

250 4064

UBCHEA ARCHIVES
COLLEGE FILES
RG 11

Shantung / Cheeloo
Cortes.
British Section, Board of
Governors 1938 Jan-May

2
5
0
4
0
6
4

0363

TELEGRAMS:—"ANCOMISSO, KNIGHTS, LONDON"
CABLEGRAMS:—"ANCOMISSO, LONDON"

CODES:—
MISSIONS
CHINA INLAND MISSION

TELEPHONE:—SLOANE 9030

UNITED COMMITTEE FOR CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA



1. YENCHING UNIVERSITY, PEIPING
2. SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, CHEELOO
3. WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY, CHENG TU
4. CENTRAL CHINA COLLEGE, WUCHANG
5. EAST CHINA GROUP
6. FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
7. LINGNAN UNIVERSITY, CANTON
8. MOUKDEN MEDICAL COLLEGE

Eight British Missionary Societies co-operate with the Chinese Church and with Societies in North America and Europe in these Colleges

Chairman
Rev. T. COCKER BROWN

Hon. Treasurer
Mrs. J. C. CARR

Secretary
Rev. A. G. CASTLETON

EDINBURGH HOUSE
2 EATON GATE, LONDON, S.W.1

11th January, 1938.

Dr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
U. S. A.

Act 1/29/38

My dear Garside,

On October 26th you wrote to enquire of me concerning Minutes of the West China Board of Directors. We usually get duplicate copies of most Minutes and my plan is to let Mr. Silcock have one of any duplicate that arrives. If you are distributing from America to our group it would certainly be better for them to be sent direct from China. My impression was that Miss Robertson was sending to every member of the British group direct.

What is perhaps more important than anything else is the fact that the West China group in England does not seem to function and until it has some kind of executive authority I cannot see any likelihood of its functioning.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

A. G. Castleton

0364

TELEPHONE—2046 1933

CHINA INLAND MISSION
MISSION
COVERS—

CARRIAGES—“ANGLO-INDIAN, LONDON”
“ANGLO-INDIAN, LONDON”

CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA UNITED COMMITTEE FOR

Chairman
Rev. T. COCKER BROWN

Hon. Treasurer
Mr. J. C. GARR

Secretary
Rev. A. G. CASHINGTON

2 BAYON GATE, LONDON, S.W.1
EDINBURGH HOUSE

- 1. YENKING UNIVERSITY, PEKING
- 2. SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, CHEKIANG
- 3. WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY, SICHUAN
- 4. HANKAI UNIVERSITY, HUBEI
- 5. HONGKONG UNIVERSITY, HONGKONG
- 6. NANKAI UNIVERSITY, TIENTSIN
- 7. TIENTSIN UNIVERSITY, TIENTSIN
- 8. TIENTSIN MISSIONARY COLLEGE, TIENTSIN

Eight British Missionary Societies cooperate in the work of the Universities and with colleges in the Colleges in the Colleges



UNIVERSITY
JAN 1938

11th January, 1938

Dr. B. A. Garfield
100 Fifth Avenue
New York
U. S. A.

My dear Sir,

On October 15th you wrote to enquire of the concealing of the list of names of the Universities and to enquire of the names of the Universities. I have already got copies of the list of names and you will find it in the enclosed. I have also got a list of the names of the Universities and you will find it in the enclosed. I have also got a list of the names of the Universities and you will find it in the enclosed.

I have also got a list of the names of the Universities and you will find it in the enclosed. I have also got a list of the names of the Universities and you will find it in the enclosed.

Yours sincerely,
B. A. Garfield

B. A. Garfield

5960

25044

COPY

Copy for Mr. Garside.

12th January, 1938.

Reverend A. E. Armstrong, D.D.,
The United Church of Canada,
299, Queen St. West,
Toronto 2,
CANADA.

ack 2/2/38

Dear Dr. Armstrong,

Thank you very much for your letter. I do hope that you had an opportunity of discussing the future of Cheeleo at the annual Foreign Missions Conference with the friends of Cheeleo attending it. Your hesitations concerning the advisability of Liu visiting the West at this time are typical of the phase through which the British Section passed. Curiously there has been unanimity in the British Section concerning the advisability of his coming. We feel that interest in China is so definite that we ought to try and capitalize it. Nevertheless the absence of students from the campus and the uncertainty of the future have made it exceedingly difficult for propaganda, and since now the Japanese have taken Tsinan and are likely to hold it for some time, it seems wise that we should begin to plan for the future as soon as possible. I do not think we should be wise to leave the campus empty for any length of time. That being so, what must our policy be?

The experience of the Moukden Medical School is a guide as to what we may expect under the Japanese. The imprisonment and torture of educated Chinese, including professors of the Moukden Medical School, has naturally

0366

2
5
0
4
0
6
4

JAN 12

- 2 -

1938

inclined Chinese leaders to escape from Japanese influence. If we open Cheeloo when Tainan is under Japanese control we shall have difficulty in securing an adequate Chinese staff. Moukden has overcome its problems by securing extra funds and sending out a larger foreign staff. That kind of policy may be forced on us concerning Cheeloo.

Another alternative is to make Cheeloo a big junior college, sending the students desiring to take the senior course either to Central China or to West China. I feel sure that as a result of this upheaval the relationship between Cheeloo and West China will of necessity be more intimate and the teaching staff between the two institutions might become exchangeable. From the very beginning of the conflict I have seen the possibility of Cheeloo transferring to West China - at least for all its senior work, and I am particularly delighted to think that our senior Medical students are already there beginning what may be a permanent relationship.

Naturally the United Christian Council for Higher Education will have a better opportunity when peace comes of applying a correlated programme, particularly in East China, and I think it is essential that the Associated Boards who are most particularly concerned should begin early to make plans. It will be easier to make decisions whilst the situation is in a state of flux, than it will be if we allow each institution to settle down once more before discussing correlation.

In our propaganda for Cheeloo we are assuming that Cheeloo goes on and that we need funds to maintain the institution whether its geographical centre is Tainan, Wuchang or Chengtu. Very little money is coming in just now except for hospital relief work. But since our main purpose is education we must keep that to the forefront and plan for the day which must come when peace dawns and reconstruction is a necessity.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Garside and we shall appreciate the result of your thinking on these matters. We believe that the coming of President Liu will help to keep alive an interest in Cheeloo during a difficult phase.

With every kind greeting,

Yours sincerely,

(signed) A. G. CASTLETON.

0367

January 17, 1938.

Rev. A. G. Castleton,
United Committee for Christian Universities
of China,
Edinburgh House,
2 Eaton Gate,
London, S.W. 1, England.

My dear Castleton:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 17th and of the supply of Minutes of the December 10th meeting of the British Section. We enclose herewith, a copy of the Minutes of the January 7th meeting of the North American Section held in Toronto. This letter will comment on items in your letter and in these two sets of minutes.

PRESIDENT LIU'S COMING TO THE WEST THIS SPRING: There was a great deal of discussion among the members of the North American Section during the weeks preceding the Toronto meeting, with reference to whether or not we should suggest President Liu's coming to America this Spring. Of course, we all realize that the situation in China just now is so filled with dangers for some of our outstanding Chinese leaders, it might be best for some of them to take a trip to the West until the situation is somewhat clarified. I believe that President Liu has, in times past, been somewhat under Japanese disfavor, and it is quite possible that the authorities in Tainan think it advisable for him to be away during the months just ahead. On the other hand, some doubt has ~~been expressed~~ here in North America, as to whether or not it would make a very good impression on our American constituency to have President Liu here just at this time, unless Cheeloo University is about to reopen for at least a part of its work during the second semester. With an institution closed and its president away, one would not have a very appealing case to present to even our established friends and, certainly, no compelling message for prospective friends.

However, the North American Section is always happy to welcome the President of the University whenever he can visit us and realize, of course, that decision as to when and how he shall come must be left to the field. Even though not much money might be raised for Cheeloo this Spring, much might be gained by having him

0368

2. Rev. A. G. Castleton

January 17, 1938.

visit us long enough for the Governors to get acquainted with him and long enough for him to get acquainted with the situation. Then, a little later, he might make a second trip which might be more productive, because of this initial visit.

While none of this discussion appears in the Minutes, all of it lay back of Action NAS 514. We at once sent off a cable to President Liu, and would be quite sincerely glad to welcome him to American this Spring if he sees fit to make the trip.

The question which immediately arose after we considered the possibility of his coming this year, was that of what time he would spend in each of the two countries. It is generally understood that he would visit Great Britain first, and this is quite agreeable to the North American Section. The short time available between now and the summer is hardly adequate for President Liu to do very much in both countries. Here in North America, not much promotional work can be undertaken after the First of May or - at the very latest - after the middle of May. We assume, however, that Great Britain would want to have President Liu spend at least a couple of months there. If he should arrive during the latter part of February and remain during March and April, then he could not get here much before May 15th. Since he speaks of getting back to China not later than the First of July, this would leave him, at best, only a few weeks here in North America. About all he could do during that time, would be to establish a few preliminary contacts and attend a few Commencements. Even so, it would be better to have him remain in Great Britain long enough to have him do something effective and accomplish something rather than divide his time between the two countries and not accomplish anything on either side of the Atlantic.

Will you give us your own comments and indicate the wishes of the British section with reference to his dates?

FINANCIAL SITUATION: You will note the progress being made here in North America on our China Colleges Emergency Campaign. We are hoping that by the end of January, the Associated Boards will be able to complete the payment of Cheeloo's \$14,725.00 allocation from the first \$105,000.00 of these Emergency Funds. As soon as that is taken care of, the Associated Boards will be in a position to consider what further allocations can be made to Cheeloo and the other Colleges which will need more than their minimum shares already allocated to them. We hope that further allocations can be made to the Cheeloo Hospital from the Lord Mayor's Fund.

see over

NEXT STEPS AT THE UNIVERSITY: The discussion of this topic occupied a larger proportion of the time available at the Twentieth meeting than the British message in the Minutes would indicate at the University. The members of the North American Section, however, we are very anxious that the University should reopen on its own campus at the earliest possible date. Since the news we have been receiving, both by cable and by letter, indicates that many of the Western members of the staff have remained in the city right through the occupation of the province by the Japanese, we hope there is no serious obstacle to reopening at least some departments of the University in the very near future. It does seem

0369

topic occupied a larger proportion of the time available at the Toronto meeting than the brief paragraph in the Minutes would indicate. We all recognize that decisions must be left to the field authorities at the University.

2

5

0

4

0

6

4

0370

S. Rev. A. G. Castleton.

January 17, 1938.

doubtful, however, if anything very substantial can be undertaken on the campus at the beginning of the Spring Semester.

DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING OF GOVERNORS: You will note the summary of the discussion on this topic. Of course, the North American Section would be very happy to have the ensemble meeting held here this year. But, as was pointed out, unless we get back on the regular schedule we established some years ago, we are going to lose the advantage of having the West China and Chesloo Boards meeting in Great Britain the same year. The West China Governors are planning to have their 1938 meeting in Great Britain, and there might be certain advantages in having the Chesloo Governors also meet on your side of the Atlantic about the same time. It is too early to say just who would be able to go over this year for either the West China or the Chesloo meetings. That is a point we would have to go into further. You and Mr. Silcock might talk these things over and give us your views, both as to possible dates and as to whether or not there are any advantages in having both meetings in Great Britain the same year.

I enclose a copy of last week's bulletin of progress, showing how far we have come in our joint emergency campaign to date.

With worlds of good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garvick

HAG:BB

0371

2
5
0
4
0
6
4

Reprinted from the "Manchester Guardian," Friday, January 14, 1938.

A RENAISSANCE IN CHINA

Result of the War

SCHOLARS DRIVEN TO SZECHWAN

Universities Combined

From a Correspondent

CHENGTU, JANUARY.

Constantinople's catastrophe was Europe's gain. The Renaissance in Europe is generally dated from the fall of Constantinople in 1453, which resulted in driving the "new learning" westwards. To-day a movement of almost equal significance is taking place in China. Advances of the Japanese from the coast and from the North are driving students westwards, and many are converging on Chengtu, the capital of Szechwan. This province, which is, roughly, the size of France, may well experience a renaissance similar to that which took place in Europe.

There is, however, one great difference: whereas scholars were diffused throughout Europe from one great centre, the movement in China is almost the reverse—not "fanwise," but from the fringes of the fan towards the handle which rests on Chengtu; and it would not be quite correct to regard this movement merely as a drift, because much of it is the result of definite policy on the part of the Chinese Government. Perhaps in this respect they are more far-seeing in China than we were during the European War. They do not intend to throw their best brains into the fighting, but to save them for the coming reconstruction of China. That reconstruction does not lie wholly in the future, because it is

now proceeding, and graduates and students are assisting in "model districts" almost at our doors.

MISSIONS CO-OPERATE

Students from many other universities in China have already swelled the numbers of the West China Union University, which is situated just outside the city wall of Chengtu, but the most outstanding addition is the coming of a large part of Cheloo University from Shantung and the University of Nanking, three great union universities thus joining hands. The missionary bodies co-operating in Cheloo University are Baptist, Presbyterian, London Missionary Society, Methodist, and the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. American Missions combine to form the University of Nanking—the Presbyterian North, Methodist Episcopal North, Baptist North, and the United Church Mission. In the West China University are the United Church of Canada, Methodist Episcopal (American) Baptist (American), Friends' Service Council of England (and America), and the Church Missionary Society. This University has become an outstanding world example of co-operation.

The University of Nanking has not yet arrived, though some students are here, but a telegram informed us that 200 more students with the faculty are ready to start. Orders were at once given for men to start sawing enormous blocks of timber into boards, for building materials do not

1/14/38

exist ready to hand, and boards have to be sawn off a tree by two men with a frame-saw. Our present buildings are solid brick structures built in a style which combines the utility of Western convenience and durability with the most pleasing features of Chinese architecture. These buildings and their basements have already been filled to capacity, so the new influx means that we have to build and to build rapidly. A structure something like "lath and plaster" can be erected more quickly than a wooden building: a wooden frame is built and bamboo woven into it. The bamboo is plastered with mud mixed with straw, and finally a thin coating of lime is added.

TEACHERS OF NINE UNIVERSITIES

Before the coming of these universities the war in Shanghai had already affected our children's school. Teachers had already fulfilled their term of service and had departed, and the new teachers and the head master were held up in Kobe. Some of our faculty got together and planned for the school to continue. The result is that men and women of six nationalities, representing each of the co-operating missions and including graduates of Oxford, Cambridge, Leeds, Bryn Mawr, Wellesley, Columbia, Vienna, Victoria, and Toronto, are acting as school teachers at the moment.

Here in Chengtu, like the alchemists of old bending over their retorts in an effort to distil "elixir of life" from the baser metals and chemicals, are men engaged in the task of discovering, classifying, and purifying some of the crude drugs which abound in this region. On the West China border, the "Tibetan Marches," archaeologists pick up so many implements of the Stone Age and other treasures of primitive culture that some incline to the belief that here was the cradle of the human race. The cultural anthropologist finds such a number and diversity of tribes with their different customs that he can but touch the fringe of this vast field of research. In the West China Union University is the only dental school of university status in the whole of China, and the University is the only Christian institution of university status within a radius of a thousand miles. Three large hospitals in the city assist in the work of the school

of medicine. One of these hospitals (eye, ear, nose, and throat) has a yearly average of over fifty thousand out-patients. Szechwan also attracts the geologist, agriculturist, ethnologist, and the physical anthropologist, and in the future Chengtu will become, even more than it is at present, a "Mecca" for the research student.

FORMER INACCESSIBILITY

The question may well be raised: If this is true, how is it that Chengtu and the "Tibetan Marches" are so little known? There are two main reasons. First, this province has been in a disturbed state for many years; there have been literally hundreds of internal wars between rival war-lords during the last twenty-five years, and these wars, coupled with banditry, have made travel difficult and dangerous and for a long time hindered any scheme for road-making. Secondly, the journey to Chengtu used to be so tedious that few could afford the time. The distance and the dangers of the Yangtze rapids were illustrated in the proverb common to most other provinces: "The way to Heaven is easier than the way to Szechwan"! Only eight years ago, when the way had been made easier by steamships plying through the Yangtze gorges, the writer took six weeks to get from Chungking to Chengtu by native junk. The next time he did that six-week journey in two hours by plane. It can now be done by the larger planes in an hour and ten minutes and by automobile in two days.

The end of the journey is always a pleasant surprise, for here one finds students of nearly all the arts and sciences, different nationalities, different missions, and all shades of religious opinion blended into one harmonious whole and participating in constructive work. Moreover, this effort in co-operation is not an untried experiment, for this union work has been carried on for over twenty-five years. Now it appears as if three union institutions are to form a still wider union. In a bewildered world where men's hearts are failing them through fear and where attempts at co-operation are either stillborn or meet with failure it is comforting to have such a unique example of co-operative effort. Here is a new world in embryo, a modern Utopia, or, if we favour a more significant spelling, "Eutopia."

0373

2
5
0
4
0
6
4

*sent
note + File
1/28/38*

TO MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH SECTION

CHEELOO BOARD OF GOVERNORS

27th January, 1938.

Dear Friends,

Yesterday I received a letter from Mr. Clayton, the Treasurer of Cheeloo University, advising me that President Liu was sailing on the P.&O ss. Corfu from Shanghai on the 18th of January. President Liu hopes to visit Jerusalem continuing his journey to London via Turkey and perhaps Russia. He will advise us by telegram when he expects to arrive in London.

Yesterday, after consultation with Mr. Wilson, letters were sent by airmail to Bombay advising President Liu to curtail his journeys in Europe and come to England as early as possible. We expect that he will arrive somewhere about March 10th. Mr. Clayton writes to say that the three months which we desire of him to stay in this country is longer than he had planned, for his desire is to visit New York and Toronto and get back to China by the middle of July. We shall still hope to hold him in this country so that he may take his tour with Dr. Francis Wei, but of that we cannot be certain until he arrives. We are in the process of planning President Liu's itinerary and any requests for his attendance at meetings should be sent to me early as dates are being filled.

Yours sincerely,

A. G. CASTLETON.

0374

2
5
0
4
0
6
4

January 28, 1938

Rev. A. G. Castleton
United Committee for Christian
Universities of China
Edinburgh House
2 Eaton Gate
London, S.W.1, ENGLAND

Dear Castleton:

Thank you for your letter of January 11th. I am writing to Miss Robertson in West China to see if we can't establish a somewhat more simple and economical method of distributing the minutes and other material for West China which should go to all members of the Board of Governors.

I hope that you can find some solution to the problem you mention - that of the inactivity of the British group of the West China Governors. Boards have a habit of doing nothing whatever unless there is someone always on hand to act as an accusing conscience.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garside

BAG:MP

0375

2

5

0

4

0

6

4

February 2, 1938

Rev. A. G. Castleton
2 Eaton Gate
London, S.W.1, England

Dear Castleton:

Let me acknowledge receipt of the copy of your January 12th letter to Dr. Armstrong. The questions you raise as to the future of Cheeloo University and of our Christian higher educational work in general, are all very serious ones. These are matters about which we have been giving a great deal of thought during recent months. But until conditions in China become somewhat more clarified it would be foolish - and even harmful to try to reach any ~~definite~~ ^{definite} conclusions. Out of every crisis through which our higher educational work in China has passed during the past seventy-five years some constructive benefits have come, and we are sure that this will happen in the present instance. I earnestly hope that a closer correlation of our whole educational program, and more adequate support for the institutions that are to continue, will be among the results we attain.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garvie

BAG:MP

0376

2

5

0

4

0

6

4

February 2, 1938

Rev. A. G. Castleton
2 Eaton Gate
London, S.W.1, ENGLAND

Dear Castletons

Glad to learn from President Liu's letter of December 27th addressed to us jointly that he expected to sail from Shanghai for London about the middle of January. We hope that he was able to carry out this plan and that he will be reaching London on March 10th.

I must send Liu a cordial letter of greetings to await his arrival in London. I will, however, wait until we have reached a somewhat clearer understanding as to his schedule in Great Britain and in North America. I note he proposes leaving London for Toronto about April 24th. While this would of course be very satisfactory to us here in North America, I believe it would make his stay in Great Britain entirely too short to be of much value. Of course we would be happy to have him here in New York at the time of the Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards on May 2nd and 3rd. A meeting of the North American Section of the Cheeloo Governors will be held that same week. Following these meetings we could make good use of President Liu both in the United States and in Canada during the months of May and June. We have even made a tentative move in the direction of having some North American university confer an honorary doctorate upon him. (We still hold against you that facetious remark you once made to the effect that practically everybody on the North American continent seems to have an honorary degree of doctor of this, that, or the other.)

I trust you are writing us quite frankly as to your thoughts and plans for President Liu's stay in Great Britain, and the date at which you are willing to let him come on to America. Also, what is likely to be the date of the annual meeting of the Cheeloo Governors, and will there be any possibility of having Liu present?

Glad to learn from Williamson's letter of December 29th that the Japanese capture of Tsinan took place without injury to the staff or property of Cheeloo and that apparently the situation was settling down to a fairly peaceful state. Since we have had no reports of disorders in the vicinity of Tsinan during the past month, we hope that the situation at the University has continued to be fairly peaceful.

With best regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B.A. Garfield

BAG:MP

0377

2
5
0
4
0
6
4

United Committee
arrangements for Dr. Francis Wei

April 4th Drawing-room meeting
Highgate.

5th Manchester, M.M.S.
6th Accrington, M.M.S.
7th Manchester U.C. fixed
8th Friday
9th Saturday
10th Liverpool L.M.S.
11th Liverpool L.M.S.
12th Liverpool U.C. fixed
13th Aberdeen U.C. ?
14th ~~Friday~~ Thursday
15th St. Andrews U.C. ?
16th Saturday
17th Newcastle M.M.S.
18th Newcastle M.M.S.
19th Tuesday
20th Edinburgh U.C. fixed
21st Glasgow U.C. fixed
22nd Friday C.S.C.U.
23rd Sat. C.S.C.U.
24th Sun. Purley L.M.S.
25th L.M.S. Supper
26th L.M.S. China Committee
27th Wed. London Students
28th Thu. London Students
29th Bristol U.C. fixed
30th beginning of May meetings

May

1st Muswell Hill M.M.S.
2nd May Meetings, M.M.S.
3rd Tues. Cambridge U.C. fixed
4th L.M.S. student meeting
5th Public Meeting, Friends H.
6th Friday
7th Saturday
8th Sunday L.M.S.
9th Oxford U.C. fixed
10th Tuesday Reading U.C. ?
11th Kingsmead lecture

May 12th Thursday Newcastle, Inter-
13th Friday national Club and
U.C. fixed.

14th Saturday
15th Sheffield M.M.S.
16th Sheffield M.M.S.
17th Sheffield U.C. ?
18th Kingsmead lecture
19th Norwich U.C. ?
20th
21st Saturday
22nd L.M.S. Norwich
23rd
24th Tuesday
25th Kingsmead lecture
26th
27th Methodist Laymen's
28th Conference, Swanwick
29th
30th Nottingham U.C. ?
31st Leicester U.C. ?
June 1st Kingsmead lecture
2nd
3rd Young People's Conference
4th Swanwick.
5th
6th
7th
8th Wed Conference of British
9th Thu. Missionary societies
10th Fri.
11th Saturday
12th Hull L.M.S.
13th Hull L.M.S.
14th Tues.
15th Wed.
16th Thurs.
17th Fri.
18th Sat.
19th Sunday Exeter M.M.S.
20th Exeter M.M.S.
21st Exeter U.C. ?
22nd Wednesday
23rd Cardiff U.C. ?
24th Friday
25th Sat.
26th Southampton L.M.S.
27th Southampton L.M.S.
28th Tuesday.
29th (Ireland ??
30th (Ireland ??

United Committee
arrangements for Dr. Francis Wei

May 13th Thursday Newcastle, Inter-
13th Friday National Club and
U.C. fixed.

April 4th Drawing-room meeting
Highgate.

14th Saturday
13th Sheffield M.M.S.
14th Sheffield M.M.S.
15th Sheffield U.C. ?
18th Kingsmead lecture
19th Norwich U.C. ?
20th
21st Saturday
22nd L.M.S. Norwich
23rd
24th Tuesday
25th Kingsmead lecture
26th
27th Methodist Laymen's
28th Conference, Swarwick
29th
30th Nottingham U.C. ?
31st Leicester U.C. ?
1st Kingsmead lecture
2nd
3rd
4th
5th
6th
7th
8th Wed. Conference of British
9th Th. Missionary societies
10th Fri.
11th Saturday
12th Hill L.M.S.
13th Hill L.M.S.
14th Tues.
15th Wed.
16th Thurs.
17th Fri.
18th Sat.
19th Sunday Exeter M.M.S.
20th Exeter M.M.S.
21st Exeter U.C. ?
22nd Wednesday
23rd Cardiff U.C. ?
24th Friday
25th Sat.
26th Southampton L.M.S.
27th Southampton L.M.S.
28th Tuesday.
29th (Ireland ?)
30th

5th Manchester, M.M.S.
6th Acorington, M.M.S.
7th Manchester U.C. fixed
8th Friday
9th Saturday
10th Liverpool L.M.S.
11th Liverpool L.M.S.
12th Liverpool U.C. fixed
13th Aberdeen U.C. ?
14th Kingsmead lecture
15th St. Andrew's
16th Saturday
17th Newcastle M.M.S.
18th Newcastle M.M.S.
19th Tuesday
20th Edinburgh U.C. fixed
21st Glasgow U.C. fixed
22nd Friday G.S.C.U.
23rd Sat. G.S.C.U.
24th Sun. Purley L.M.S.
25th L.M.S. Supper
26th L.M.S. China Committee
27th Wed. London students
28th Thur. London students
29th Bristol U.C. fixed
30th beginning of May meetings
1st Maswell Hill M.M.S.
2nd May Meetings, M.M.S.
3rd Tues. Cambridge U.C. fixed
4th L.M.S. student meeting
5th Public Meeting, Friends H.
6th Friday
7th Saturday
8th Sunday L.M.S.
9th Oxford U.C. fixed
10th Tuesday Reading U.C. ?
11th Kingsmead lecture

UNITED COMMITTEE
FEB 27 1938
JOINT OFFICE

June
20th Edinburgh U.C. fixed
21st Glasgow U.C. fixed
22nd Friday G.S.C.U.
23rd Sat. G.S.C.U.
24th Sun. Purley L.M.S.
25th L.M.S. Supper
26th L.M.S. China Committee
27th Wed. London students
28th Thur. London students
29th Bristol U.C. fixed
30th beginning of May meetings
1st Maswell Hill M.M.S.
2nd May Meetings, M.M.S.
3rd Tues. Cambridge U.C. fixed
4th L.M.S. student meeting
5th Public Meeting, Friends H.
6th Friday
7th Saturday
8th Sunday L.M.S.
9th Oxford U.C. fixed
10th Tuesday Reading U.C. ?
11th Kingsmead lecture

May

9760

2
5
0
4
0
6
4

**United committee
arrangements for President S. T. Liu.**

| | |
|---|--|
| March 16th B.M.S. China Committee. | April 26th B.M.S. Queens Hall meeting. |
| 17th Thursday | 27th Baptist United Assembly |
| 18th Friday | 28th B.M.S. Tabernacle |
| 19th Saturday | 29th Bristol U.C. fixed |
| 20th Sunday B.M.S. | 30th Saturday |
| 21st Monday | May 1st Sunday B.M.S. Bath |
| 22nd Tuesday | 2nd Mon. Bath |
| 23rd Wednesday L.M.S. Luncheon Hour Memorial Hall | 3rd Cambridge U.C. fixed |
| 24th) B.M.S. Laymen's | 4th L.M.S. student meeting |
| 25th) " " | 5th Friends House Public meeting |
| 26th) " " | 6th |
| 27th) " " | 7th |
| 28th) B.M.S. Laymen's Con. Swanwick | 8th |
| 29th Tuesday | 9th Oxford U.C. fixed |
| 30th Wednesday | 10th Reading U.C. ? |
| 31st Thursday | 11th Wednesday |
| April 1st Friday | 12th) Newcastle, International 13th) Club and U.C. fixed. |
| 2nd Saturday | 14th Saturday |
| 3rd Sunday B.M.S. | 15th Sunday |
| 4th Monday | 16th Monday |
| 5th Tuesday | 17th Sheffield U.C. ? |
| 6th Wednesday | |
| 7th Manchester U.C. fixed | |
| 8th Friday | |
| 9th Saturday | |
| 10th Sun. B.M.S. | |
| 11th Mon. | |
| 12th Liverpool U.C. fixed | |
| 13th Wed. Aberdeen U.C. ? | |
| 14th Thur. | |
| 15th Fri. St. Andrews U.C. ? | |
| 16th Sat. | |
| 17th Sun. B.M.S. | |
| 18th Mon. | |
| 19th Tues. | |
| 20th Edinburgh U.C. fixed | |
| 21st Glasgow U.C. fixed | |
| 22nd B.M.S. General Committee | |
| 23rd Sat. | |
| 24th Sun. | |
| 25th Mon. | |

*Visiting
Mission
Boards*

*Lancashire
&
Yorkshire*

8891
12190

*All sorts of
engagements
are in process
of being fixed.
But we are shy
till we know
his arrival date
R.G.B.*

2
5
0
4
0
6
4

**United committee
arrangements for President S. T. Liu.**

| | |
|---|---|
| March 16th B.M.S. China Committee. | April 26th B.M.S. Queens Hall meeting. |
| 17th Thursday | 27th Baptist United Assembly |
| 18th Friday | 28th B.M.S. Tabernacle |
| 19th Saturday | 29th Bristol U.C. fixed |
| 20th Sunday B.M.S. | 30th Saturday |
| 21st Monday | May 1st Sunday B.M.S. Bath |
| 22nd Tuesday | 2nd Mon. Bath |
| 23rd Wednesday L.M.S. Luncheon Hour Memorial Hall | 3rd Cambridge U.C. fixed |
| 24th) B.M.S. Laymen's | 4th L.M.S. student meeting |
| 25th) " " | 5th Friends House Public meeting |
| 26th) " " | 6th |
| 27th) " " | 7th |
| 28th) B.M.S. Laymen's Con. Swanwick | 8th |
| 29th Tuesday | 9th Oxford U.C. fixed |
| 30th Wednesday | 10th Reading U.C. ? |
| 31st Thursday | 11th Wednesday |
| April 1st Friday | 12th) Newcastle, International |
| 2nd Saturday | 13th) Club and U.C. fixed. |
| 3rd Sunday B.M.S. | 14th Saturday |
| 4th Monday | 15th Sunday |
| 5th Tuesday | 16th Monday |
| 6th Wednesday | 17th Sheffield U.C. ? |
| 7th Manchester U.C. fixed | |
| 8th Friday | |
| 9th Saturday | |
| 10th Sun. B.M.S. | |
| 11th Mon. | |
| 12th Liverpool U.C. fixed | |
| 13th Wed. Aberdeen U.C. ? | |
| 14th Thur. | |
| 15th Fri. St. Andrews U.C. ? | |
| 16th Sat. | |
| 17th Sun. B.M.S. | |
| 18th Mon. | |
| 19th Tues. | |
| 20th Edinburgh U.C. fixed | |
| 21st Glasgow U.C. fixed | |
| 22nd B.M.S. General Committee | |
| 23rd Sat. | |
| 24th Sun. | |
| 25th Mon. | |

*Visiting
Mission
Boards*

Lancashire

Wiltshire

8881 4 23
30th 1219L

*All sorts of
engagements
are in process
of being fixed.
But we are shy
till we know
his arrival date
RGL*

2
5
0
4
0
6
4

0381

March 16th B.M.S. China Committee. April 26th B.M.S. Queen's Hall meeting.

27th Baptist Union Assembly

28th B.M.S. Teboriace

29th Bristol U.C. fixed

30th Saturday

May 1st Sunday B.M.S. Bath

2nd Mon. Bath

Cambridge U.C. fixed

3rd L.M.S. student meeting

5th Friends House Public meeting

6th

7th

8th

9th Oxford U.C. fixed

10th Reading U.C. ?

11th Wednesday

12th Newcastle International Club and U.C. fixed.

13th Thursday

14th Sunday

15th Monday

16th Sheffield U.C. ?

All sorts of
and arrangements
are in process
of being fixed.
But we are busy
and we know
the several date
J.P.

20 FEB 1938
UNITED COMMITTEE

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday

14th Thursday

15th Friday

16th Saturday

17th Sunday 10 M. 2.

18th Monday

19th Tuesday

20th Wednesday L.M.S. Luncheon Hour Memorial Hall

21st B.M.S. Laymen's

22nd "

23rd "

24th "

25th B.M.S. Laymen's Con. Swarwick

26th Wednesday

27th Wednesday

28th Thursday

April 1st Friday

2nd Saturday

3rd Sunday 10 M. 2

4th Monday

5th Tuesday

6th Wednesday

7th Manchester U.C. fixed

8th Friday

9th Saturday

10th Sun. 10 M. 2

11th Mon.

12th Liverpool U.C. fixed

13th Wed. Aberdeen U.C. ?

14th Thur.

15th Fri. St. Andrew's U.C. ?

16th Sat.

17th Sun. 10 M. 2

18th Mon.

19th Tues.

20th Edinburgh U.C. fixed

21st Glasgow U.C. fixed

22nd B.M.S. General Committee

23rd Sat.

24th Sun.

25th Mon.

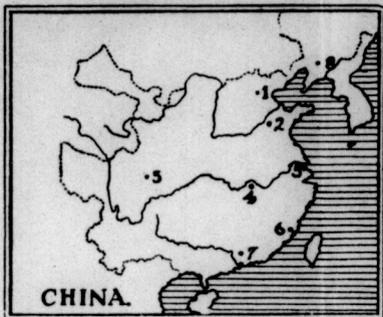
250474

TELEGRAMS:—"ANCOMISSO, KNIGHTS, LONDON"
CABLEGRAMS:—"ANCOMISSO, LONDON"

CODES:—
MISSIONS
CHINA INLAND MISSION

TELEPHONE:—SLOANE 9030

UNITED COMMITTEE FOR CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA



1. YENCHING UNIVERSITY, PEIPING
2. SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, CHEELOO
3. WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY, CHENG TU
4. CENTRAL CHINA COLLEGE, WUCHANG
5. EAST CHINA GROUP
6. FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
7. LINGNAN UNIVERSITY, CANTON
8. MOUKDEN MEDICAL COLLEGE

Eight British Missionary Societies co-operate with the Chinese Church and with Societies in North America and Europe in these Colleges

Chairman
Rev. T. COCKER BROWN

Hon. Treasurer
Mrs. J. C. CARR

Secretary
Rev. A. G. CASTLETON

EDINBURGH HOUSE
2 BATON GATE, LONDON, S.W.1

11th February, 1938.

Ach 2/2/38

B. A. Garside Esq.,
Associated Boards,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
U. S. A.

My dear Garside,

Thank you for your many letters especially for those dated February 2nd. We have not yet learned when President Liu will arrive, for in writing to us he spoke of visiting Palestine, Turkey and perhaps Russia. We have sent letters urging him to come straight on to this country and hope that he will arrive on the date he suggested to you - March 10th. We are definitely hoping to hold him to the end of May - if not longer. The reason for this is that we are planning an itinerary for Francis Wei and in the case of our United Committee meetings we have promised our Associations that both Presidents shall visit them. I enclose a rough copy of our arrangements for Francis Wei into which Liu will dovetail for as long as he can stay. You will notice that I have only planned Liu until the middle of May for I dare not promise him beyond that date. I sincerely hope that you do not think we are appearing too greedy with Liu, but the British Section was very definite that they wanted him for three months and we promised ourselves that we would do all we could to hold him. When I know the date of Liu's arrival I will send you word immediately.

Yesterday we had a meeting of the West China group. Four of us were present - a most unsatisfactory attendance and we were able to do very little. The news that Silcock is

0383

FEB 11
1938

- 2 -

leaving for China in a fortnight's time and expects to be returning via the States, being there in July, has led us to suggest that the West China Board of Governors should meet on the American continent at a time when Silcock can join with them and add his newly gained knowledge to the discussions. If we have a Board of Governors meeting in this country it is very important that Mr. Silcock should be present, and Mr. Gurney Barclay is very anxious that no responsibility be thrown upon him to arrange a Board of Governors meeting. Hence the proposal that the Board meets in this country in 1939 instead. I am afraid this proposal will be very disappointing to you and certainly it is to me for I was looking forward to seeing you again. If West China meets in America this year would it not be well for Cheeloo to meet there, too? I have not consulted with our people yet but it rather looks as if it would be better to plan for West China and Cheeloo to meet in America for 1938 and in this country in 1939.

We discussed the question of expense. Mr. Gurney Barclay was very anxious that there should be no appeal to the supporting missions and therefore we decided that the expense should be borne by the Board of Governors. We talked about policy and then postponed the whole matter until Silcock's return. I am still more than ever convinced that West China should have a British Section implying some amount of responsibility rather than a small group that feels it is only a talkee-talkee and it really doesn't matter whether they attend or not. What is needed is a British Section with elected representatives who provide the drag and a number of co-opted members who will provide the push. Without some such arrangement West China in this country is stagnant. I have done my level best to push West China and yet I am getting no contributions for it. I mentioned this matter of a British Section at our meeting yesterday. Mr. Gurney Barclay was not at all in favour of it, and I am not sure that Mr. Silcock was but he promised to keep it in mind for the next meeting of the Board. The Cheeloo Board of Governors on the other hand under Dr. Balme's chairmanship is a really live body, and though Cheeloo is closed the Board members do not seem down-hearted.

One other point: Shields writes to say that he is acting as President of Cheeloo in Liu's absence. Now this is for your private ear:- I am afraid that Shields is not the man to deal with suave diplomacy with Japanese officials seeking to curb and restrain Cheeloo activities. I confess I am a little afraid of what will happen unless Shields secures a Japanese-speaking Chinese of ability as Leighton Stuart has done to guide him over the many pitfalls that lie ahead. Leighton Stuart is a clever diplomat. I am not sure that Shields is. The type of man who might be more successful at this time is P. Lair or Gordon King - the type that never show their feelings and can therefore look as clever as the Japanese. But how can one say things like this without creating offence.

0384

2
5
0
4
0
6
4

FEB 11
1938

Mr. George Shepherd who is over in this country for a fortnight is creating a big impression here and Edinburgh House has been able to use him to very great advantage. He certainly impressed officials at the Foreign Office concerning loans to Japan and that alone has made his visit worth while.

The Lord Mayor's Fund has reached £91,400, 5% of which goes to Shantung. Cheeloo should get a good share of this.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

AC Caselton

2
5
0
4
0
6
4

0385

FEB 11
1938

Mr. George Bernard was over in this
country for a number of days and
has been able to visit the various
universities and research centers.
The date of his return is not yet
known. Chicago should be notified
of this.

Good wish
A. C. ...

RECEIVED
UNIVERSITIES
FEB 11 1938
JOINT OFFICE

2
5
0
4
0
6
4

0386

File copy

February 22, 1938

Dear Castleton:

The office is theoretically closed today. Probably you'd never guess the reason. This happens to be the birthday of a chap who took a prominent part in a little argument between a king by the name of George and a rabble of unruly colonials. Something about a tax on tea - but that was before the New Deal invented ways to tax the other twenty-five letters in the alphabet as well. The incident is given some notice in the history texts inflicted upon the rising generation on this side of the Atlantic, though I believe the educated British youth never heard of the affair. We Anglo-Saxons could give our Sino-Japanese friends a lot of tips on how to write history to suit our own particular points of view.

Thanks for your letter of February 11th. It gives valuable information on a number of important matters. I will comment on various topics:-

Plans for President Liu. I am in the fullest personal agreement with your desires to have Liu in Great Britain as long as possible. It would be of no value to anybody to have him split up his time here so widely that he could not make any worthwhile contribution anywhere. It would seem wiser to have him spend the time until the latter part of May in Great Britain, then to visit Canada and the United States only briefly this trip - with the possibility that he might spend a longer time here on his next trip to the West. Of course many North American friends will be keenly disappointed to have him here such a short time, but perhaps they can restrain their eagerness until a little later.

Our friends in Canada have expressed a keen desire to have him there during the latter part of May and the first part of June. Would it be possible for him to sail from England direct to Montreal so as to arrive there some time during the last week in May? That would give him a maximum of a fortnight in Canada and ten days here in the States before the slowing up of activities because of the summer - and probably his own desire to start back to China - would limit his activities. If it is desirable to keep him in Great Britain much beyond May 20th, then his activities here in North America would probably be limited to meeting a few groups of Governors and officials of the supporting Boards, with possibly one or two public appearances. Indeed, it might be better - provided

0387

Feb. 22, 1938

the Transiberian route is then open - for him to stay as long as possible in Great Britain and then to go directly back to Tsinan.

Of course there are many uncertainties in all of these suggestions, not the least of which is the trend of events in China during the months just ahead. As soon as Liu arrives you can talk these matters over with him and can then write me more fully. Meantime, we will mark time on this side of the Atlantic.

I am enclosing a letter of greetings, which I'd be grateful to you for passing on to President Liu when he arrives.

Date and Place for Cheeloo and West China Meetings. The possibility that Silcock may be here in the States during July throws an entirely different light on the situation as regards the place of this year's West China Governors meeting. And likewise, having President Liu here during late June and possibly early July very definitely affects plans for the Cheeloo Governors meeting. That is to say, it might be the best plan from all angles to have both these Annual Meetings in 1938 here in North America during late June or during July, the exact dates depending largely upon the plans of Liu and Silcock. Some considerations we would have to keep in mind are these:- It is almost impossible to get any satisfactory meeting of New Yorkers during July or August, on account of the heat and the summer plans of our Board members. Governors whose finances and responsibilities permit them to escape from the city during the summer leave about the middle of June and do not return until the middle of September. Those whose duties and slender purses keep them on the job get away for a few weeks vacation at varying times during July and August - then they have to work double-shift to catch up with their own duties and to carry the load of colleagues on vacation. I believe our Canadian cousins aren't quite so much affected by the heat of July and August, though much the same situation prevails there also. Possibly Liu will want to be starting back to China before Silcock arrives - for I have understood that he wished to be back before the end of July to reorganize his faculty and his program for the year. Of course we could cut down the time of his trip across the continent or the Pacific by having him fly part or all of the way - but that costs more money.

The desirability of having the Cheeloo and West China meetings at about the same time would of course depend upon who comes over from Great Britain to attend these two meetings. We sincerely hope that you yourself can again pay us a visit and spend a few weeks in our humble country, either before or after them if they are held about the same time, or between them if the schedules of Mr. Silcock and President Liu make it necessary to hold them at somewhat different times. Who else might possibly come over for one or both meetings?

The place or places of the meetings would depend upon how closely the meeting dates fit into each other, as well as the convenience of the key

0388

members. One immediately thinks of various possibilities, but it is hardly necessary to enumerate them all until plans can be worked out somewhat more clearly.

I believe the technical situation at the moment is that the West China Governors have assumed the usual sequence of meeting places would be kept and the 1938 meeting would be held in England, while the Cheeloo Governors are holding the place in abeyance until the matter can be cleared in correspondence between our offices. As soon as you can give me fairly definite information on the essential points I have indicated above - when Silcock and Liu could be on hand for such meetings, and when others coming over from Great Britain could most conveniently attend, I'll take up these matters in a more formal way with both the Cheeloo and the West China Boards. I know both Boards will be quite happy to have the meetings on this side this year if that fits into the scheme of things.

A British Section of the West China Board. There certainly seems much merit in your recommendation that the West China Board establish a British Section so that our British members would develop a greater sense of initiative and responsibility. The present situation in that Board is a bit awkward for everyone, and results in a great slowing down of activity by the Board as a whole.

No doubt you have considered and have dismissed as impracticable the other possible line of development - the building up of your United Committee in such a way that it would serve as the British Section of the governing bodies for both Cheeloo and West China, and to a lesser extent perhaps for Yenching, Hua Chung, Fukien, Lingnan, and the East China group. That might be the more ideal type of evolution if it were feasible - but I realize that denominational and institutional interests and loyalties have to be taken into account. Also, there is the very deep-rooted distrust in mission board circles on both sides of the Atlantic against too much union of effort that might conceivably weaken mission board control of institutions they have founded and are still asked to support. With British Sections for only two Boards to manage you wouldn't have such a complicated task as we do when we try to keep a round dozen boards pulling together instead of against one another.

Emergency Funds from Great Britain. Glad to learn that the Lord Mayor's Fund is now up to £91,400. We trust it will go to at least a round hundred ^{thousand} pounds, and possibly much higher. It is encouraging that Shantung gets 5% of the total, and that Cheeloo should get a good slice of this. I'd be grateful if you could send us more detailed information as to what help has been realized or is in prospect not only for Cheeloo but also for the hospitals or other departments in the other Colleges. We are anxious to coordinate our efforts with yours as we seek the emergency funds which these Colleges must have to carry on.

Our Associated Boards has been trying to obtain the most accurate estimates it can as to just what additional funds must be provided for each

of the Colleges to carry on under existing conditions to the end of the current fiscal year. With this information as a basis, we are trying to secure the emergency funds required to meet these needs. As best we can estimate, the total of these needs is around U.S. \$300,000, and that is the goal we have set for our emergency campaign. To date we have obtained, as you will see from the attached progress bulletin for this week, \$142,163. Certain pledges now outstanding and funds in process of collection will bring this total up to around \$160,000. That leaves us about \$140,000 still to secure. Just how much of that can be obtained here in America during the next three or four months it is very difficult for us to estimate. We are pulling against adverse tides caused by our latest business "recession", a silent mutiny of people of wealth against the New Deal, a bewildering multiplication of appeals for help for China, and a widespread attitude of isolationism that is willing to let the rest of the world stew in its own juice. Despite these handicaps we are making progress and expect to continue moving ahead. But even if we were fortunate enough to secure the larger part of the total needs of the Colleges, it would be foolish for us to provide funds for needs already being met from the Lord Mayor's Fund.

I attach a tabulation in which we attempt to summarize the total needs of our twelve Colleges and of the Council of Higher Education, and show what allocations have already been made from the emergency funds we have thus far secured. All of these allocations have come from what we have raised here in the United States, except that I have included under gifts received for the Cheeloo Hospital the £350 which you wrote me some time ago had been allocated to that objective. You will note from the tabulation that the points of greatest need are Cheeloo, Ginling, Lingnan, the University of Nanking. Both at Cheeloo and at Nanking the bulk of the money needed is that required to make up for the hospitals' losses of income from the fees of patients and to permit these hospitals to carry on under emergency conditions. I hope that the Lord Mayor's Fund can not only make further substantial appropriations to the Cheeloo Hospital but can also help out in the even greater emergency in the University of Nanking hospital. Ginling is carrying on a tremendous amount of refugee work, and Lingnan is doing a great deal of medical work for refugees, both of which I hope will come under the scope of the Lord Mayor's Fund.

While we recognize that neither our English nor our Canadian colleagues have assumed any responsibility for this \$300,000 fund which the Associated Boards is seeking to raise, we know that you have just as deep an interest in the Colleges as do we here in the States. Anything from the Lord Mayor's Fund which is made available for the Colleges will not only be of tremendous help to them but will be of great psychological advantage to those of us who are trying to secure our Associated Boards fund. Sometimes folks are inclined to ask a bit critically "Doesn't England have a share in the Colleges, and doesn't Canada too? What are they doing to help meet this emergency?" This undercurrent of criticism is directed particularly against our Canadian friends, chiefly as the result of various impassioned speeches by friends Endicott and Arnup against our Associated Boards making any appeals for funds from Canadian citizens. For

February 22, 1938

several years we have adhered rigidly to our agreement that the Associated Boards would ask no contributions from individuals living north of the line, and we are sticking to that rule in the present emergency. The situation wasn't helped any at our West China Executive Committee last month in Toronto. When the announcement was made that the Associated Boards was making available \$10,300 from its emergency funds to meet the emergency needs of West China Union University, friend Arnup made a cynical remark to the effect that down in the States it was easy to separate suckers from their cash. Of course he intended it facetiously, but it didn't go down any too well with some of us from south of the line who knew just how much effort and sacrifice had gone into the raising of that \$10,300.

So any encouragement we can give to the folks working for these emergency funds here in the States is all to the good. That is one reason I put in this week's progress bulletin a reference to the progress of the Lord Mayor's Fund. Hope I got the facts straight.

The General Situation. Of course all our thinking and planning for the Colleges must be done in the light of the general world situation, not only in China itself but in the West. Just when it begins to seem that China may succeed in defending herself against Japanese aggression the turn of events in Europe threatens to upset the whole situation again. I am trying to keep an open mind on the happenings in Europe during the last week, partly because we don't yet know all the facts and partly because I wouldn't have the wisdom to weigh them all impartially even if they were known. I've recognized all along that Germany has had just grievances ever since the Treaty of Versailles was signed, and that it was the blundering short-sightedness of the politicians from France, Great Britain and the United States which produced Hitler and gave him his power. At the same time I realize that the United States has made innumerable blunders in its dealings with Japan, and that out of these blunders have come most of Japan's hatred and suspicion of us. Indeed, Uncle Sam is perhaps more to blame than any other single nation for the mess the world is now getting into.

Yet despite all this, I have not been able to reconcile myself to the methods of Hitler, Mussolini, or the Japanese militarists. I have hoped that the democratic nations of the world could maintain an attitude of disapproval of these men and their methods without thereby being drawn into actual warfare against them. And during recent months it has seemed to me that Germany, Italy, and Japan were all three drawing near to the limit of their resources and would within a measurably short space of time have to call a halt to their aggressions. Just what effect the new British policy will have on all this it is too early to predict. If it will remedy recognized wrongs and avert the war toward which we seem to be drifting, then indeed it is the highest type of statesmanship. But if it is merely a tacit admission that aggressors can have anything in the world they want if only they make a sufficiently formidable show of force, then one wonders whether we aren't merely setting the stage for even greater tragedies in the years just ahead. It is hard to tell where our China Colleges will be, or what support we can provide for them, in the years just before us, but apparently our wisest course is to keep going ahead as best we can.

All good wishes.

Cordially,

0391

February 22, 1938

P.S. February 23rd. This is too long-winded already, but I feel I should add two further items -

First, I quite agree with your doubts as to whether Ran Shields is just the man to serve as Acting President in such a delicate situation as now confronts Cheeloo. Ran Shields is apt to be too blunt, stubborn, and fiery to deal successfully with the Japanese in any crisis requiring tact and diplomacy. I would be inclined to nominate Williamson as a good man for the job, though I have not had many intimate contacts with him and know him best by reputation. Gordon King should also be a good man. If P. Lair were in Tsinan he might swing it, but since he is in America this year is not available for the present emergency. But, as you say, it is extremely difficult for us to do anything at this end. I wouldn't hesitate to send Ran a personal and off-the-record note telling him frankly what I have just said to you. But I don't see what good it would accomplish, for we must in the end leave it to the powers that be in China to work out such administrative details as this, and any gratuitous advice from New York or London would not only be resented but would help to defeat any measures we might advocate.

Second, I had a brief chat with Arnup in my office this morning, as he is in the city for a meeting of the Committee of Reference and Counsel. I summarized the situation with reference to Liu's schedule, and asked what would be the latest date when the Canadian group could use him to advantage. Arnup said that unless Liu reached Canada by the first of June there would be too little time for using him before summer to justify his coming. If they could get him a few days before June let that would be all to the good. Arnup asked for further details as to how you are handling Liu's travelling expenses. The Canadian friends would of course expect to provide entertainment, and could probably manage his travelling expenses also but wanted to check up on this latter point.

0392

TELEGRAMS—"ANCOMISSO, KNIGHTS, LONDON"
CABLEGRAMS—"ANCOMISSO, LONDON"

CODES—
MISSIONS
CHINA INLAND MISSION

TELEPHONE—SLOANE 9030

UNITED COMMITTEE FOR CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA



1. YENCHING UNIVERSITY, PEIPING
2. SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, CHEELOO
3. WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY, CHENG TU
4. CENTRAL CHINA COLLEGE, WUCHANG
5. EAST CHINA GROUP
6. FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
7. LINGNAN UNIVERSITY, CANTON
8. MOUKDEN MEDICAL COLLEGE

Eight British Missionary Societies co-operate with the Chinese Church and with Societies in North America and Europe in these Colleges

Chairman
Rev. T. COCKER BROWN

Hon. Treasurer
Mrs. J. C. CARR

Secretary
Rev. A. G. CASTLETON

EDINBURGH HOUSE
2 EATON GATE, LONDON, S.W.1

7th March, 1938.

B. A. Garside Esq.,
Associated Boards,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
U. S. A.

My dear Garside,

I enclose my affirmative vote for the Resolution that you have sent out from the Executive Committee of the West China Union University.

I must congratulate you on the marvellous success you have made of your Associated Boards appeal for the China Universities. Concerning the matters referred to in your letter of February 22nd I will write you more fully in a day or so. In the meantime we are expecting Mr. Liu to arrive here sometime next week and we shall be having a meeting of the United Committee on March 17th when the question of his stay in this country will be decided. We will, of course, bear in mind, with sympathy, your desires concerning his visit to the American continent.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

A. G. Castleton

0393

TELEPHONE - BOARD ROOM

MISSION
CHINA INLAND MISSION

TELEGRAMS - ANCHORAGE, KENNETT, LONDON
CABLEGRAMS - ANCHORAGE, LONDON

CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA FOR UNITED COMMITTEE

Chairman
Rev. T. COCKER BROWN

Rev. Treasurer
Mr. J. C. CARR

Secretary
Mr. A. G. CASTLETON

EDINBURGH HOUSE
2 PATON GATE, LONDON, S.W.1

7th March, 1938.

1. YENCHING UNIVERSITY, PEKING
2. SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, CHERO
3. WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY, CHENGDE
4. CENTRAL CHINA COLLEGE, WUCHANG
5. EAST CHINA GROUP
6. FUJIAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
7. LINGNAN UNIVERSITY, CANTON
8. NORTHERN MEDICAL COLLEGE

Eight British Missionary Societies co-operate with the Chinese Church and with Societies in North America and Europe in these Colleges



B. A. Garstide Esq.
Associated Boards
150, Fifth Avenue
New York City
U. S. A.

My dear Garstide,
I enclose my affirmative vote for the Resolution that you have sent out from the Executive Committee of the West China Union University.

I must congratulate you on the marvelous success you have had in your appeal for the China Inland Mission. I will write you more fully in your letter and I will write you more fully in a day or so. We are expecting Mr. Liu to arrive here sometime next week and we shall be having a meeting of the Committee on March 15th when the question of his stay in America will be decided. We will, of course, bear in mind, with sympathy, your desires concerning his visit to the American continent.

**RECEIVED
UNIVERSITY
MAR 17 1938
JOINT OFFICE**

With every good wish,
Yours sincerely,
A. G. Castleton

4930

25044

TELEGRAMS:—"ANCOMISSO, KNIGHTS, LONDON"
CABLEGRAMS:—"ANCOMISSO, LONDON"

CODES:—
MISSIONS
CHINA INLAND MISSION

TELEPHONE:—SLOANE 9030

UNITED COMMITTEE FOR CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA



1. YENCHING UNIVERSITY, PEIPING
2. SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, CHEELOO
3. WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY, CHENG TU
4. CENTRAL CHINA COLLEGE, WUCHANG
5. EAST CHINA GROUP
6. FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
7. LINGNAN UNIVERSITY, CANTON
8. MOUKDEN MEDICAL COLLEGE

Eight British Missionary Societies co-operate with the Chinese Church and with Societies in North America and Europe in these Colleges

Chairman
Rev. T. COCKER BROWN

Hon. Treasurer
Mrs. J. C. CARR

Secretary
Rev. A. G. CASTLETON

EDINBURGH HOUSE
2 EATON GATE, LONDON, S.W.1

24th March, 1938.

ack f/2

Dr. B. A. Garside,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
U. S. A.

My dear Garside,

// President Liu arrived a week ago and has had a busy time since his arrival. (To-day I travel with him to a Laymen's Conference.) His English is far from perfect but I think with my coaching we may improve him for any meetings he will have in America and Canada. I am urging him to write his addresses. So far the parts that he has written have been very good.

We have made tentative arrangements for Liu to leave this country on May 13th and as he is coming by a one-class boat (I think it is the American Trader) he may not arrive in New York until May 23rd. These arrangements are only tentative but at any rate he will not arrive in New York later than that date, so you can make your plans accordingly. He wants to have a talk with you before he starts any speaking on the American continent - that is his reason for insisting on arriving at New York rather than Montreal. When plans are absolutely definite I will write you again. //

Yours sincerely,

A. G. Castleton

0395

CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA
UNITED COMMITTEE FOR

Chairman
Rev. T. COCKER BROWN

Vice-Chairman
Mr. J. C. GARR

Secretary
Rev. A. C. CASTLETON

EDINBURGH HOUSE
2 BATON GATE LONDON, S.W.1

24th March, 1938.

YENCHING UNIVERSITY PEIPING
SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY
LIAO WONG WEICHANG
UNIVERSITY
YUKEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY
MOUNTAIN SHANGHAI COLLEGE
Missionary Societies co-operate
in the Christian and other activities in
China and in these Colleges



Dr. B. A. Garfield,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
U. S. A.

My dear Garfield,

President Lin arrived a week ago and has had a busy time since his arrival. (To-day I travel with him to a Conference.) His English is fairly good but I think with my coaching we may improve him for any message he will have in America and Canada. I am writing him to write his addresses. So far the parts that he has written have been very good.

We have made tentative arrangements for Lin to leave this country on May 15th and as he is coming by a one-class boat (I think it is the American Trader) he may not arrive in New York until May 23rd. These arrangements are only tentative but at any rate he will not arrive in New York later than that date, so you can make your plans accordingly. He wants to have a talk with you before he starts any speaking on the American continent - that is his reason for insisting on arriving at New York rather than Montreal. When plans are absolutely definite I will write you again.

Yours sincerely,

A. C. Castleton

6930

25047

April 2, 1938

Rev. A. G. Castleton
United Committee for Christian
Universities of China
2 Eaton Gate
London, S.W.1, ENGLAND

Dear Castleton:

Thanks for your letter of March 24th.

We are glad that President Liu arrived and that you are putting him to such good use there in England. I am sure that his work with you will be very helpful to him, as well as to the work you are doing.

A letter from Dr. Armstrong this morning asks us to send him as promptly as we can some indication as to when President Liu will reach America, and when he will be available for work in Canada. I am quoting your letter to him, and am stating that we will try to make President Liu available at whatever dates after May 23rd will best fit into the wishes of our Canadian constituency.

Cordially,

B. A. Harside

BAG:MP

0397

2
5
0
4
0
6
4

CONFERENCE OF MISSIONARY SOCIETIES IN GREAT BRITAIN &
IRELAND

REPORT of Sub-committee on
Christian Higher Education
in India and the Far East.

1. The question of a joint approach to the subject of Christian Higher Education in India and China was raised at a meeting of the United Committee for Christian Universities of China on 10th July, 1936. The following extract is taken from the minutes of that meeting:-

"In discussing the future work of the United Committee, it was pointed out that Mr. Paton was exploring the possibility of constituting a permanent Committee to maintain the contacts which had been made up and down the country by the Indian Colleges Appeal. It was felt very strongly that if such a Committee came into being, it would be essential for it to combine the interests of the China Colleges with those of the Indian. It was definitely felt that the existence of two Committees (one for China and one for India) would militate against the usefulness of either. Mr. MacLennan expressed the hope that there might in the future be created a strong united Committee for the promotion of Christian Higher Education in India, Africa and China".

2. Standing Committee at its meeting on 10th December, 1937 discussed the question as it had been referred to it by the Advisory Committee on Christian Higher Education in India. It then appointed the following Sub-committee: the Rev. W. J. Noble, the Rev. W. Paton, the Rev. S. H. Dixon and the Rev. J. W. C. Dougall.

3. The Sub-committee met on 10th and 24th February. On the second occasion it had the benefit of the presence of Mr. Arthur Mayhew, the Rev. A. G. Castleton, the Rev. H. B. Rattenbury and Dr. H. H. Weir. Mr. Silcock and Canon Tatlow were also invited but could not attend owing to absence from the country.

4. It was evident that there are three different needs to be met if Christian Higher Education in India and the Far East is to be directed, understood and maintained at its highest efficiency:-

1. Guidance and advice on educational policy and education.
2. Propaganda and education on behalf of the Christian colleges.
3. Raising of money.

5. Expert guidance and advice is needed on questions of educational policy. The Advisory Committee on Christian Higher Education in India has been helping to provide this. It has been consulted by the Boards and Colleges very fully in the follow-up of the Lindsay Report. Boards make use of this Committee to work out their policy in co-operation. It has been in close touch with Indian opinion through the Central Board for Higher Education in India.

6. The Sub-committee was asked to consider whether the Christian Colleges in China would gain by having a similar body to which they could refer if they wanted guidance. The United Committee for Christian Universities in China has been giving thought to the follow-up of the Burton Report with its emphasis on a correlated programme. This Committee is different, however, in its functions and constitution from the Advisory Committee on the Christian Higher Education in India.

- (a) Unlike the latter it has no organic connection with Standing Committee. Its work, therefore, does not come before Standing Committee with the same prominence.
- (b) It has to raise money and so cannot give the same attention to policy on the educational side.
- (c) It is predominantly associated with one College though recently it has launched an appeal for them all.
- (d) It has not got educationists as such, missionary and non-missionary, among its members.

7. The Sub-committee, therefore, desires to make a recommendation:

THAT a Joint Consultative Committee or Board of Advice on Christian Higher Education should be formed with two sections for India and China respectively. (It

is realised that the work of Christian Higher Education in other countries may have to be associated with the Board at a later stage.) The sections would meet separately but, at least once a year, they should hold a joint meeting.

This proposal is now referred to the Standing Committee, the United Committee for Christian Universities of China and the Far East Committee for their consideration.

From the point of view of the Christian Colleges in China it has been stated that there are many Chinese educators who would welcome closer touch with the British Universities and British educational thought in general and on the Christian side especially. The proposal would link the work of the Chinese colleges more closely with Standing Committee of the British Conference. Christian Higher Education in China which has not aroused the same interest would take its place alongside the work of the Indian Colleges. We have little doubt that the Christian Colleges in China (and in other lands) would appreciate expert counsel such as this body might be expected to give.

8. The second purpose to be served is to disseminate information about the work of the Christian Colleges and to enlist an intelligent and active interest in this branch of the Church's mission. The Christian Colleges in China as well as India could be served. Christian Education in Africa has at present our urgent concern. The Sub-committee discussed whether the Institute of Christian Education was the body best fitted to do this. It was understood that the officers of the Institute would be anxious to develop its activities further in this direction. The Institute had the advantage of being to a certain extent inside the teaching profession. It could provide a good approach to the Universities and Schools. Already it was doing a great deal to impress teachers with the great opportunities of service overseas. The approach to a wider public would have to be made for some time before any results would be visible. In the long run increased knowledge would result in increased financial support for the cause of the Christian Colleges. The Institute, however, was not in a position to do extensive propaganda work until it was known what action the Societies were able to take in support of the appointment of an Overseas Secretary. The Sub-committee agreed, however, that this appointment would be an important factor in carrying out the programme of education in this country on behalf of Christian Higher Education.

9. The Sub-committee recommend that a Bulletin of information on Christian Higher Educational Work should be issued at regular intervals to all those who have subscribed to the Indian Colleges Appeal Fund, giving them up-to-date information about the progress of the work, which they have assisted. This Bulletin would maintain the interest created by the appeal and might later prove a source of further income. The Sub-committee, not knowing as yet the attitude of the United Committee for Christian Universities of China towards the recommendation contained in paragraph 7 has not been able to specify the relation of this proposed Bulletin to the Bulletin now issued by that Committee. This may be a matter for further discussion or there may be room for two Bulletins at least in the meantime.

10. The third purpose to be served is the financial support of the Christian Colleges. The Sub-committee were in a difficulty here because their proposals on the financial side must be affected by the response of the Standing Committee and the United Committee for Christian Universities of China to the previous recommendations. This last Committee has its local Committees which raise money for Cheeloo and other China Colleges. The Indian Colleges Appeal has its very wide contacts up and down the country. No financial proposals would serve the purpose which did not make the utmost use of support already pledged or within reach.

The place to be given to these various means or agencies will depend on the action of Societies and Committees, action of which we have as yet no knowledge. Moreover financial proposals depend on whether Standing Committee will be able on behalf of the Societies to authorise a non-Society approach to be made to the public regularly and repeatedly for the support of Christian Higher Education. This would, we trust, break new ground but there could be no guarantee that a subscriber to one of the Societies would not be interested as well as a great number of non-subscribers. Even if this approach is authorised it does not follow necessarily that it should be associated with Edinburgh House.

The Sub-committee is anxious to meet again to consider this question in the light of the further direction given by the discussion of this report. It asks for further instructions. There is no doubt that the Christian Colleges in China will need more help in the period of reconstruction. In India the public support of Christian

1938

-5-

Higher Education is likely to be affected adversely by the attitude of Congress Governments. If these needs are not to be met by the Boards through separate grants there is at least a strong case for the creation of an agency for the purpose, which will make the most of existing China and India contacts and make new ones outside the field of the Societies' regular contributors.

2

5

0

4

0

6

4

0402

RECEIVED
UNIVERSITIES
APR 22 1938
JOINT OFFICE

2
5
0
4
0
6
4

0403

TELEGRAMS:—"ANCOMISSO, KNIGHTS, LONDON"
CABLEGRAMS:—"ANCOMISSO, LONDON"

CODES:—
MISSIONS
CHINA INLAND MISSION

TELEPHONE:—SLOANE 9030

UNITED COMMITTEE FOR CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA



1. YENCHING UNIVERSITY, PEIPING
2. SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, CHEELOO
3. WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY, CHENG TU
4. CENTRAL CHINA COLLEGE, WUCHANG
5. EAST CHINA GROUP
6. FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
7. LINGNAN UNIVERSITY, CANTON
8. MOURDEN MEDICAL COLLEGE

Eight British Missionary Societies co-operate with the Chinese Church and with Societies in North America and Europe in these Colleges

Chairman
Rev. T. COCKER BROWN

Hon. Treasurer
Mrs. J. C. CARR

Secretary
Rev. A. G. CASTLETON

EDINBURGH HOUSE
2 EATON GATE, LONDON, S.W.1

13th April, 1938.

ack. 5/31/38

Dr. B. A. Garside,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York,
U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Garside,

May I write you just a personal note -
in no way official.

Liu has written you to say that he hopes to arrive in New York on the Europa on May 17th. I write to confirm that date. I have been at quite a number of meetings with Liu and his English is improving. Last night at Liverpool the friends there thought he gave a better address than Wei. Not such perfect English but with more enthusiasm. It was a small meeting of just over forty people and Wei told me this morning that he couldn't put his heart into such a meeting for there was nobody to speak to.

I find Wei is exceedingly critical of the Associated Boards, and his influence on this side is not calculated to help us in our work. I am afraid I am not in agreement with him, but coupled with the fact that there is in Edinburgh House some very strong criticisms of the work of the United Committee, with the authority of Wei added, I am wondering what the future will bring forth. But there are two schools of thought and as we stand mid-way between them both, we shall probably remain as we are. Edinburgh House is very anxious to establish a committee of

0404

APR 13

1938

- 2 -

educationists that can give advice on educational matters in our Christian Universities in China. I reply that it is a splendid idea if there is any chance of giving advice, but after the war any advice that can be given must be after viewing the situation out there and consulting with our Presidents. Further, that advice offered with money is more likely to be acceptable, and that as we are doing very little in collecting money it rather looks like appointing a committee of a few famous names and having very little work for them to do. There is a move on foot to try and link Higher Education in Africa, India and China into one United Committee making one appeal to our constituency.

Wei, on the other hand, takes the line that a United Committee has got no objective. The people to whom it appeals scarcely count, and that it would be better for each college to seek its own constituency and support. I had a long discussion with him this morning and I have not got much further than that.

I enclose a Report of a sub-committee which deals with this matter. You will notice that it is exceedingly vague and my difficulty has been to discover the way in which it will be developed. The United Committee considered this statement, pulled it to pieces, added our Chairman, Mr. Cocker-Brown to the Committee, and asked that the whole matter should be reconsidered. Up to the present I have not discovered what is the real purpose of this Report which was prepared by a sub-committee, as you see, of the Conference of Missionary Societies in Great Britain and Ireland.

I have an idea that the International Missionary Council is feeling that Higher Educational work is getting out of their hands, and that therefore they must do something to get it back again, and I can't see what advantage will accrue. The United Committee was formed by the Far Eastern Committee of the Conference of Missionary Societies and reports to it annually. When further developments take place I will keep you informed.

I am just off for a few days' rest during the Easter holidays.

With every good wish,
Yours sincerely,

A. G. K. Kelou

0405

APR 13
1938

educationalists that can give advice on educational matters in
our Christian Universities in Britain. I realize that it is a
splendid idea if there is any chance of giving advice, but
after the war any advice that can be given must be given
viewing the situation out there and considering the
President's. Further, that advice should be given in a
likely to be acceptable, and that we are doing very little
in collecting money for rather little like collecting a couple
of a few names and having very little for them to do.
There is a move on foot to give a little more
in letters, and I have been into the matter of
the appeal to our constituency.

Let me say to you that the
that a United Committee will not be objective.
to which it appeals to a scientific committee, and I have
better for the college to look for over a little
support. I have a long discussion with
I have not done further work.

RECEIVED
UNIVERSITIES
APR 22 1938
JOINT OFFICE

statement, which is to give
rown to the Committee and
be recommended.
is the result of a long
and committee, as you see, of the
societies in Great Britain and Ireland.

I have an idea that the
Executive Council is feeling
is getting out of their
do something to get it
advantage will be
the first Executive Council
societies and to be
take place I will
the Executive Council.

Handwritten signature

2
5
0
4
0
6
4

0406

Charge to the account of **ASSOCIATED BOARDS FOR CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN CHINA**

\$ _____

| | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED | |
| FULL-RATE | |
| HALF-RATE DEFERRED | |
| NIGHT LETTER | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| SHIP RADIOGRAM | |
| Patrons should check class of service desired; otherwise the cablegram will be transmitted at full rates | |

WESTERN UNION CABLEGRAM

| |
|---------------|
| CHECK |
| ACCT'G INFMN. |
| TIME FILED |

R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

NEW YORK APRIL 24, 1938

**CASTLETON, ANCONELLO,
LONDON (ENGLAND)**

**NEED INFORMATION FOR ANNUAL MEETINGS MAY SECOND AMOUNTS ALLOCATIONS
FROM LORD MAYORS FUND FOR VARIOUS CHINA COLLEGES**

CARLTON

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

2
5
0
4
0
6
4

0407

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes or delays the sender of a cable message should order it repeated, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeated cable message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face this is an unrepeated cable message and paid for as such, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this Company as follows:

1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the unrepeated-message rate beyond the sum of five hundred dollars; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the repeated-message rate beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, *unless specially valued*; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.
2. In any event the Company shall not be liable for damages for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, at which amount each message is deemed to be valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing by the sender thereof at the time the message is tendered for transmission, and unless the repeated-message rate is paid or agreed to be paid, and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.
3. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.
4. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.
5. The Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.
6. It is agreed that in any action by the Company to recover the tolls for any message or messages the prompt and correct transmission and delivery thereof shall be presumed, subject to rebuttal by competent evidence.
7. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.
8. No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY
INCORPORATED
R. B. WHITE, PRESIDENT

CLASSES OF CABLE SERVICE

FULL RATE

An expedited service throughout. Code language permitted.

DEFERRED HALF-RATE

Half-rate messages are subject to being deferred in favor of full rate messages for not exceeding 24 hours. Must be written in plain language.

CABLE NIGHT LETTERS

An overnight service for plain language communications, at one-third the full rate, or less. Minimum of 25 words charged for. Subject to delivery at the convenience of the Company within 24 hours.

SHIP RADIOGRAMS

A service to and from ships at sea, in all parts of the world. Plain language or code language may be used.

0408

2

5

0

4

0

6

4

TELEGRAMS:—"ANCOMISSO, KNIGHTS, LONDON"
CABLEGRAMS:—"ANCOMISSO, LONDON"

CODES:—
MISSIONS
CHINA INLAND MISSION

TELEPHONE:—SLOANE 9030

UNITED COMMITTEE FOR CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA



1. YENCHING UNIVERSITY, PEIPING
2. SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, CHEELOO
3. WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY, CHENG TU
4. CENTRAL CHINA COLLEGE, WUCHANG
5. EAST CHINA GROUP
6. FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
7. LINGNAN UNIVERSITY, CANTON
8. MOUKDEN MEDICAL COLLEGE

Eight British Missionary Societies co-operate with the Chinese Church and with Societies in North America and Europe in these Colleges

Chairman
Rev. T. COCKER BROWN

Hon. Treasurer
Mrs. J. C. CARR

Secretary
Rev. A. G. CASTLETON

EDINBURGH HOUSE
2 EATON GATE, LONDON, S.W.1

27th April, 1938.
Ack 5/31/38

Dr. B. A. Garside,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
U. S. A.

My dear Garside,

I have pleasure in enclosing a copy of the Minutes of the British Section of the Board of Governors of the Shantung Christian University held on April 6th, at Edinburgh House.

The main purpose of the meeting was to welcome President Shuming T. Liu. The Minutes are largely self-explanatory. You will notice that action was taken - BS-554 recommended that the Annual meeting should take place on the American continent this year.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

A G Castleton

0409

CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA
 UNITED COMMITTEE FOR

Chairman
 Mr. T. DOCKEN HIGGINS
 Vice-Chairman
 Mr. J. C. GARR
 Secretary
 Mr. A. G. CASHMAN

EDINBURGH HOUSE
 2 BAYON GATE LONDON, S.W.1

- 1. YENCHING UNIVERSITY, NINGBO
- 2. SHANGHAI CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, CHONGMING
- 3. WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY, CHONGMING
- 4. CENTRAL CHINA COLLEGE, WUYHANG
- 5. EAST CHINA COLLEGE, NINGBO
- 6. FUJEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, FUJEN
- 7. LINKIAN UNIVERSITY, CANTON
- 8. NORTHERN MEDICAL COLLEGE, TIENTSIN



RECEIVED
 UNIVERSITIES
 MAY 7 1938
 JOINT OFFICE

[Handwritten signature]

0410

2504764

SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
BRITISH SECTION OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MINUTES of Meeting held at 2, Eaton Gate, London, S. W. 1.
on Wednesday, April 6th, at 2.30 p.m.

PRESENT Dr. Harold Balme (in the Chair)
 Dr. C. C. Chesterman
 Mr. W. B. Sloan
 Lord Addington
 Miss M. E. Bowser
 Rev. T. Cocker-Brown
 Rev. A. G. Castleton
 President S. T. Liu
 Rev. W. P. Pailing

The Meeting opened with prayer led by Mr. Sloan

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. J. C. Carr, Rev. E. W. Burt, Rev. B. R. H. Spaul, Dr. H. H. Weir, Dr. A. W. Hooker, Rev. H. B. Rattenbury, Sir Alfred Lewis, Rev. C. E. Wilson and Mr. H. G. Judd.

BS-552 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the meeting held on December 10th, 1937, were approved and signed.

BS-553 WELCOME TO PRESIDENT SHUMING T. LIU

The Chairman expressed his delight at the presence of a Chinese President of Cheeloo at a meeting of the British Section of the Board of Governors. The Chairman went on to say that during his occupation of the position of President his one hope had been that he would be able to hand over the Presidential duties to a Chinese representative. He felt that Cheeloo had been guided in its choice of President, and he could say with great confidence that everybody in the University, whether staff or students, felt that President Liu had carried through extraordinary difficulties with remarkable success and great tact. Perhaps the best work he had done had been to weld the various groups within the University together and to secure the active support of the alumni. "We heartily welcome him to this country and assure him that he has our very great sympathy in the present emergency, and we are ready on this side to do anything that lies in our power to prepare the way for the great future that we still believe awaits Cheeloo."

0411

2
5
0
4
0
6
4

APR 6

- 2 -

President Liu was warmly received. He expressed his pleasure at meeting the members of the British Section and then went on to show how up to the time of the present conflict in China Cheeloo was making progress on every side. He described how the students gathered in September and how they dispersed in October and told of his hopes for the future. He knew of 186 Cheeloo students who were guest students in other Universities and when the war ended these students would all return to Cheeloo.

The British Section then went into conference discussing future policies for the University. Finally it was agreed that in the present changing situation no action could be taken or recommendation made, but all hoped that it would be possible to reopen Cheeloo even in a modified form in the coming autumn. The Chairman voiced the feeling of the British Section when he expressed the hope that President Liu would still maintain his leadership of Cheeloo through the present emergency and through the days of reconstruction that lie ahead.

BS-554 MINUTES OF NORTH AMERICAN SECTION, JANUARY 6TH, 1938.

The following Minutes were specially noted.

NAS 512 and 513

Review of the Financial Situation

The British Section of the Board of Governors desired to associate itself with an expression of appreciation of the work of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China in securing emergency funds to help Cheeloo in its present difficulties.

NAS 514 and 515

Trip of President Shuming T. Liu to America

The Secretary read the correspondence he had had with Dr. B. A. Garside concerning the possible date of President Liu's arrival in the States. It was agreed that the tentative arrangements that President Liu had made should be adhered to, namely, that he should leave this country by the Europa on May 12th which would enable him to arrive in New York on May 17th, thus meeting the desires expressed in the letters of the Secretary of the American Section.

0412

APR 6

- 3 -

NAS 516

Place and Date of next meeting of the Board of
Governors.

Since Mr. Silcock is visiting China this Spring and plans to be in America in July this year, the West China group in this country had recommended that the West China Board of Governors meeting should be held on the American continent rather than in Great Britain this year. In view of the decision of the West China Board of Governors it was felt advisable to recommend that the Cheeloo Board of Governors should also meet this year on the American continent. The British Section expressed the hope that in 1939 the Board of Governors would meet in this country.

BS-555 CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE ACTING PRESIDENT

Letters from Dr. R. T. Shields were read which largely indicated that the situation was quiet and the future problematical. The British Section refrained from making recommendations about the future conscious that only those on the spot could make decisions. Nevertheless the British Section is hopeful that some beginning may be made of teaching work on the campus in the autumn.

BS-556 CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE AMERICAN SECTION.

Extracts were read from letters received from the American section together with the information which had been gathered together by the Associated Boards for the use of their committee on the allocation of emergency funds. These were all noted with great interest and appreciation.

BS-557 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Secretary reported that although the financial year for the United Committee really ended on March 31st, contributions received up to April 15th would be included in the Accounts for 1937/38, so the Report of funds received was naturally incomplete. Nevertheless the Secretary was able to report that donations and special earmarked relief funds totalled over £1,100 for the year.

BS-558 BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1938-1939

The Budget for the year 1938-39 on the same basis as the previous year was formally approved:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------|------|
| Salary of President's Secretary | £160 | |
| Grant to United Committee | £230 | |
| Furlough Reserve Fund | £ 30 | £420 |

The Date of the next meeting was left to the call of the Secretary.

0413

APR 8 1938

NOTICE TAKEN BY JOINT OFFICE

RECEIVED
UNIVERSITIES
MAY 7 1938
JOINT OFFICE

2
5
0
4
0
6
4

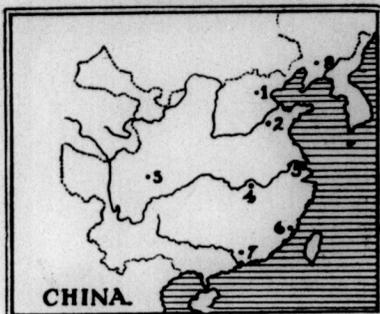
0414

TELEGRAMS:—"ANCOMISSO, KNIGHTS, LONDON"
CABLEGRAMS:—"ANCOMISSO, LONDON"

CODES:—
MISSIONS
CHINA INLAND MISSION

TELEPHONE:—SLOANE 9030

UNITED COMMITTEE FOR CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA



1. YENCHING UNIVERSITY, PEIPING
2. SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, CHEELOO
3. WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY, CHENG TU
4. CENTRAL CHINA COLLEGE, WUCHANG
5. EAST CHINA GROUP
6. FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
7. LINGNAN UNIVERSITY, CANTON
8. MOUKDEN MEDICAL COLLEGE

Eight British Missionary Societies co-operate with the Chinese Church and with Societies in North America and Europe in these Colleges

Chairman
Rev. T. COCKER BROWN

Hon. Treasurer
Mrs. J. C. CARR

Secretary
Rev. A. G. CASTLETON

EDINBURGH HOUSE
2 BATON GATE, LONDON, S.W.1

27th April, 1938.

ack 5/31/38

Dr. B. A. Garside,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
U. S. A.

My dear Garside,

I am enclosing a copy of the Minutes of the United Committee for Christian Universities of China. I regret that they have been delayed, but we have been engaged on other business. There is little in the Minutes that needs comment. U.C. 171 has raised an interesting discussion in this country. I have already sent you a copy of the Report of the sub-committee which seemed to members of the United Committee to be too vague. It was requested that something very concrete should be provided and presented to the United Committee. A difficulty has arisen because of the reluctance of the Standing Committee to permit an Indian Section to be formed which shall seek for current funds. Naturally the supporters for India are jealous that China should have this privilege when it is being refused to India. The position is not logical and must be clarified.

With kind greetings,
Yours sincerely,

A. G. Castleton

0415

TELEGRAMS:—ANCHORAGE, KANGHAI, LONDON.

TELEGRAMS:—ANCHORAGE, KANGHAI, LONDON.
CHINA MISSIONS

TELEGRAMS:—ANCHORAGE, KANGHAI, LONDON.
CHINA MISSIONS

CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA UNITED COMMITTEE FOR

Chairman
Rev. T. COCKING, BROWN
Hon. Treasurer
Mrs. J. C. LARSEN
Secretary
Rev. A. G. CASTLETON

1. YENCHING UNIVERSITY, PEKING
2. MIANYUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, CHEELOO
3. WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY, CHONGTU
4. CENTRAL CHINA COLLEGE, WUWANG
5. EAST CHINA GROUP
6. FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
7. LIANGYAN UNIVERSITY, CANTON
8. NOUNDEN MEDICAL COLLEGE



Eight British Missionary Societies co-operate with the Chinese Church and with societies in North America and Europe in these Colleges

EDINBURGH HOUSE
2 EATON GATE, LONDON, S.W.1

27th April, 1938.

Mr. D. A. Garfield,
180, Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
U. S. A.

My dear Garfield,

I enclose as a copy of the Minutes of the United Committee for Christian Universities of China. I regret that they have been delayed, but we have been engaged on other business. There is little in the Minutes that needs comment. U.S. I have raised an interesting discussion in this country. I have already sent you a copy of the report of the sub-committee which seemed to members of the United Committee to be too vague. It was requested that some very concrete advice be provided and that a difficulty has arisen. The Standing Committee to whom the report shall seek the support of the supporters for India. I have this privilege when it is being referred to India. The position is not local and must be considered.

RECEIVED
UNIVERSITIES
MAY 7 1938
JOINT OFFICE

Handwritten signature

0416

250404

UNITED COMMITTEE FOR CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA

MINUTES of meeting held at the Baptist Mission House, 19 Furnival Street, E.C.4. on Thursday, March 17th, 1938, at 10.30 a.m.

PRESENT Rev. T. Cocker Brown (in the chair)
Rev. A. G. Castleton (Secretary)
Mr. J. Gurney Barclay
Mrs. J. C. Carr
Mr. R. J. Davidson
Rev. S. H. Dixon
Rev. J. W. C. Dougall
Rev. J. W. Hunter
Rev. T. W. Douglas James
Mr. H. G. Judd
Rev. H. B. Rattenbury
Rev. B. R. H. Spaul
Rev. C. W. G. Taylor
Dr. H. H. Weir
Rev. C. E. Wilson
Mrs. L. F. Wilson
President S. T. Liu

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE

An Apology for absence was received from Mrs. Martin.

PRESIDENT S. T. LIU OF CHEELOO UNIVERSITY

The Chairman gave a warm welcome to Mr. Shuming T. Liu, President of Cheeloo University, who had just arrived from China. Mr. Liu thanked the Committee for its work on behalf of the China Universities and expressed gratitude for the sympathy that had been shown to China in the present emergency.

168 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been circulated were taken as read and approved.

169 MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE

The Secretary reported that Miss Olga Spicer having removed to Bristol desired to resign from the membership of the Committee. This resignation was accepted with regret and an appreciation of Miss Spicer's services was voiced by the Chairman.

MAR 17
1938

- 2 -

170 RECOMMENDATION FROM THE CHEELOO BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The British Section of the Cheeloo Board of Governors passed the following Minute at their meeting held on December 10th:

"The British Section, having considered questions concerning the promotion of the interests of Cheeloo in this country, commend to the United Committee the suggestion that with the visit of President S. T. Liu and Dr. Francis Wei a combined appeal should be made to the friends of China in this country to support all the Universities in which the British societies have special interests".

The Secretary reported that this Minute had been received by the Promotion Committee which had authorized the making of plans for United meetings in different parts of the country at which both Presidents could speak. Copies of the itineraries which had been planned were circulated to members of the United Committee. It was noted that Dr. Wei would be broadcasting on Sunday afternoon, May 8th. Dr. Francis Wei was expected to arrive in this country on April 2nd and his first engagement was a drawing-room meeting at Highgate on April 4th.

The United Committee gave its general approval.

171 CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION IN INDIA AND THE FAR EAST.

The United Committee considered the Report of the sub-committee on Christian Higher Education in India and the Far East. This sub-committee was in the first instance appointed by the Standing Committee, and after its first meeting it had then co-opted others who were specially interested in China. The Report recommended "that a Joint Consultative Committee or Board of Advice on Christian Higher Education should be formed with two sections for India and China respectively. The Sections would meet separately, but at least once a year they should hold a joint meeting". There were other proposals dealing with propaganda and finance. The United Committee discussed the Report at great length and many varied opinions were expressed. It was generally agreed that in all plans for a joint appeal for India and China on behalf of Higher Education the work of the United Committee should be conserved. Finally the following resolution was passed:-

"That we appoint representatives to meet with the sub-committee appointed by the Standing Committee, for further exploration of this whole question reporting their findings to the United Committee".

0418

MAR 17
1938

- 3 -

It was agreed that the three co-opted members of the Committee, namely, Mr. Rattenbury, Dr. Weir and Mr. Castleton, together with the Chairman of the United Committee, Mr. Cocker-Brown, should represent the United Committee in these discussions.

172 MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE ASSOCIATED BOARDS

The Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China have been concerned since the outbreak of the war with the many problems arising from the China crisis. Mr. Garside had sent a summarized statement of the total needs of our twelve colleges and of the Council of Higher Education. It was estimated that a sum of G\$300,000 would be necessary to supply those needs and the Associated Boards had set out on a Campaign to secure these funds. Towards this emergency fund the Trustees of the Harvard-Yenching Institute had made a grant of G\$50,000 to be made available when G\$250,000 for these purposes had been secured. Mr. Garside was able to report that by February 22nd they had secured G\$142,163 towards the G\$250,000 at which they were aiming.

Appreciation was expressed of the work of the Associated Boards in securing these funds. It was agreed that it would not be possible for us in England to approach the problem along the same lines owing to our united appeal for relief in China, but it was pointed out that substantial sums were likely to reach our institutions in China through the distribution of the Lord Mayor's Fund. The method of distribution of these funds had been left entirely to the decision of the Ambassador's Committee in China. Nearly £100,000 had been collected in Great Britain as a result of the Lord Mayor's Appeal.

173 DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The date and place of the next Meeting was left to the Chairman and Secretary to arrange.

0419

2
5
0
4
0
6
4

1888
MAY 17

11

It was agreed that the first co-ordinated meeting of the Commission should be held in Washington, D.C. on May 15, 1938. The Commission is composed of the following members: ...

RECEIVED
UNIVERSITIES
MAY 7 1938
JOINT OFFICE

The Commission is composed of the following members: ... The Commission is composed of the following members: ...

The Commission is composed of the following members: ... The Commission is composed of the following members: ...

The Commission is composed of the following members: ... The Commission is composed of the following members: ...

2
5
0
4
0
6
4

0420

TELEGRAMS:—"ANCOMISSO, KNIGHTS, LONDON"
CABLEGRAMS:—"ANCOMISSO, LONDON"

CODES:—
MISSIONS
CHINA INLAND MISSION

TELEPHONE:—SLOANE 9090

UNITED COMMITTEE FOR CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA



1. YENCHING UNIVERSITY, PEIPING
2. SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, CHEELOO
3. WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY, CHENG TU
4. CENTRAL CHINA COLLEGE, WUCHANG
5. EAST CHINA GROUP
6. FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
7. LINGNAN UNIVERSITY, CANTON
8. MOUKDEN MEDICAL COLLEGE

Eight British Missionary Societies co-operate with the Chinese Church and with Societies in North America and Europe in these Colleges

Chairman
Rev. T. COCKER BROWN

Hon. Treasurer
Mrs. J. C. CARR

Secretary
Rev. A. G. CASTLETON

EDINBURGH HOUSE
2 BATON GATE, LONDON, S.W.1

27th April, 1938.

ack 5/30/38

Dr. B. A. Garside,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
U. S. A.

My dear Garside,

Your cablegram asking for information concerning amounts allocated to the China Colleges from the Lord Mayor's Fund is not easy to answer.

The Lord Mayor's Fund to-day totals £109,000. This money, as I have informed you, is sent to the field and allocated directly from China. I saw the Secretary yesterday and asked him for any information in his hands concerning the apportionment of the gifts. These gifts have been sent to localities rather than institutions, though the hospitals connected with our Universities would receive substantial amounts. The only way to discover how much our own hospitals receive will be to secure word from them. I regret that this information is so unsatisfactory to you but you can rest assured that Cheeloo has had a good grant, possibly Lingnan. Whether/has got /any to Nanking I am not sure. Large sums have been sent to Hankow but there we have no medical work connected with our hospitals. I do not think any relief funds could have been sent to the West China Union University.

We are very busy just now with public meetings which are awakening interest, though most of the money goes into the Lord Mayor's Fund.

With every good wish,
Yours sincerely,

A. G. Castleton

0421

CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA UNITED COMMITTEE FOR

Chairman
Rev. T. COCKER BROWN

Vice-Chairman
Mr. J. D. CARR

Secretary
Rev. A. C. GASKIN

EDINBURGH HOUSE
2 BATON GATE LONDON, S.W.1

- 1. YENCHING UNIVERSITY, PEKING
- 2. SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, CHEILONG
- 3. WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY, CHENGDE
- 4. CENTRAL CHINA COLLEGE, WUCHANG
- 5. EAST CHINA GROUP
- 6. FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, LINGKAY
- 7. LINKAY UNIVERSITY, CANTON
- 8. NORTHERN MEDICAL COLLEGE



This United Christian University Secretariat is a non-profit organization with the Chinese Church and with branches in North America and Europe in these Colleges

27th April, 1938

Dr. H. A. Garbutt
120, Fifth Avenue
New York City
U. S. A.

Dear Garbutt,

Your enquiries asking for information concerning amounts allocated to the China Colleges from the Lord Mayor's Fund is not easy to answer.

The Lord Mayor's Fund to-day totals £100,000. This money, as I have informed you, is sent to the field and allocated directly from China. I saw the Secretary yesterday and asked him for any information in his hands concerning the disposition of the gifts. These gifts have been sent to localities rather than directly to the colleges connected with our Universities. The only way to find out how the money is being used is to go to the localities concerned. I am not sure, but I think some have been sent to Hankow. I am not sure, but I think some have been sent to other parts of the country. I am not sure, but I think some have been sent to other parts of the country.

RECEIVED
U-NIVERSITIES
MAY 7 1938
JOINT OFFICE

We are very busy just now with public meetings which are awakening interest through most of the money goes into the Lord Mayor's Fund.

With every good wish,
Yours sincerely,

A. C. Gaskin

2240

25044

TELEGRAMS — "ANCOMISSO, KNIGHTS, LONDON"
CABLEGRAMS — "ANCOMISSO, LONDON"

CODES —
MISSIONS
CHINA INLAND MISSION

TELEPHONE — SLOANE 9030

UNITED COMMITTEE FOR CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA



1. YENCHING UNIVERSITY, PEIPING
2. SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, CHEELOO
3. WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY, CHENG TU
4. CENTRAL CHINA COLLEGE, WUCHANG
5. EAST CHINA GROUP
6. FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
7. LINGNAN UNIVERSITY, CANTON
8. MOUKDEN MEDICAL COLLEGE

Eight British Missionary Societies co-operate with the Chinese Church and with Societies in North America and Europe in these Colleges

Chairman
Rev. T. COCKER BROWN

Hon. Treasurer
Mrs. J. C. CARR

Secretary
Rev. A. G. CASTLETON

EDINBURGH HOUSE
2 BATON GATE, LONDON, S.W.1

11th May, 1938.
ack 5/31/38

Dr. B. A. Garside,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
U. S. A.

My dear Garside,

To-morrow Mr. Shuming T. Liu leaves this country for America. He will carry with him, I believe, a store of pleasant memories and he certainly will leave behind a great number of friends. He has been a success whether in the home or on the platform and in the course of the days we have grown to appreciate more and more his ability and his wonderful social qualities, and our assurance that he is just the man that Cheeloo needs as its leader has grown.

Re Finance: Apart from paying his hotel expenses, which cost about £15, we have given him altogether £100 towards his travelling expenses. He borrowed money from the Cheeloo Treasurer to finance his trip. We have not attempted to look into the accounts, though he has already spent more than we have been able to give him. Some of that expense will fall upon himself in that he took journeys through Palestine, Turkey and countries in Europe. He has paid for his Atlantic trip out of the £100 that we have given him. With this knowledge you will be able to deal with any further expenses.

Shields, in a letter sent to Liu which only arrived yesterday, advises him that it may be better not to return to Tsinan. A letter from a Chinese friend has also hinted that he would be wise to journey in the south of China. He himself

0423

UNITED COMMITTEE FOR
CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA

General Secretary
Rev. T. COOPER BROWN
100, East 42nd Street
New York 17, N.Y.

Executive Secretary
Rev. A. C. EASTON
2 BAYVIEW HOUSE
2 BAYVIEW GATE LONDON S.W.1

- 1. WENCHING UNIVERSITY, PEKING
- 2. SHANGHAI CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
- 3. WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY
- 4. CENTRAL CHINA COLLEGE, WHANGHAI
- 5. EAST CHINA COLLEGE
- 6. TIENTSIN UNIVERSITY
- 7. TIENTSIN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
- 8. NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE



RECEIVED
UNIVERSITIES
MAY 18 1938
JOINT OFFICE

My dear Sir,

I am glad to hear that you have returned to your country for the present. I believe a more permanent solution will be found in the long run. It is our hope that you will be able to return to your country in the near future. We are sure that you will be able to do so. We are sure that you will be able to do so.

The situation in China is very serious. We are sure that you will be able to do so. We are sure that you will be able to do so. We are sure that you will be able to do so.

Yours faithfully,
A. C. Easton

2
5
0
4
0
6
4

0424

MAY 11
1938

- 2 -

feels that he should keep in touch with Dr. H. H. Kung and will be tempted to go straight to Hankow. He wonders whether, if he cannot return to Tsinan whilst the Japanese are in occupation of the city, he ought to retain his position as President of Cheeloo University. I have urged him to hold to the position at any rate for the present, urging him that no decision should be made until he returns to China. Since Cheeloo is very much divided there is no reason why he should not be President in Chengtu as in Tsinan. He might do something in the Hankow area to gather together the Cheeloo guest students in the various Universities and form them into a Cheeloo Arts group ready as the Medical School is to return to Cheeloo immediately conditions permit.

Concerning money for Cheeloo. I have received a letter from Gordon King in which he states that the Lord Mayor's Fund made a grant to the University hospital of \$9,500 and that together with £100 that I sent direct makes the total Mex. \$11,500. We have transmitted to the Lord Mayor's Fund for Cheeloo £358. 4s. 6d. We have sent direct to China £106. 8s. 10d. Our Special Appeal for Cheeloo brought in £28. 5s. 6d. this year. For the salary of the Secretary to the President of Cheeloo £160 and to reserve for furlough expenses £30, making a total of £672. 18s. 10d. and I still hold about £200 in hand, the disposal of which must be determined by the Committee. I shall be sending you copies of our Accounts when they have been passed by the Auditor. Altogether we have received an income this year of £1481 which is a record for the United Committee, and furthermore we shall be free of debt. The Lord Mayor's Fund totals to-day about £115,000 and it is difficult for us in London to secure details of payments to any institution, for grants are made to localities, rather than to institutions.

With kind greetings,

Yours sincerely,

H. G. Kelton

Remember the total of £1481 is United Committee
& Cheeloo only gets a part. of that *H.G.K.*

0425

MAY 11 1938

feels that he should keep in touch with Mr. W. H. King and will be tempted to go straight to Hankow. He wonders whether, if he cannot return to Taiwan whilst the Japanese are in occupation of the city, he ought to retain his position as President of Chicago University. I have urged him to hold to the position at any rate for the present, urging him that no decision should be made until he returns to China. Since Chicago is very much divided there is no reason why he should not be President in Chicago as in Taiwan. He might do something in the Hankow area to gather together the Chinese great students in the various Universities and form them into a Chicago type group ready to return to Chicago immediately conditions permit.

RECEIVED
UNIVERSITIES
MAY 18 1938
JOINT OFFICE

received a letter from Lord Mayor and the University Hospital of Chicago and that together with \$500,000 total Mex. \$1,500,000. The total for Chicago is \$1,000,000. The President of Chicago \$100 and to reserve for himself expenses \$30, making a total of \$1,030,000. I shall be sending you copies of our accounts by the Committee. I shall be sending you a record for the United Committee, and furthermore we shall be free of debt. The Lord Mayor's fund totals to-day about \$115,000 and it is difficult for us in London to secure details of payments to any institution, for grants are made to localities rather than to institutions.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature

Remember the total of £1481 in London Committee
Chicago only gets a part of that
RPA

0426

2
5
0
4
0
6
4

TO MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH SECTION OF
THE CHEELOO BOARD OF GOVERNORS

12th May, 1938.

Dear Friends,

Mr. Shuming T. Liu left for the States this morning after a stay of just over fifty days in this country. He has spoken at about thirty meetings varied in size from drawing-rooms to the Metropolitan Tabernacle. He has spoken at an L.M.S. Luncheon Hour, has attended a B.M.S. Laymen's Conference at Swanwick and has spoken at the Chinese Students Christian Union at Jordans. He has travelled as far as Edinburgh and Glasgow in the North and Bristol in the South, and of course met the United Committee and Cheeloo Board as well as mission committees. He got into touch with as many people interested in Cheeloo as it was possible to find time for. His visit coinciding as it did with the visit of Dr. Francis Wei has meant an extra amount of work planning meetings. My feeling is that every meeting has been well worth while. Mr. Liu has remarkable social qualities and his gifts as a platform speaker, though handicapped by his broken English, have been greatly appreciated by his hearers. During these two months I have been in almost daily contact with him and I have grown in my admiration for his sterling worth and Christian character. He has undoubted administrative ability. He is a man of wide knowledge, of tremendous courage, and is eminently suited to be head of Cheeloo University.

His popularity with all Chinese in London, whether linked with the Embassy or students, was very evident. His successful fight in Pekin for rigid examination standards in Chinese Government Universities; his journalistic efforts on international relationships in most of the leading papers in China; and his leadership at Cheeloo have given him a wide reputation throughout China. We shall do well to hold on to him for leadership in Cheeloo for as long as we possibly can.

But here problems await us. Dr. Shields, the acting President, sent a letter to Mr. Liu suggesting that he should be cautious about returning to Cheeloo whilst it is under the control of the Japanese. He himself feels that he should get into touch with Dr. H. H. Kung on his return to China and be guided by him as to his future actions. We will hope that

0427

MAY 12

1938

- 2 -

by that time the situation may be easier, though as far as one can see, this seems unlikely. But if Mr. Liu goes to the Hankow area he will endeavour to get in touch with the many guest students from Cheeloo that are scattered in Central China. His own estimate is that there are 350 Cheeloo students in Central and West China ready to return to Tsinan when the call comes.

We can sympathize, too, with the President in his domestic problems. His wife and children are in Chefoo and he dare not correspond with them directly lest such action brings trouble upon them, and he is being advised from Chinese sources not to return to Shantung to his family. Troubled and perplexed he returns to China, and our sympathy and prayers go with him. We shall pray that he may have the continued guidance of God.

In America he hopes to persuade Dr. P. Lair, the Treasurer, to return to Cheeloo at an early date. Mr. Liu believes that Dr. Lair has the quiet patient temperament necessary in negotiations with the Japanese that would make him the natural leader in Cheeloo at the moment.

Our warmest thanks are due to the friends who made this visit of the President financially possible. Mr. Liu hopes to be present at the Annual meeting of the Cheeloo Board of Governors in the States.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

A. G. CASTLETON.

0428

2
5
0
4
0
6
4

RECEIVED
UNIVERSITIES
MAY 24 1938
JOINT OFFICE

2
5
0
4
0
6
4

0429

Charge to the account of **ASSOCIATED BARRERS FOR CHINESE COLLEGE IN CHINA** \$

| | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED | |
| FULL-RATE | |
| HALF-RATE DEFERRED | |
| NIGHT LETTER | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| SHIP RADIOGRAM | |
| Patrons should check class of service desired; otherwise the cablegram will be transmitted at full rates | |

WESTERN UNION CABLEGRAM

| |
|---------------|
| CHECK |
| ACCT'G INFMN. |
| TIME FILED |

R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

(MAY 20TH, 1936)

**GASTLERN
ANNOUNCED
LONDON (ENGLAND)**

AMERICAN SECTION PROPOSES BISMARCK CABLE MEETING JUNE DEFINITELY.

DOES BRITISH SECTION APPROVE CAN IT SEND REPRESENTATIVE US

CONSIDER BRITISH REPRESENTATION VERY IMPORTANT

GARSID

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

0430

2
5
0
4
0
6
4

2
5
0

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes or delays the sender of a cable message should order it repeated, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeatable cable message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face this is an unrepeatable cable message and paid for as such, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this Company as follows:

1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the unrepeatable-message rate beyond the sum of five hundred dollars; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the repeated-message rate beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, unless specially valued; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.
2. In any event the Company shall not be liable for damages for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, at which amount each message is deemed to be valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing by the sender thereof at the time the message is tendered for transmission, and unless the repeated-message rate is paid or agreed to be paid, and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.
3. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.
4. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.
5. The Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.
6. It is agreed that in any action by the Company to recover the tolls for any message or messages the prompt and correct transmission and delivery thereof shall be presumed, subject to rebuttal by competent evidence.
7. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.
8. No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY
INCORPORATED
R. B. WHITE, PRESIDENT

CLASSES OF CABLE SERVICE

FULL RATE

An expedited service throughout. Code language permitted.

DEFERRED HALF-RATE

Half-rate messages are subject to being deferred in favor of full rate messages for not exceeding 24 hours. Must be written in plain language.

CABLE NIGHT LETTERS

An overnight service for plain language communications, at one-third the full rate, or less. Minimum of 25 words charged for. Subject to delivery at the convenience of the Company within 24 hours.

SHIP RADIOGRAMS

A service to and from ships at sea, in all parts of the world. Plain language or code language may be used.

4
0
6
4

0431

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE.

1280

CLASS OF SERVICE
 This is a full-rate Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign preceding the address.

WESTERN UNION CABLEGRAM ⁽⁴⁴⁾

| SIGNS | |
|-------|---------------------|
| | Full-Rate Cablegram |
| LC | Deferred Cablegram |
| NLT | Cable Night Letter |
| | Ship Radiogram |

R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Received at 175 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

1938 MAY 27 AM 10 45

CDAJ6 CABLE=LONDON 17 27 405P
 LC GARSIDE (ASSD BOARDS FOR CHRISTIAN COLLEGES
 IN CHINA)=ABCHICOL NYK (150 FIFTH AVE)=
 PROPOSE YOU WIRE INVITATION DOCTOR ^{R. T.} RUSHBROOKE BAPTIST
 CONVENTION MILWAUKEE AS BRITISH PROXY CASTLETON

*Thurs.
 Dallas, Texas
 c/o Mr. Robert Callman
 1st 1st St Elmhurst
 Dallas, Texas
 & Thurs -*

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

0432

2
5
0
4
0
6
4

TELEGRAMS:—"ANCOMISSO, KNIGHTS, LONDON"
CABLEGRAMS:—"ANCOMISSO, LONDON"

CODES:—
MISSIONS
CHINA INLAND MISSION

TELEPHONE:—SLOANE 9030

UNITED COMMITTEE FOR CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA



1. YENCHING UNIVERSITY, PEIPING
2. SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, CHEELOO
3. WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY, CHENG TU
4. CENTRAL CHINA COLLEGE, WUCHANG
5. EAST CHINA GROUP
6. FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
7. LINGNAN UNIVERSITY, CANTON
8. MOUKDEN MEDICAL COLLEGE

Eight British Missionary Societies co-operate with the Chinese Church and with Societies in North America and Europe in these Colleges

Chairman
Rev. T. COCKER BROWN

Hon. Treasurer
Mrs. J. C. CARR

Secretary
Rev. A. G. CASTLETON

EDINBURGH HOUSE
2 EATON GATE, LONDON, S W.1

27th May, 1938.

ack ce / 6

Dr. B. A. Garside,
Associated Boards,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
U. S. A.

Dear Garside,

To-day I have cabled you as follows:-

PROPOSE YOU WIRE INVITATION DOCTOR
RUSHBROOKE BAPTIST CONVENTION MILWAUKEE AS BRITISH
PROXY CASTLETON

Dr. Rushbrooke is the secretary of the World Baptist Alliance. He has been Chairman of the B.M.S. Committee and he has also visited Cheeloo. He is, as far as we know, the only possible British representative *in ear* New York at the present time, and it does not seem possible for any member of the British Section to make the trip to New York for the purpose of attending this ensemble meeting. We very much regret the absence of our own representatives and it is possible that if there were any feeling that real constructive action could be taken at the present moment concerning Cheeloo something might have been done at this end. But in the circumstances we shall be fortunate if we secure Dr. Rushbrooke as our representative. From Milwaukee he is planning to go to Ontario for a Baptist Convention and it is just possible that he may be able to make a special journey to New York for this meeting. We are indebted to the Rev. C. E. Wilson for suggesting Dr. Rushbrooke's name.

0433

MAY 27 1938

We had thought that possibly you would hold the ensemble meeting at a date near to that of the West China Board, and in that case both Mr. Silcock together with Mr. Chirgwin of the London Missionary Society, who is leaving this country on June 29th for the States, could have represented us.

RECEIVED
BRITISH
MISSIONARIES
If you succeed in securing the presence of Dr. Rushbrooke we should be glad if you would assure him that the British Section of the Board of Governors would like him to act as their proxy in all matters that come before the Cheeloo Board. We sincerely trust that you may have a good meeting and that the guidance of God may rest upon you in all your work.

Members of the British Section send their greetings to you all,

Yours very sincerely,

H. Hasleton

0434

2
5
0
4
0
6
4

MAY 27
1938

RECEIVED
UNIVERSITIES
JUN 3 1938
JOINT OFFICE

0435

2
5
0
4
0
6
4

over

31
May 26, 1938

Mr. A.G. Castleton
Edinburgh House
2 Eaton Gate, London, S.W.1
England

Dear Castleton:

In the midst of the pressure of our series of Annual Meetings together with the emergency campaign and the presence of such distinguished guests as President Liu, I have gotten behind with my correspondence. I find I have for acknowledgement your letters of April 15th, 27th, and May 11th.

Your letter of April 15th. In this letter you discuss the problems of the future of the United Committee. We can appreciate that this problem has not been made any easier by the critical attitude of President Wei. President Wei's attitude is chiefly the result of the attitude of a few men here in New York at the head of the Hua Chung Board of Trustees. The ringleader of the group is our old friend Dr. Ed Lobenstine. As you know, he kept up a continuous scrap with Earl Cressy during all of his years in Shanghai, and has done a thorough job of continuing the battle here in New York. Our office has tried every means we know to get Dr. Ed working cooperatively with us, but that is far from easy. Whenever the good doctor is invited to sit in on boards or committees, he always adopts a critical and obstructionist attitude, which always hinders and sometimes blocks altogether our efforts to make any progress. If, on the other hand, he is not brought into any group, he immediately assumes a resentful attitude and seems to take delight in doing all the injury he can through criticism and through casting doubts upon everything the group is trying to do. He has presented a particularly difficult problem in connection with our promotion work throughout the ~~last~~ ten months. Last September he took the position that practically all the Colleges would have to close up, and that was just a waste of money to try to continue our promotional work this year. When the Colleges continued to go on and the promotion work was unusually productive of results, he took their continued activity as a personal affront to his reputation as a prophet.

We tried during all the time that President Wei was here in America to get his cooperation in connection with our Associated Boards activities, but found our efforts blocked at every turn by Dr. Ed and a few colleagues on the Hua Chung Board whom he has been able to influence. I am quite sure they gave him several misconceptions as to what our organization is trying to do. I am sorry that the good Doctor's baleful influence has been extended to Great Britain through the presence of Dr. Wei, as I am sure you have enough problems of your own without importing any.

I suppose that all of us who are trying to carry

0436

2
5
0
4
0
6
4

Mr. Castleton

May 28, 1938

I suppose that all of us who are trying to carry on this kind of work, are amazed at the amount of selfishness narrowness among the self-elected leaders of the missionary enterprise.

on this kind of work, are amazed at the amount of selfishness and narrowness among the self-elected leaders of the missionary enterprises. There are, however, on the other hand, a good many conscientious men and women - a majority of them laymen - who are truly disgusted with the pettiness of many of these "leaders" and who are anxious to work together in a spirit of real cooperation rather than to be always seeking personal and denominational advancement and prestige. I hope that both your United Committee and our Associated Boards can hold on until these cooperative forces are in the ascendency.

Your letters of April 27th. You did well by us on that date, since you wrote us three letters. The first of these deals with the allocation of the Lord Mayor's fund. You write of this in further detail in your letter of May 11th, so I will defer comment until I take up that communication. With these letters you enclose a copy of the minutes of the United Committee held on March 17th. I have read these minutes with interest. Copies are being distributed to members of the Associated Boards Executive Committee. I believe no special comments are necessary. The third letter transmits the minutes of the British Section of the Board of Governors held on April 6th. These have been distributed to members of the North American Section. We will further discuss some of the points brought up in these when I write you within the next day or two with reference to the recent meeting of the Cheeloo Governors.

Your letter of May 11th. This deals chiefly with two matters - the expenses of President Liu, and the appropriations for Cheeloo from the British Section and from the Lord Mayor's Fund.

Dr. Lair, President Liu, Mr. Evans, and I have had several conferences with regard to the handling of the costs of President Liu's trip. So far as our North American Section is concerned, we have been turning over everything possible to the field this year to assist in meeting the regular and emergency expenses of the University. It is easier for us to raise a thousand dollars for the expenses of the University in China than it is for us to raise a hundred to meet those here in America. We have suggested, therefore, that the costs of President Liu's trip be charged against the funds that we turn over to the field rather than charging them against the small amount we are putting aside to meet expenses here in America. The arrangement seems to be satisfactory to Dr. Liu and Dr. Lair.

Dr. Liu is making a very excellent impression here and I believe that his trip will prove to be very valuable both to him and to us. He is planning to sail for China on June 25th so as to be as near Tsinan as possible in order to help plan for the work for next year. He will probably stop first in Shanghai, and will try to confer with Dr. Shields and possibly others there. He expects then to go on to Hongkong and possibly to Hankow. Just when he can get back to Tsinan is still open to doubt.

Thank you for the figures you gave as to the allocation of funds for Cheeloo from the Lord Mayor's Fund and the special gifts secured by the United Committee. I am not quite sure as to how some of the figures should be inter-

0437

Mr. Castleton

-5-

May 21, 1938

preted. You state that the Lord Mayor's Fund has granted Mex.\$9,500 to the Cheeloo Hospital, and that this amount together with £100 which you have sent direct makes a total of Mex.\$11,500. You state that you have transmitted to the Lord Mayor's Fund for Cheeloo £358. 4s. 6d., and that you have sent direct to China £106. 8s. 10d. You then tell of the results of your special appeal for Cheeloo and indicate that the total received for Cheeloo by the United Committee this year from special and regular sources is £672. 18s. 10d. My main question is this - does the figure of Mex.\$11,500 represent the total counted as emergency funds, which Cheeloo has received both from the Lord Mayor's Fund and from the United Committee? If the total emergency assistance received by Cheeloo from British sources is larger than this, what is the amount which can properly be counted? The reason for our seeking this information is indicated on the enclosed copy of this week's progress bulletin of the Associated Boards. We are now reaching the closing weeks of our fiscal year, and everyone is anxious to complete the \$300,000 fund which we find will be needed in order to keep the colleges going forward this year. In this fund we are including only gifts for emergency purposes, and not regular income which the colleges upon when their 1938 budgets were set up. Since the total emergency needs of the colleges seem to be around \$300,000, gifts received by the British Section for these needs should be counted in the total, in order both to show the progress of our campaign, and to make allocation to the various colleges on the basis of their needs. I have shown the amount received from the British Section as equivalent to US\$3,450. This is the approximate equivalent of Mex.\$11,500 at the nominal rate of exchange between these two currencies. In terms of British values, this would be about £690. If you have definite information that more than this amount has been made available for the emergency needs of these China Colleges from the British Section - either from the Lord Mayor's Fund or the United Committee - will you please send me the revised figures immediately? It would greatly help the morale of our group here in America if we can get a larger sum than this from the British Section, for I must not include anything about which there is any doubt. We have no means of getting in touch with groups in China which could give us exact information about what allocations have been made from the Lord Mayor's Fund to the emergency needs of our colleges before the close of the campaign on June 30th. I hope, however, that by the time this letter reaches you, more definite information may be available.

I would appreciate just as prompt word as you can send us with regard to amounts of emergency funds from the British Section, for this information is of real importance not only in our campaign activities, but also in the actions of our Committee on Allocation.

Very cordially yours

B. A. Gaiside

BAG:CS
Encl.

0438

2
5
4
6
4