84"	29.82"
Maximum Temperature	81.7 F	78.9 F
Minimum Temperature	64.6 F	63.6F
Rainfall	3.34"	6.33"

Rainfall in May was 3" below normal. Up to June 17 rainfall has been only 2.07". The norm for the month is 7.60".

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