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Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garade

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(JUNE 2, 1938)

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June 11, 1938

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

Dear Castleton:

You will be interested in the attached copy of Dr. Ran Shields' general letter of May 4th, together with the reprint of his article "Medical Education in China" which appeared in the January number of the Educational Review.

Possibly you have already seen this article, but we are passing this copy along for your information and records, in case you have not one already.

We are also enclosing a copy of the minutes of the Associated Boards Executive Committee meeting held on May 23rd, together with a copy of the covering letter we are sending to the Presidents.

Very sincerely yours

B. A. Garside

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June 17, 1938

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

Dear Castleton:

You will be interested in the enclosed copy of this week's bulletin of progress. The gift from the Rockefeller Foundation together with other substantial gifts which have come in recently places us within sight of the completion of our \$300,000 emergency fund. Since the figures in the bulletin were compiled we have gotten in about US\$3,000 more so we still have around \$22,000 still to obtain. Everyone here is doing everything possible to complete the \$300,000 before June 30th. I wrote you on May 31st to find out whether there is anything more than \$US3,450 which we count as having been contributed from British sources toward the emergency needs of these Colleges during the fiscal year which was closed on June 30th, 1938. I hope that before this letter reaches you you will have been able to send us further information.

If, for any reason, you have not yet written but can report any substantial amount in addition to the \$3,450 counted in our records, I would be grateful if you would cable us the amount of additional contributions which we can include. We are eager both to complete the fund before June 30th and also to allocate to the individual colleges the amounts they will need to close their fiscal year in satisfactory fashion. If you do send such a cable, please mail us a memorandum of the costs involved and we will be glad to reimburse your office budget. Indicate designations of anything beyond the \$3,450 (which we understand was given to Cheeloo).

I enclose a copy of a letter to Carson under date of June 10th. You should be seeing Carson there in London during the summer and may have an opportunity to talk over with him the matters discussed in this letter.

With all good wishes for a pleasant summer, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garde

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June 23, 1938

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

Dear Castleton:

We enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the ensemble meeting of the Cheeloo Governors held on June 7th. Under separate cover we have already mailed twenty-five copies for distribution to the British Section.

Representation of British Section. The Governors were exceedingly sorry that we did not have any members of the British Section present. Dr. Armstrong was, as you know, assigned proxies for Dr. Chesterman and Mr. Wilson, and Dr. Warnshuis for Mr. Brown and Dr. Weir. Unfortunately Dr. Cartwright had to be away from the city during the week of the meeting, so was unable to act as proxy for the members of the British Section whom he was designated to represent. But throughout the meeting everyone tried to give thought to the attitude which the British Section would probably take on the various matters which were under discussion, and we sincerely trust that the decisions reached will be satisfactory to our British colleagues.

Review of Latest Information From the Field. Under this heading the Governors discussed both the general situation at the University and the major problem of the policy to be followed by the University and by the Governors during the coming year. Action G-24⁹ sets forth the judgment reached by the Board at the close of a discussion which occupied practically the entire morning. This action was approved in its general form at the close of the morning session, and a special committee was appointed to redraft it during the Board's luncheon together. It was read at the close of the luncheon, and after further discussion and one or two minor changes was adopted in the form that it appears in the minutes.

When President Liu left New York his general plan was to arrive in Shanghai early in July, and to have Dr. Shields meet him there for a thoroughgoing conference on Cheeloo plans and policies. After that, the President will probably go on to Hong Kong and if possible to Hankow. He was considering the possibility that the 200 Arts and Science students who have during 1937-38 been attending the Wahan University might be gathered

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together for next year as a Cheeloo unit somewhere in Central, Western, or Southwestern China. Of course, all of his plans, as well as the plans for the entire University, are necessarily subject to radical modification on the basis of the events just ahead.

Plans of Governors. We all anticipate that disturbed conditions in China are likely to continue next year and that Cheeloo University is likely to find itself once more in need of special support in order to go forward with its work. In cooperation with the Associated Boards, the Cheeloo Governors are looking forward to a continuation of the special financial campaign which we have been conducting during the year just closing.

I am also sending you at this time a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Associated Boards Executive Committee held on June 14th and of the covering letter we are sending to the Presidents of the various Colleges.

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Very sincerely yours,

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To be presented at our
United Com: Tomorrow.

UNITED COMMITTEE FOR CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA

Budget for 1937 and proposed Budget for 1938.

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	£	£
Secretary	150	150
Clerical Assistance	50	110
Rent, etc.	25	25
Postage and Stationery	25	45
Telephone, Cables, etc.	7	10
Travelling Expenses	40	40
Bulletin	35	60
Contingencies	18	10
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Financial Proposals

Propose that we invite the British Section of the Cheeloo Board of Governors to contribute the sum of £73. 3s. 3d. from funds in hand to liquidate the debt on the Accounts of the United Committee for 1937-38.

That we suggest to the British Section of the Cheeloo Board of Governors that their contribution to the expenses of the United Committee be increased from £230 to £300.

That the United Committee be permitted to retain for office expenses a percentage of all gifts received for other Universities.

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Cheeloo University,
Tsinan,
CHINA.

27th, May, 1938.

Dear Mr. Castleton,

Thank you for your letter of March 8th.
I hope that President Liu's visit has been the success you hoped.

We have just received another \$5000 from
the Lord Mayor's Fund through our Consul-General. This makes a
total of \$11,050 received to date.

We are making plans to open the University
in September as we hear that there are over a hundred students
around Tsinan waiting to enter first year. Of course it remains
to be seen what attitude the authorities will take should we open.

Yes it is convenient to us to send funds
to the Associated Mission Treasurers in Shanghai. They deposit
them to our account with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank there.
We have an account with Barclays Bank, West End Foreign Branch,
1, Pall Mall East, S. W. 1. and it would be in order to deposit
with them. We often have sterling accounts to pay and have to
send money home.

I went to Tsingtao to take Easter Services.
On the way, Carson, an American member of the staff and I were
taken off the train by Japanese soldiers, tied up with two Chinese
passengers and taken to the guard room. Carson and I were untied
after about twenty minutes but were not released for three hours.
This happened at Choutsun. There was no other train through to
Tsingtao for two days. We stayed with Dr. Flowers. I got to
Tsingtao too late for Good Friday but in time for Easter day
Services. Our luggage was damaged when it was thrown off the train
but we ourselves only had bruised wrists. The Chinese were
executed. Official enquiries have been and are still being made,
but we do not yet know why we were taken off the train. There was
no train through to Tsinan for a month owing to the activities
of the irregulars, and so I was kept from my work all that time.
I am telling you all this in case news reached any of you about our
experience, so that you would know the truth. News has just come
from New York, that various accounts have been broadcast and
published in the papers about this matter, and our names were given.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) A. E. CLAYTON.

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

30th June, 1938.

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

My dear Garside,

Your letter concerning money is a very difficult one to answer and I am refraining from sending you a cable lest I give you a wrong impression. Seventy pounds has been collected only in the last three months, some of it earmarked and some of it general, and will be needed for office expenses. Clayton reports that he has received \$5,000 from the Lord Mayor's Fund making a total of \$11,050 received by May 27th.

We have our Annual Meeting of the United Committee to-morrow and I propose to suggest to it that we take a more definite line this year in securing emergency funds. Of course, \$5,000 doesn't amount to very much with the exchange falling so rapidly in China. It would make considerably less than U.S. \$2,000, for I understand the exchange rate is now about thirty to the pound.

Your latest report concerning the progress of your U.S. \$300,000 scheme is rather wonderful, and I hope it will stir our Committee to devise some plan of either following your line or going out for emergency funds. Last September we took the line that we are primarily concerned in education, and we have been swamped by the Lord Mayor's Appeal. Francis Wei in his appeal for building funds, which I feel is a great mistake at the present moment, brought in £170 only. I am more than ever

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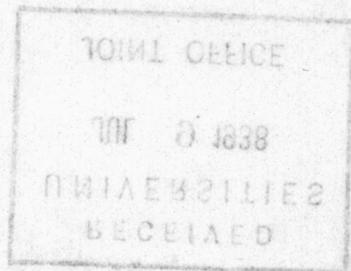
convinced that this is not the time to appeal for building funds or endowment funds. You have undoubtedly taken the right course and in spite of those who threw cold water on the scheme you have succeeded. More power to your elbow. I will write you next week after our meeting.

We are very grateful for all the information concerning the Associated Boards. I have made a summary of the chief items and am presenting them to the United Committee to-morrow. Our chief concern at the moment, however, is the suggestion that we should form a United Promotion Committee for India and China. More of this anon.

All the best,

Yours sincerely,

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I trust your own position has been clarified and that you will be able to carry on with the splendid work that you are doing for China.

With every good wish,
Yours sincerely,

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My dear Garside,

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With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

A. G. Castleton

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CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA
 UNITED COMMITTEE FOR

8th July, 1938.

Edinburgh House
 15, Waterloo Place, London, S.W.1

Rev. T. COCKER BROWN
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With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature

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Original attached to
Carson's letter
of May 5th.

COLLEGE OF RURAL RECONSTRUCTION AT CHEELOO UNIVERSITY

Introduction for a rural program at Cheeloo University there have been many plans. In the early days these inclined toward theoretical discussion. Later, under pressure from outside supporters for a comprehensive scheme of ruralization, there was a tendency to announce paper plans which had a certain basis of fact but which led nowhere. The natural reaction has been to lay emphasis upon practical projects done in whatever way as was possible, and to discredit all planning. As a result, the university is connected with a variety of scattered undertakings which are without administrative unity. Courses bearing on rural problems have been taught in a number of departments, but it has not been possible to set up any specific rural-training curriculum or to assemble a group of students with a common purpose.

In the summer of 1937, a promising attempt was made toward a university program, which was worked out with the various departments concerned, with the hearty approval of the president. The plan called for an expansion of the Rural Institute under the direction of Mr. T.H. Sun to become a center for all specialized rural work connected with Cheeloo. This would naturally include Lungshan budget and staff and the time of two foreigners (Miss Russell and Dr. Carson) now assigned to the Rural Institute. To this nucleus was to be added the farms supported by funds from the Kiao Tsin Railroad at Choutsun and Tsingehou, as well as whatever part the University had in the farm on the south side of the campus. During the summer, a new tract of land was also secured for a farm from the hsien government at Weihsien. Another function of the Institute was to act as a point of contact with other rural reconstruction centers, as at Tsining. Within the university it was to organize rural curricula and to direct students interested in rural service.

A serious difficulty arose from the fact that the line-up of departments had been fixed by the Ministry of Education, and there was no one department where rural courses could be assembled. The only way out of this situation seemed to be to arrange for certain curricula in cooperation with the other departments, such as Biology, to which the Institute might assign faculty and where it could help to supervise students. In order to give the Institute some standing within the university, it was understood that Mr. Sun, as Director, would also have responsibility for planning the work of the Sociology Section of the Department of History and Sociology. The administration of the combined department would remain with the regular head of the department. As soon as possible, however, President Liu hoped to add a teacher of Geography making a separate Department of History and Geography, allowing Sociology to become the nucleus of a new rural department.

No official announcement was made of the plan outlined above, for it was barely completed when the war broke out in North China. Pres. Lu and Mr. Sun went so far as to secure the services of Mr. M.C. Yang, a promising young rural sociologist, who remains with us as one of the tangible evidences of the efforts of last summer. Mr. Sun was still carrying some responsibility for "The Christian Farmer", and soon found it advisable to move his offices to Central China. He has not resigned from Cheeloo, and we may still hope to see him here if the political situation offers no obstacles.

While there is much of discouragement in the present situation, the need for rural reconstruction is still with us and is more urgent than ever. Whatever political developments may occur it is a good time for Cheeloo to strengthen its bonds both with the Christian churches and with the common people. We can not foresee the future and must proceed with caution, but a policy of mere drift or "wait and see" is also full of dangers. To have the respect of any government we must have a positive policy of our own. This is still more true if we are to retain personnel

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and attract financial support and students. In the rural work, in particular, we must either go forward or run the risk of losing what we have. At the same time the necessity for re-organization within the university offers an opportunity to bring together our scattered projects and to establish a branch of the university specifically for rural work. It is proposed, therefore, that there be organized a College of Rural Reconstruction. Below is given a tentative outline of the main features of the new college, as these have emerged from discussion with the persons directly interested and who are now on the campus. The plan follows the general lines laid down by President Liu in previous planning, but must naturally receive his final approval. The main change has been in the setting up of a new college, a step which has been considered in previous discussion but which was not practicable at that time. A number of adjustments may also be necessary in the details of the plan as it is presented to interested individuals who are not now available for consultation.

Name The Cheefoo University College of Rural Reconstruction (The Rural College)

Aim To study country life and country problems; to bring the resources of modern science, education and organization to bear on the solution of these problems; and to prepare men and women for service to rural people.

Organization and Personnel. The College of Rural Reconstruction would be on an equal footing with other colleges, with its own Dean and faculty. Some of the teachers listed below would be full-time members of the rural faculty. In order to utilize present resources and to have enough force to make an impression on the problem without a heavy addition to the university budget, it is proposed to draw on the time of certain teachers connected with other departments. Dr. Winfield, for example, is carrying on intensive experiments in Agricultural Sanitation which have already gone beyond the usual boundaries of a Biology Department, and which would logically continue their development within a college of applied rural sciences. The same may be said about Mr. Scott's projected course in Soils. The course in Agricultural Chemistry by Dr. Yang, and Dr. Stanley's course in Rural Sociology are also included. It must be noted that all such arrangements are tentative, subject to the approval of the men responsible for these courses, not all of whom are at Cheefoo as this is being prepared. It may also be possible to secure addition to the staff for this purpose of rural service. The name of Mr. Hunter is included, for example. Although Mr. Hunter has not formally joined the institution, in negotiations carried on with him last summer he expressed a lively interest, and preliminary arrangements had been made for him to spend some time here during the year as a special lecturer. Groups of courses in the proposed college, some of which may be in embryonic departments, are listed below, with the personnel available for each.

Dean Mr. T.H.Sun

1. Agriculture
 - A. Plant Improvement -Mr. H.H.Li, Mr. L.S.Jung
 - B. Animal Husbandry - Rev. James Hunter
2. Soils - Rev. J.C.Scott
3. Agricultural Chemistry - Dr. David Yang
4. Agricultural Sanitation - Dr. G.F.Winfield, Mr. T.S.Chin
5. Rural Health
 - A. Doctors-in cooperation with Medical School (see below)
 - B. Rural Social Service Nurses - Miss Margaret Shih
6. Homemaking - Miss Mary K. Russell
7. Rural Sociology - Mr. T.H.Sun, Mr. M.C.Yang, Dr. C.A.Stanley
8. Rural Economics - Dr. A.L.Carson, Mr. K.L. Yen
9. Rural Education - Dr. A.L. Carson

10. Rural pastors and religious workers - Cooperation with the School of Theology (See Discussion below)

Types of Training. There is a good deal of room for misunderstanding as to the place of specialized rural training, so much so that it seems desirable to introduce at this juncture something of underlying theory, with illustrations drawn from our own situation.

Rural Reconstruction differs from most subject-matter fields in that it is to a large extent an emphasis on the application of certain professions to a particular area of need. Rural Sociology and other studies of rural life should be to all rural reconstruction what anatomy and physiology are to medicine. These fields may also be extended to a profession of their own, not only including surveys and research in rural life but the organization and social education of rural people. A curriculum for training such practical rural sociologists is given later. But rural life is a unit, and we cannot go very far in social improvement without meeting a whole range of health, economic, and spiritual needs. When we take up studies dealing with the villager's basic occupation, agriculture, there is no question that here we have something which is primarily "rural". Beginning as a branch of Chemistry, agricultural science has developed to a large group of specialized sciences, all intimately related to rural life, although keeping their contact with related sciences and professions. Rural Education in the west has developed largely in the agricultural colleges, but it is also part of the general field education. The effect of having a profession of rural education can be seen in the great progress in rural schools which has taken place in America in the last two decades. Well qualified and enthusiastic teachers are willing to go into the relatively more difficult rural schools because they have, not only something of the missionary spirit, but also professional interests. At the head of school systems there are specialists who know the problems of rural school organization and administration. Methods have been worked out for distributing taxes so that it reaches children wherever they are.

Medicine, on the other hand, is an illustration of a profession where the conception of specialized preparation for rural service has been of comparatively recent growth. Human ills are about the same in whatever environment, and medicine has given itself to perfecting the treatments of individuals. The result has been that medical institutions have multiplied in a few large centers. The few doctors who have gone to rural districts have done so from family or personal reasons. A few have been willing to sacrifice themselves for the ideal of service but they have found themselves cut off from sources of professional support and advancement, with no understanding of how to attack the problems of health in the country except as they learned from experience. The impact of the rural reconstruction movement upon the medical profession should result in finding ways of bringing the trained doctor to the rural community, which usually means a special health organization, and in solving the problems of finance, administration and psychology which will stand in the way of keeping him happily and efficiently at work. Out of the experience of pioneers and from research projects there will come new techniques and new methods adapted to county conditions. Rural health will call for a high degree of cooperation with other social agencies, or the undertaking of social service activities by the health program. There will be a demand for subsidiary personnel trained for rural work, as nurses, technicians and health "assistants" for the villages. For a long time, perhaps permanently, such training on all levels will be done as part of general medical education, but unless there is some group committee to rural service, and in touch with a larger movement of this kind, the inevitable tendency will be to neglect the country.

A program of medical education for rural service should have at least the following features:

- 1) A course in Rural Life and Rural Problems, and the Rural Reconstruction Movement, probably as part of the pre-medical courses.
- 2) Study of the problems and methods of rural health administration, possibly as part of the course in Public Health. This is a larger and more distinct unit than the items under 3).
- 3) Throughout the medical course, attention should be given to those phases which are more prominent in the work of a rural practitioner. In surgery, for example, it may be assumed that the rural doctor may not be able to do certain complicated and refined operations, but he will be sure to meet many emergency wounds and injuries which he must diagnose and treat at once. He must also be something of a dentist, under ordinary conditions which mean no dental assistance available. He need not fit glasses. Patients can come to a larger center for this service, but he will find trachoma on every hand, and he should be a careful student of this disease. In X-Ray courses, he should be taught the operation of small self-contained units. These are only suggestions, made at random from the observations of a layman, but enough experience exists to make it possible to draw up a chart of points needing emphasis for students preparing for rural service. This would be easier to teach, of course, where a whole institution was thinking in these terms.
- 4) Practical experience under supervision in a rural health center, as part of the training for internes.

It is evident that most of this training would be given in the regular medical course. The contribution of the College of Rural Reconstruction would be to give the course or courses under 1), and to help in keeping the whole university in touch with rural problems and with other specialized forms of rural work.

What has been said about the training of rural doctors may also apply in principle to the preparation of rural ministers and teachers for rural middle schools. The College of Rural Reconstruction will thus have a dual function. (a) To be directly responsible for specialized curricula in Agriculture and Rural Life. In these departments, the student will graduate from the Rural College. For the present, the degrees granted may be either B.S. or B.A., following the practice of in the most nearly related academic field of a traditional nature. This would mean the first degree for a student in Agriculture and the second in Rural Sociology. (b) To assist in the preparation of rural doctors, nurses, teachers, and religious workers who wish to enter rural service, but who will graduate from other colleges.

It is proposed that the Rural College start with one central curriculum with modifications for men or women. This will be essentially a curriculum in applied rural sociology. It will be a major department for students wishing to prepare for rural surveys, rural social organizations, social education, and social service. Within it will be available the courses in Rural Life for students from other departments. An example of a sample curriculum is attached as Appendix. This is based upon conditions in the last academic year when the university was open. The formulation of curricula in Agriculture, Soils, and the like must wait for the arrival of the teachers responsible for these fields.

In addition to the standard four-year courses there will be a place for short courses. These should aim at some specific occupation where there is a need for workers, and for which we have teaching facilities. As a rule, these short courses should emphasize techniques. Some may be on a comparatively low academic level as a course for farm managers, because of the lack of proper training institutions of a lower grade. Others may be graduate courses for men and women already employed in a profession, as a course for graduate nurses.

An outline of the types of occupations for which the new college may offer preparation is given below.

- (A) Four-year courses, directly under the Rural College.
1. Rural sociologists and rural social workers.
 2. Cooperative organizers and supervisors.
 3. Homemaking teachers and social workers.
 4. Agriculturists:
 - a. Plant improvement.
 - b. Animal husbandry.
 5. Specialists in Agricultural Sanitation.
 6. Soil specialists.
- (B) From four-year courses, in cooperation with other colleges.
1. High school teachers of Biology and Agriculture.
 2. Agricultural chemists.
 3. Rural doctors and nurses.
 4. Rural pastors and directors of religious education.
- (C) From short course.
1. Farm managers - seed, poultry and dairy farms.
 2. Volunteer cooperative organizers and officers.
 3. Technicians in agricultural sanitation.
 4. Graduate courses for rural social service nurses.
 5. Rural pastors and evangelists.

The above outline is only suggestive and subject to re-adjustment. It is indicative of types of training which may be undertaken in the near future.

Students. An effort should be made to handpick a group of entering students definitely interested in rural services. Former students, especially in Sociology, may also wish to major in Rural Reconstruction. Provision should be made for an interchange of students between the various colleges, as has been the custom in the past between Arts and Sciences.

University Organization. It will be noted that the addition of the new college does not interfere with the functioning of the other colleges. The rural sociology teachers of the Sociology Section would be transferred to the new college. There will probably be demand for assignment to class room and office space.

The Agricultural Experiment Stations. The farm on the Cheeloo campus was started under the auspices of the China International Famine Relief Commission, which still continues to finance it. A few years ago, a larger farm was laid out at Hsin Chuang under the joint auspices of three bodies, the Famine Relief Commission, the University of Nanking, and the Tseuping Institute of Rural Reconstruction. For all practical purposes, the administration and work of these two farms has become one. Since 1933, Cheeloo University has been making a grant from funds supplied by the Kiao-Tsi Railroad to the farm on the campus. In return for this grant the farm staff supervised the work of the two experiment stations established from railroad funds at Choutsun and Tsing-show.

It is essential for a real university program that any agricultural work in which the university has a part, should be connected with the other rural work of the university. The farm on the campus and the one at Hsing Chuang are so closely bound together that it would be desirable if Cheeloo could formally enter the controlling body which has charge of the Hsing Chuang Farm. As far as it will be able to continue this responsibility, the work in seed improvement should be under the technical direction of the University of Nanking. The extension work and the correlation with other branches of the university should be undertaken by Cheeloo. There should be closer relationship also between the experimental work and the university teaching.

Lungshan Demonstration Area. The convenient location at Lungshan and the long history of work there renders it the best place for a concrete demonstration of service institutions suited to the rural community. A substantial beginning has been made, but the present organization of a common center directly under the university is no longer satisfactory. On the one hand, each department has expanded to where it needs more room and at the same time the work of the several departments has been taking root in the community. If we are to keep all departments crowded together, then it will be necessary to supply the services of a high grade leader who can stay in Lungshan and keep them working together smoothly. A better plan for practical purposes will be to allow the various departments to hive off and set up for themselves. In this way, also, there will be the hope of each branch making local contacts for itself and securing local support which is not easy in the case of an institution with complicated undertakings directly under the university.

It is recommended therefore, that there be set up at Lungshan as soon as possible three institutions:

- (1) A Health Center - under the technical direction of the Cheeloo Medical School of Hospital. There should be a small and simple but efficient hospital with a resident doctor and nurses. This should be connected with whatever there is of a local government and should look toward a district health program. The plant and program should be such as would be useful for students in training and would serve as a demonstration for other communities wishing to start health work.
- (2) A Cooperative Union Headquarters - Before there was the local cooperative societies were willing and able to bear a good part of the expenses of such an office. The experimental farm should be connected with this headquarters.
- (3) A Rural Parish - Ideally this should be under the Cheeloo School of Theology, but it is necessary to come to a clear understanding with the local church organization which centers at Chang-chiu. There seems to be a good opportunity now to revive the idea of a demonstration parish. This should have a separate church building. The work for popular education and home improvement might well be organized around the church.

To coordinate the whole Lungshan work there should be a committee at Cheeloo of the departments concerned. At Lungshan there should be a council of the heads of the three offices with other community leaders to plan for the welfare of the community and for mutual help.

Extension Extension or the carrying of the resources of the university to those outside its doors, is an important part of rural service. Not only can we help villagers and those in direct touch with villages, but the university benefits by such contacts.

Out of the Extension activities should grow many fruitful problems for study and research. Students are met and attracted for training. It is suggested that the Dean of the College of Rural Reconstruction also act as Director of Extension, but that a committee on extension be formed from those departments which are taking a direct share in extension projects. For the present the lines of work which would naturally be stressed are:

1. Agriculture.
2. Homemaking
3. Health
4. General education, including library, lectures, etc.

The procedure should be to work first through the church centers which are already asking for cooperation, and which are able to continue in spite of wars and political changes. The farm at Wehsien and the large Christian constituency in the villages make this a good site for agricultural extension. The Presbyterian Mission at Shantung has also offered to pay the salary of an extension worker to serve their churches. At Tsimo the Lutheran Mission has shown a special interest in Homemaking, and have asked for help, offering to pay for the extra expenses involved.

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APPENDIX
A SUGGESTED CURRICULUM IN APPLIED RURAL SOCIOLOGY

FIRST YEAR.

<u>Autumn</u>			<u>Spring</u>		
Chinese 101	3	credits	Chinese 101	3	credits
English	3	"	English	3	"
Chinese history	3	"	Hygiene	2	"
Rural problems	3	"	Rural Reconstruction	3	"
Biology	4	"	Agriculture	4	"
Sociology 2	2	"	Sociology	2	"

SECOND YEAR

Chinese	3		Chinese	3	
English	3		English literature		
Chemistry	4		of rural life	3	
Agriculture	4		Social psychology	3	
Economic history	3		Home economics (girls)	3	
Supervised practice	1		Chemistry	3	
			Meteorology	3	
			Rural Arts & crafts	2	
			Supervised practice	1	

THIRD YEAR

Chinese - public speaking	3		Chinese - Business & administration writing	3	
Rural education	3		Community surveys	4	
Statistics	3		Dramatics	3	
Cooperative Organ.	3		Accounting	3	
Genetics & Eugenics	3		Economics	3	
Recreational Leadership	2		Methods of teaching	2	
Supervise practice	1		Soils	3	

FOURTH YEAR

Practical radio	3		Rural economics	2	
Rural economics	3		Local Government	3	
Political Science	3		Adult Education	3	
Advanced Sociology	3		Advanced Sociology	2	
Educational Theories	2		Applied psychology	3	
Seminar	2		Seminar	2	
Supervised practice	2		Thesis	3	

Note The above curriculum has been taken without revision from one prepared a year ago as a Rural Reconstruction curriculum within Sociology. It would need to be revised at a number of points to suit changed conditions. However, it illustrates several points of importance: 1) A broad base of language and social science, 2) Courses in the applied science. 3) Applied and practical courses earlier in the student's career. 4) Provision for practice, on the theory that it is more important for the student to acquire a technique of work and of life than to learn facts.

EXTRACTS FROM DR. H. R. WILLIAMSON'S LETTERS

Tsinan, July 30th, 1938. Sent to the Rev. C. E. Wilson.

"I think we are fairly confident that the Theological School, the Rural Institute, the Hospital and Nursing School, the Harvard-Yenching work, the Institute, (Museum) Library, the Special Short Course for Country pastors, and the Technicians' course will all be carried on as from the Autumn. This will represent a fair amount of activity, and will keep the Campus occupied if no other work is attempted. We have planned for the reopening of the first year of the three Schools, but negotiations are now proceeding with regard to this, and it is too early to say whether we shall achieve our objective or not. The President is entrusted with these negotiations and it will be almost a month before we can say definitely what the upshot will be. I am unavoidably vague in my reference to this in this letter, but shall write you more fully from further South. Kindly communicate the contents of this letter to Mr. Castleton by way of preliminary information."

Singapore, August 23rd, 1938. Sent to the Rev. A. G. Castleton

"I was asked by Shields to drop you a line about our Board meeting in Tientsin. Liu has gone to Hankow and possibly to Ch'ung King to see Kung. Our purpose is to get his permission to reopen the three Schools this autumn. If that permission is withheld, then we either try to get our new students to go to Yenching or keep closed until further notice. The conditions on which we plan to reopen - if at all - are on the basis of our foreign charter, referring all requests or criticisms which come to us from the Japanese to our Consuls. We do not propose to introduce any Japanese on to the staff, nor to permit any Japanese students. I was rather in favour of inviting a Japanese ~~Christian~~ Christian on to the staff, so was Shields, but we soon found that the Chinese on the Board were strongly opposed so we climbed down. Liu will not be able to continue as President if we reopen the Schools in Tsinan, but he has been offered something by Cressy and others which will keep him usefully employed. He may head up a proposed United Christian University at K'un Ming.

We thought we had better seek Kung's advice - representing the National Government - before making any move towards reopening the Schools. If he agrees that will put us right with the Nationalists for the future.

You will see from the Minutes that we plan to do a good deal of work on the Campus even if we do not reopen the three Schools. Theology, Nursing, Hospital, Harvard-Yenching Institute, Rural Institute, Farm - all will keep going. That will occupy the campus reasonably well.

The suggestion re going to Yenching is not very hopeful, I fear. So we may have to keep the three Schools (apart from the Medicals at Chengtu) closed for a further period. There is very strong opposition from our Chinese members of the Board to opening at all in occupied territory - but the steps we have taken so far seem to have the approval of same, rather lukewarm approval I must admit. This attitude has been a little disappointing to Shields and myself but we must consider their point of view.

Hope to be home to discuss these matters personally by mid December. Till then - adieu!"

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2 EATON GATE, LONDON, S.W.1

9th August, 1938.

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

My dear Garside,

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I enclose the Minutes of the United Committee held on July 22nd. There is little on which I need comment. I read a long statement collated from all your papers and your Report of which Minute 183 is a mere summary. We had a long discussion on future policy. In fact that was the purpose of the whole meeting. We decided that for the time being the question of India must be given more mature consideration. Cheeloo does not present a subject for special appeals, and our Committee felt it should focus interest in the two other institutions in which British interests are centred, hence Minute 186.

I hope you are having a good holiday. I had a week off last week in a quiet country centre and I hope to take more time towards the end of the month.

Greetings to you, to Mr. Evans and all your office staff.

With every good wish,
Yours sincerely,

A. G. Castleton

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With every good wish,
 Yours sincerely,

A. P. Garson

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July 29, 1938

Mr. A.G.Castleton
Friends Service Council
Euston Road
London, N.W.1

Dear Mr. Castleton:

At the request of Mr. A.L.Carson, we are sending you a copy of his memorandum on the College of Rural Reconstruction at Cheeloo University. We hope that this will reach you in time for study before Mr. Carson's arrival in London.

Very sincerely yours

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Saranac Lake, New York
August 12, 1938

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

Dear Castleton:

Your letter of June 30th, and two letters dated July 8th, arrived just as I was leaving the office for a few weeks vacation. So I brought them along to answer here at my leisure.

Thanks for the friendly comments from the United Committee and from yourself personally with reference to our \$300,000 emergency campaign. Probably we sent you a copy of the enclosed copy of the July 19th Bulletin of Progress, but I am sending this in case we slipped up.

We are now making preliminary plans for going out after the new fund which the Colleges will need during 1938-39. As you will have noted from the minutes of the meetings held on June 30th, our preliminary estimates are that about \$330,000 will be required. More accurate information from the Colleges should be available when the committees review the lists of needs next month, and at that time changes may be made both in the details and in the total of the list of emergency needs.

Since we are trying to list all the needs which should be supplied from both Great Britain and North America, we ought if possible to work out this year a better system of keeping track of how much is provided there and how much here. Certainly we don't want to be duplicating the emergency aid we give the Colleges, particularly at a time when the need for other types of emergency aid to the Chinese people is so urgent and so inadequately provided from the West.

We are of course very deeply interested in the suggestions being made in Great Britain for merging the organizations serving the China Colleges and the India Colleges. Similar proposals are made in the United States from time to time, but thus far have always met with widespread disapproval on the basis that too wide an appeal will break of its own weight. We are of course in no position to judge the situation in Great Britain, though I judge that you have some serious doubts as to the feasibility of the plan. If such a coordination does take place, we certainly hope that you will continue to serve as the secretary - or one of the secretaries - of the united group. From our experience here in America, we could hardly conceive of a single executive committee taking the entire burden for both India and China. We have had some news as to the action taken at your meeting.

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August 22, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Castleton:

Thanks for your letter of August 9th enclosing minutes of the United Committee meeting held on July 22nd. We have had very interesting reactions several times lately from people returning from England, which may mean the success or failure of your financial efforts on behalf of China. In several of these interviews the thought has been expressed that the English people are very little disturbed at the invasion of China as over against a very marked interest on the part of the general public in America. There may be political reasons back of this, but my guess is that their impressions are pretty well founded.

Mr. Garside will be back in the office within the next week or ten days.

Very sincerely yours

C. A. Evans

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UNITED COMMITTEE FOR CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA

2, Eaton Gate,
London, S. W. 1.

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

Copy of letter sent by President S. T. Liu to Drs.
Shields and Lair, dated September 6th, 1938.

Dear Drs. Shields and Lair,

I saw the Chairman on August 27th, in Chungking, and he disapproved opening in.... As a matter of fact, nobody would approve such an idea. Instead, the Chairman ordered me to come to Chengtu and start the entrance examination for all the colleges, or at least for Medical only. Of course, I had to see the U.U. authorities whether they would allow us to have such first year classes or not.

With the order from the Chairman, came to Chengtu on August 30th. Both staff and students welcomed me to the city. They would not let me leave Chengtu because they, staff and students, had many complaints or grievances, both against us and the U.U. people. They thought we simply forgot them. We were their enemies, not friends. Of course, I have to calm them down and make them feel better.

Chairman wanted us to start first year classes in Chengtu, and so our staff and students. Two days ago, I met all the responsible persons here in U.U., and discussed our business openly with them. We have reached some conclusion on some points.

1. We set up an independent administration with independent registrar and treasurer. So our students will pay fees to us directly. This is the way to face the Ministry.

2. If we can provide dorm. facilities, then we can take in 40 new students for 4 depts. in Arts and 40 for 4 depts. in Science, and 27 for the three lower classes for Medicine.

3. Our students, both old and new, will mix up in classes with U.U. ones. So we use U.U. equipment and staff. But we have to buy some chemicals and provide some teachers or assistants, e.g., they need an assistant in Chemistry, and we have Li Ssi Tsuen here, one of our former assistants. They need an assistant in Biology, and here we have Dr. Winfield's man, Mr. Meng King Hwa. They need an English teacher, so I sent for Miss Deens. Dr. Kilborn requests these men from us: Struthers, Ch'en Yen Ping, Morgan and Prescotts. But they welcome singles, not families, so they don't know how to house Prescotts if they can get them. Dr. Kilborn also hopes to get Li Yiu-Yin. U.U.'s Bursar will take furlough very soon, so they welcome Dr. Lair, a man without a family just now. I need Hickson, Fu Wei-feng and Hsu Peh-ping, to do their respective jobs. Cressy is calling a meeting of all the presidents on September 22nd. So I think I be in Shanghai around 30th of September. I hope both Dr. Shields and Dr. Lair can meet me in Miss Frame's office in Shanghai, on or around that time. Therefore, you don't have to send any of the above mentioned persons to Chengtu before we meet in Shanghai. If they gather together in Shanghai around October 10th, they can come to Chengtu with me together. When they come, let them bring Hickson's typewriter, University seal, my personal seals, important documents of the Chinese Secretary's dept. and students' records in Fu's office. Better come together, so they be easier on the way.

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At present, Mrs. Yui, Li Ssi Tsuen, and Meng King Hwa are in Chengtu, and we can use them, so we have to pay them from July.

How can we get students' dormitories? A big problem: No suitable houses around can be found. Now, am pretty sure that we have to build some on U.U.'s ground as U. of Nanking and Ginling College. This will cost us a little more than ten thousand dollars; and we have to do it.

You may be surprised why I changed my mind and decided to open up on West China so suddenly. I want to say that the environment and the situation compel me to make up my mind firmly. The Chairman, the Ministry, our alumni, staff members, students, and our friends, both foreign and Chinese, have advised me to do so. The Governors in New York praised the courage of both presidents Ch'en of Nanking and Wu of Ginling. Fukien U. just moved to Shaowu and Central China moved to Kweilin. If they are right, we will be right. Dr. Luce wrote me saying that our Governors would support me, no matter what I do, to the last limit.

By the way, we have lost almost all of our old Arts and Science students, because they entered government universities as regular students, not as "guests". In so doing, they don't have to pay any fees, but, in turn, they get 8 dollars from each individual university every month for their food. If we don't build up again from the bottom, in case war stops next year, we cannot carry back any students to our original ground. If the Ministry or Governors at home have something to say then, how can we face that kind of a situation! It would be too late then.

Dr. Shields and Dr. Lair, I need your support to face such a new situation. Don't criticise, don't question and don't hesitate to back me up. I know I will get support from London and New York. We have to do something somewhere. So we have already started the entrance examination in Chungking and Chengtu. We do this simply to make more people happy. The local Bureau of Education in Chengtu will give us some money for a dormitory, but we have to bear the big burden. Even if we build up a dormitory, we could not have any place for girls, so we are not going to have any girl students this year. A big tragedy!

Tell Dr. Stanley that William B. Djang is active in doing relief work in this part of the world, and he is going to attend the Madras conference in November, so he is not planning to go back.

Send some money, say ten thousand first, for salaries and new dorm. I will make you understand my plans better and fully when we meet in Shanghai. Miss Priest, treasurer of the U. of Nanking, will help us out before Dr. Lair comes, so you may deposit the money into their account in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Shanghai, then we have it in Chengtu.

Read Dr. Shields' letter to Mr. Leo Teh-lin,

Best regards,
Sincerely,

(signed) SHUMING.

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

Edinburgh House,
2, Eaton Gate,
S. W. 1.

9th September, 1938.

Dear Friends,

I enclose a copy of a letter from Dr. R.T. Shields together with the Minutes of the Board of Directors held in Tientsin from July 25th to 27th: also a letter sent from Chefoo by President Liu after the Board of Directors had met, and extracts from letters sent by Dr. H. R. Williamson.

You will see by the correspondence that President Liu decided to go to Chung King via Hong Kong for the purpose of consulting with Dr. H. H. Kung. A cablegram has just been received from President Liu sent from Chengtu which reads as follows:-

CHEELOO UNITING HUATA INFORM HICKSON PROCEED
CHENG TU.

Huata refers to the West China Union University and we can only conclude that Dr. Kung has given the advice contained in the cablegram. It is difficult to see how Cheeloo can unite with West China any more than she is uniting at the present moment, but President Liu will still be retained as Cheeloo's President and he will work in close association with President Dsang on the West China campus.

As the interests of our Universities are overlapping so much, I am sending copies of this correspondence to all members of the United Committee and also to the members of the West China Union University group for their information.

Yours sincerely,

A. G. CASTLETON.

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CHEELOO UNIVERSITY

Tsinan,
China.

August 2nd, 1938.

Dear Garside and Castleton,

I am enclosing a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Board which explains itself. I cannot enlarge upon the points on which you would like me to comment. Williamson is leaving Tientsin probably to-day, and will stop in Shanghai and then go to India. I hate to see him go. He is a man whom we need here now more than ever. He will write you more fully than I can, also more confidentially.

I spent a week in Peking, mostly at Yenching, with Dr. John Leighton Stuart, and met a good many people whom I wished to see in the city. Of course I was at the P.U.M.C. a good deal and spent one night with Houghton. The President was delayed getting to Tientsin so we had to wait. Therefore I spent a whole week in Tientsin. I will not try to go into details. The situation here, as far as we are concerned, is about as it was. I feel more hopeful of the ultimate future than I have done for some time. I think it is more than probable that we shall not attempt to open this fall, and I am getting cold feet about this now. Williamson will explain to you about the difference between our situation and that of J.L.S.

I have written to Prescott. There are matters regarding personnel that will have to be adjusted or readjusted. Williamson is cabling regarding the people in England. We take it for granted that Sargent is not coming out and that Winfield will carry on his research work here, or elsewhere, if he has no teaching to do. Struthers, of course, is needed here. We do not know where Dr. H.P. Lair is. We have heard that his boat was taken off the run, but do not know what boat he finally took. We shall be glad to have him back. He and Stanley can look after the Weitze wai.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) R. T. SHIELDS.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF CHEELOO BOARD OF DIRECTORS
held at 70 Cambridge Road, Tientsin
July 25-27, 1938.

PRESENT:- Mrs. W.H. Mitchell (U.C.C.), Rev. H. Stewart Forbes (alternate Mr. Hugh Mackenzie, U.C.C.), Bishop T.A. Scott (S.P.G.) Rev. H.G. Romig (A.P.N.), Dr. H.R. Williamson (E.B.M.), Dr. H.H. Ts'ui (C.C.C.), President Liu and Dr. R.T. Shields (Acting President).

The meeting was convened by the Acting-President, Dr. R. T. Shields, who opened the meeting with prayer at 6 p.m., July 26th,

D.1119 CHAIRMAN

Dr. H.R. Williamson was elected to act as Chairman for this meeting of the Board of Directors.
Rev. H.G. Romig was elected Minute Secretary.

D.1120 WELCOME TO PRESIDENT

The Chairman, on behalf of the Directors, extended a hearty welcome to the President on his return from his tour in England, U.S.A. and Canada.

D.1121 NECESSARY BUSINESS

RESOLVED- That, as this meeting had been convened by the Acting President, by correspondence with every member of the Board, we deal with such matters as are necessary, even though members attending are not sufficient to form a quorum.

D.1122 INVITATION TO DR. STANLEY AND MR. FU WEI FANG

RESOLVED- That we invite Dr. C.A. Stanley (Principal of the Theological School) and Mr. Fu Wei Fang (Registrar of the University) to attend the meetings of the Board and to share in the discussions.

✓ D.1123 OPENING OF SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

RESOLVED- That we request the School of Theology to reopen in the autumn of 1938. : *by on Tientsin*

✓ D.1124 SHORT COURSE FOR RURAL RELIGIOUS WORKERS

RESOLVED- That we welcome the projected programme of co-operation between the School of Theology and the Rural Institute in the proposed Short Course for Rural Religious Workers, and express the hope that this co-operation may progress as far as possible.

- D.1125 ~~RESOLVED-~~ That we recommend that this Short Course for Rural Religious Workers be carried on primarily under the auspices of the School of Theology, with the assistance of the Rural Institute.
- D.1126 ~~WORK OF RURAL INSTITUTE~~
RESOLVED- That the practical work of the Rural Institute be continued as usual, insofar as it is found feasible to do so.
- D.1127 ~~SINOLOGICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE~~
RESOLVED- That the work of the Sinological Research Institute be carried on as usual.
- D.1128 ~~AUGUSTINE LIBRARY~~
RESOLVED- That the work of the Augustine Library be carried on as usual.
- D.1129 ~~UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL~~
We note with gratitude that the work of the Hospital has been maintained throughout the emergency period, and
RESOLVE that the Hospital work be continued.
- D.1130 ~~NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL~~
RESOLVED- That the School of Nursing be formally reopened in the autumn.
- D.1131 ~~CHEELOO MEDICAL UNIT AT CHENGTU~~
RESOLVED- That, whereas, during the period when hostilities threatened Tsinan, eleven members of the staff of the College of Medicine and the majority of the Medical Students moved to Ch'engt'u, and were welcomed there by the West China Christian University; and whereas they are recognised as a Cheeloo unit, and Dr. H.C. Chang has been regularly appointed by the Acting President as the Acting-Dean for the session of 1938-39:
We note these facts and extend our thanks to the authorities of the West China Christian University for thus receiving our staff and students, and for providing facilities for the continuation of their medical work.
- D.1132 ~~REOPENING OF THE UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS~~
RESOLVED- That we request the President to interview the Chairman of the Board with regard to the reopening of the University Schools in the autumn of 1938.
RESOLVED FURTHER- That, if his approval for the plan discussed at this meeting is obtained, we reopen the Schools of the University at Tsinan in the autumn of 1938.

RESOLVED- That if it should be found impracticable to reopen the University Schools at Tsinan, the authorities of Yenching University be approached, with a view to the setting up of a Cheeloo unit on their campus.

RESOLVED- That Dr. Shields and Dr. Williamson be appointed to confer with the Yenching authorities in regard to this matter.

RESOLVED;- That, if it should be found impracticable to reopen either at Tsinan or Yenching in the autumn of 1938, we postpone the reopening of the University Schools for a further period.

D.1133 REPORTS

RESOLVED:- That the reports of the Acting-President, the Superintendent of the Hospital and the University Treasurer be adopted.

D.1134 APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT

RESOLVED- That we record and approve the appointment by the President of Dr. R.T. Shields as Acting President, for the period of the President's absence from Tsinan.

D.1135 MEDICAL SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 1938

RESOLVED-That the report of the Dean of the Medical School with regard to the graduating class of 1938 be accepted as follows:-

"That, on the receipt of satisfactory letters indicating the scope of interne work done by students of the 5th year class, all those who had the requisite credits should be granted diplomas." (Minutes of Graduation Committee of Medical Faculty, July 8th, 1938) with the following amendment:-

"Where such certificate is unobtainable, the granting of the Central Government diploma shall entitle the holder to the University degree of M.D."

D.1136 BUDGET FOR 1938-39.

The budget for 1938-39, as presented by the Acting President, was accepted as follows:- (see separate sheet)

D.1137 VOTE OF THANKS

RESOLVED- That a very hearty vote of thanks be extended to Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie for their kind and generous hospitality to the members of the Board during the meetings.

Bishop Scott closed the meeting with prayer.

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CHEELOO UNIVERSITY

Tsinan,
China.

Dear Mr. Castleton and Dr. Garside,

I sailed from Vancouver by the S.S. Empress of Japan with Mr. Cressy on 25th June and arrived at Shanghai on July 12th. There were about 30 Chinese passengers on board. We were not allowed to land in Yokohama or Kobe. Only my baggage was examined.

When I was in England and America, I wrote to Dr. Shields, the Acting President, to plan to re-open the University next autumn giving three proposals. (1) Full University; if that is not feasible, then (2) First Year Classes, if that is also not feasible, then (3) some sort of training classes. I was sure that the Theological School could open. After receiving my instructions, Dr. Shields and his colleagues chose my second proposition, that is, to open first year classes in the Arts, Science and Medical Schools of the University. They even went so far as to have the first entrance examination around the end of June, and had scheduled a second one to be taken sometime at the end of August. By the way, while I was away from China, I thought Cheeloo would not be able to get students on opening, because nearly all of the Middle School students went to places in Free China. My belief was right so far as Shantung was concerned. There is not a single Middle School open in Shantung up to the present time. But all the Christian Middle Schools in Peiping were forced to open by the Peking Government. About 400 students sat for Cheeloo's first entrance examination in Peiping but less than 40 were selected. They have not yet been advised because the Cheeloo Staff wanted to have a final word from me about re-opening. By the way, the average student's record is poor this year, due to too much preoccupation with the war or other irregularities.

Before leaving America, I wrote to Dr. Shields to come to Shanghai to meet me. While I was on my way to Shanghai, I was not sure whether I would be able to join my family in Chefoo or not. In Shanghai I received several letters advising me to visit Chefoo, and one of them from Dr. Shields, saying he and several directors of the Cheeloo Board would be ready to meet me in Tientsin on July 25th, and the Women's Committee also in Tientsin on July 23rd. I could see several reasons for calling a Board Meeting in Tientsin instead of Shanghai; (1) The trains run quite regularly between Tientsin and Tsinan. (2) Most of the directors were in the North, so it would cost less to meet in Tientsin.

When I was in Shanghai, the various Christian University Presidents and many leading Christians, such as, Dr. Cheng Ching Yi, Liang Shao Chu, General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., and many others, thought it would be unwise to open in Tsinan. They said that Cheeloo ought to have the Board Meeting in Shanghai, not in Tientsin, and should have more Chinese present in order to let the foreign members see the Chinese point of view. Our Alumni everywhere protested against re-opening.

I went to Tientsin late, so I missed the Women's Committee meeting. The Tientsin Conference - I don't think we should call it a meeting of the Board, because the members who attended it did not constitute a majority - opened its session on the 26th. First, we talked over the policy of re-opening. We tried at the very beginning to pay no attention to such foolish ideas as "re-opening

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is unpatriotic. One mission representative even went so far as to suggest that the President could not go to Tsinan anyway, so that the missionaries would have to take the responsibility in case we opened in Tsinan. He, therefore, was ready to see Cheeloo opened under the new regime and try to forget our registration with the Central Government. Further, he even wanted to separate the institution from the old "Cheeloo", that is, to start a new institution with a new name. This was fantasy! Nobody could agree with him. If his suggestion was carried out, it would leave so many alumni without an Alma Mater.

Then the question was to the conference; what were the difficulties facing the re-opening? After nearly a day's discussion we were confronted with four difficulties, in the event of opening. (1) If the new regime insisted that all of our students should parade to celebrate such events as the fall of Hsuechow, or Hankow, are we ready to agree. "No" was the unanimous answer. Could we fight against such demands from the new regime just as Leighton Stuart of Yenching had done? Leighton had the support of the Legations and other Universities, such as the Catholic University and the French University. Dr. Shields said that if such demands came to us in Tsinan and he was sure they would come, we would have to yield as we could not have any help from the Consulates, because both the British and American Consuls were withdrawn from Tsinan after the Sino-Japanese hostilities began. Finally, one member said that Leighton was now facing the problem of whether or not to close Yenching, so why should Cheeloo open just now?

(2). Cheeloo would have to engage a Japanese teacher - not a Chinese - to teach that language. Would British and American Universities during the World War engage German teachers to teach German? "No." Then why should Cheeloo do that?

(3). That several Japanese students would try (We heard from Japanese sources) to get in, if Cheeloo re-opens.

(4). Re-opening would help the Japanese cause, because they would use it for propaganda work.

All the above mentioned difficulties would have to be faced and we would not be able to get rid of any of them, so finally the Conference decided:- "That the Theological School was to open: (2) that the Rural Institute continue its work: (3) that the Harvard-Yenching Institute carry on its research work.(see Minutes).

It was further decided that the President should go to see the Chairman of the Board, Dr. H.H. Kung, to find out whether he would agree with us re-opening in Tsinan or not. If he does not agree, then we should approach Leighton Stuart to see whether or not he could offer accommodation at Yenching for the first year classes and staff-members. Should he refuse then we must stop planning to re-open with the first year classes so far as the Arts, Science and Medicine are concerned, for another year. In other words, the Tientsin Conference did not want Cheeloo to join the Shanghai scheme.

I am writing this letter in Chefoo. I am planning to leave for Hongkong in a few days and from there I will try to fly to Hankow to see the Chairman of the Board.

(signed) SHUNING T. LIU.

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UNITED COMMITTEE FOR CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA

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

Extract from letter from Dr. Laurence Ingle to the
Rev. C. E. Wilson, dated 27th September, 1938.

Cheeloo University: "The President came back to China in August, with the intention, as I understand, that the University should open this Autumn. However, he soon picked up the sentiment of those of our friends who are in the Southern and Western unoccupied areas, that it would be an unpatriotic act to re-open here. He has gone down to Chengtu, and we understand it is now his intention to enrol new students for Chengtu there, run a Cheeloo office and so on, with the intention possibly in the back of his mind of transferring Cheeloo there. We here are strongly against this view. By what is really a marvellous act of Providence, our plant is all here intact, and we conceive it our duty to provide facilities for the youth of Shantung, if at all possible. We feel that, if education is to be carried on at Chengtu, it should be done by enlarging the University already there, and not by putting a second Christian university down alongside West China. For the time being the Chinese Government can do nothing to help in these Northern provinces. It is up to foreigners, if they can, to provide that help. Of course, there may be all sorts of snags involved in opening in Japanese controlled areas; but we feel the attempt should be made, and that it will be easier to make it earlier than later.

It is obvious, we think, that it is impracticable to run half our work in Chengtu and half here. It must be one thing or the other; and, before anything is attempted in either place, it must be decided which it is to be. It is unfortunately increasingly difficult to communicate with Szechwan. But efforts are being made to get the view of the Home Boards, and to get our opinion before the President, by wire or otherwise. While this is being done, and until it is done, any plans for opening here are in abeyance. But it is the view of all the staff here (both foreign and such Chinese as are here) that Cheeloo should continue in Tsinan. Possibly if one was in the intensely patriotic atmosphere of West China, one might think differently; and were we to open here, I think we could assume that we should estrange all those of our number who are in the West, as well as Government officials. In brief, those in the West wish to open there, or even transfer there; those in the North wish to remain here; and it looks as though it would result in a trial of wills, perhaps only to be settled by a ruling from home.

Meanwhile, the Hospital continues to function as it has done throughout, with a very small Chinese staff of course, and thereby tying up the foreign staff and making any question of foreigners going to Chengtu (except for an odd one or two) out of the question. A small Nursing School has been begun; as this involves no negotiations with the Authorities here, and as Nurses are essential to the running of the Hospital. There are also a few men taking the technicians' course. It is hoped that a small number of theological students may commence work here on 1st October. But these small activities are not considered to represent a formal re-opening."

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UNITED COMMITTEE FOR CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA

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

Copy of letter from Dr. R. T. Shields sent from Tsinan
dated September 25th, 1938.

Dear Friends,

This letter is being written in duplicate for Castleton, Williamson and Garside. I wrote to all three of you two days ago, and a cable was sent to N.Y. and London the first of last week. Dr. J. took it to be sent by a reliable friend. On September 20th we received a telegram from the President saying that he could not meet Shields and Lair in Shanghai - this wire was sent before he got our answer to his previous message to send personnel and funds to Chengtu. And note that his second wire was sent 13 days after the enclosed letter. I am sending a copy to each of you and will make a few comments. Lair, Stanley and I have decided to take no steps till we have heard from our telegrams sent to the President and to Home Boards. We are very glad that he has written this letter as it makes the situation perfectly clear. There is much in what he says, and we must make full allowance for the environment in which he is now living - it is not strange that he has changed his attitude since he was in London and N.Y. We have had many letters from members of Staff in Chengtu, and we know that there has been a feeling that they were being neglected, which was evidence of human nature, though not justified by the facts. You must remember also that unless a man can show that he is doing something, he can hardly justify the continued receipt of a large salary. Those of us who were at the Bd. meeting in Tientsin felt sure that consent would not be given for opening here. The President said several times in Tientsin that if we could open here, he must for our sakes and for his own protection from criticism, resign his position. He does not know that if his telegram (the first) had been one day later, Stanley, Lair and I would have already sent a letter to him, partly by messenger, asking him for the same reasons he had given to resign temporarily. Of course after receiving this telegram giving us various orders, we felt it would be impolitic to send our letter.

I think that everybody here whose judgement you would value, would agree in saying that we think the move as ordered by the President is too radical a step for us to take unless the Board of Governors authorize it. It contemplates setting up another Cheeloo

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University on W.C.U.U. campus. As to when we shall be able to open here, that is another question about which there is some difference of opinion. But we do hope to keep going what we have and to add students when it seems possible and safe. We do not intend, and we think the Board of Governors do not intend, at this time, to move Cheeloo to Chengtu. And to have a double headed Cheeloo, would make it very difficult, if not dangerous for us here. It is not possible. Of course the Medical group is in W.C.U.U., as guests only - no new students are being added (unless the President has already done so). We have a number of "guest" students in P.U.M.C. but we do not consider that the University has moved there. New students should enter W.C.U.U. as their students. If enrolled as Cheeloo students would they expect to come back here in the future?

If in the future (next year? or the next?) the situation here should make it impossible to carry on such an institution as we desire, then the question of closing Cheeloo, and uniting some of the Missions in W.C.U.U. might come up. But we are not ready at this time to discuss this.

The President wants to make "people happy" including himself and the medical group in Chengtu. And we are sure that he has a solid "Bloc" behind him. We have been loyal to him, especially we foreigners, and he knows it. He has done a great deal for the University. But it is ~~fortunate~~ unfortunate that he went abroad - the reception he got has given him symptoms of Megalomania. I cannot and will not back him in his present move. If the Board of Governors orders it, that is another matter. I have not mentioned the Board of Directors, as it is practically impossible to get a quorum meeting of that body. The meeting in Tientsin missed having a quorum by one person I think. Therefore the President could technically claim that he is not bound by any action taken there. And the action there was against opening anywhere in the south. Are we in for another Cheeloo fight? I have seen several and am getting tired of fighting. We all realize that when we open we shall have to start from the beginning again - certainly as far as students are concerned. Unless of course the course of events is going to be happier and more speedy than we now anticipate. We can hardly expect our medical students to return. And there are some members of Staff that we shall not desire to return.

There are a number of minor points which you will see. Why Mrs. Yui on salary which is contrary to what he told me to write her. Why Mr. Hsu to write letter in Chinese.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) R. T. SHIELDS.

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(SEPTEMBER 27, 1938)

**CASTLETON
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FOLLOWING CABLE RECEIVED FROM SHIELDS LAIR STANLEY QUOTE TELEGRAM FROM PRESIDENT DISAPPROVES OPENING TSINAN PROPOSES OPENING OFFICE SECURING FIRST YEAR STUDENTS ALL SCHOOLS CHENG TU WITH PARTIAL TRANSFER STAFF AND FUNDS STOP THIS IS CONTRARY DIRECTORS ACTION TIENTSIN AND YOUR RECENT LETTERS AND WE CONSIDER IT INADVISABLE STOP HAVE ALREADY MADE PLANS OPENING SOME CLASSES TSINAN AND IT IS UNANIMOUS OPINION CHINESE FOREIGN STAFF TSINAN WE SHOULD OPEN HERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE STOP IMPRACTICAL SECURE REPRESENTATIVE MEETING DIRECTORS STOP UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES DO YOU APPROVE OPENING IN TSINAN STOP RELAY LONDON STOP REPLY AMERICAN EMBASSY PEKING UNQUOTE GOVERNORS HERE PROPOSE FOLLOWING REPLY QUOTE AMERICAN SECTION BELIEVES EMERGENCY REQUIRES CARRYING ON SOME WORK TSINAN AND SOME CHENG TU OR ELSEWHERE STOP URGE EVERYONE COOPERATE FULLY WITH PRESIDENT LIU ASSUME YOU KEEPING HIM FULLY INFORMED UNQUOTE PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER BRITISH SECTION CONCURS IN PROPOSED REPLY.

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

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Shanghai, August 15th, 1938.

Dear Mr. Castleton,

I arrived at Shanghai from North America by the S.S. "Empress of Japan" on July 12th. Before leaving New York, I wrote to Dr. Shields, the acting President, to come to Shanghai to meet me. He did not come but a letter from him was waiting for me. In that letter he wanted me to go to Tientsin to meet him and several Directors of the Cheeloo Field Board on July 25th. I attended this conference and met five out of fifteen directors there; only one Chinese director attended.

After the conference I went back to Chefoo to see my family for three days, and there in Chefoo I wrote you a long letter explaining the nature and the result of the Tientsin conference. I am going to HongKong tomorrow on the S.S. "President Doumer" of the Messageries Maritime Line, and I am going to mail the present letter there, so this one might reach you sooner than the one I sent you from Chefoo, but I just want to give you the main points of the conference briefly.

In New York I put three propositions to the meeting of the Cheeloo governors toward opening up in the autumn in Tsinan:

- 1) Open the full university. If that was not feasible
- 2) Open first year classes. If that was also not feasible, then
- 3) Open some training classes.

In Tientsin the first proposal was out of the question, so we did not discuss it at all, and we did not discuss the third either, because Dr. Shields and his colleagues were planning to have the first year classes in all the colleges, so we discussed that fully. During the discussion we found three main difficulties toward opening in Tsinan.

- 1) After we open, in case there is the fall of Hankow or any other main cities, surely the Japanese would insist on the students and Faculty members coming out to parade. Dr. Shields felt such a demand would surely come, and he could not see any way to resist such a demand except to close up. At the same time he realized that Yenching had not joined any such parade, but Dr. Leighton Stuart had the support of the Legation. At the same time there are two other universities in Peiping and all of them had Legation support from one country or another. In Tsinan there is not even any consul to back up our plans.

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2) The Japanese have already indicated that we should engage a Japanese teacher to teach the Japanese language, and of course, this would be against Chinese public opinion. One member in the conference raised the question like this: "Could an American college engage a German teacher to teach German during the time of the world war?"

3) Rumours have been going on that in case we open, the Japanese Authorities would put in some Japanese students. That surely would make enough trouble for us.

At the end of the conference we decided that the President should go to see the Chairman of the Field Board, Dr. H.H. Kung. If he approves to open in Tsinan, then we should do it, otherwise we are going to ask Yenching to let us go there to start the first year classes on their campus; some friends expressed their opinion that Dr. Stuart already had enough trouble on his own hands. He would not take us.

I am going to fly to Hankow, Chungking, Chengtu, and Yunnan, to size up the situation and at the same time see our students scattered in those places. Of course, you know our medical students, as a unit, are still in West China. In case I can get the Arts and Science students somewhere, I am going to do it. I will write you then.

I am sending the minutes of the Tientsin Conference. I suppose Dr. Shields might have sent you some copies already, but I want to make sure, so I am sending each of you one copy.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(signed) SHUMING T. LIU.

P.S. From the Minutes you will notice that we are going to open up many activities in Tsinan. In case we cannot start our first year classes, we will plan some training courses later on. Remember me to Mrs. Castleton, Mrs. Carr and Miss Kemp. Dr. Williamson is bringing some "New Life" literature for Miss Kemp.

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

30th September, 1938.

Dear Friends,

A cablegram has been received by the Rev. C. E. Wilson from Dr. Gordon King, Superintendent of the Cheeloo Hospital. It reads as follows:-

"APPOINTED HONGKONG PLAN TRANSFERRING NOVEMBER KING"

Dr. Gordon King informed Dr. Chesterman sometime ago that he had been invited to the Chair of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Hong Kong University. Before Dr. Chesterman left for India he expressed to me the hope that Dr. King would remain on the campus at Cheeloo. The correspondence indicated that the contract for the Hong Kong appointment was, in the first instance, for three years, and that after that period Dr. Gordon King would be free to return to Tsinan.

The following cable was received yesterday from Dr. Garside, Secretary of the American Section in New York:-

"Castleton Ancomisso London.

The following cable has been received from Shields, Lair and Stanley.

'Telegram from President Liu disapproves opening Tsinan, proposes opening office securing first year students all schools at Chengtu with partial transfer staff and funds. This is contrary recent action Tientsin and your recent letters, and we consider it inadvisable. Have already made plans for opening some classes at Tsinan and it is the unanimous opinion of the Chinese and foreign staff at Tsinan that we should open here as soon as possible. It is impractical to secure representative meeting of the directors. Under these conditions do you approve opening in Tsinan. Relay to London. Reply to American Embassy, Peiping.'

The Governors here in New York propose following reply:-

'American Section believes emergency requires carrying on some work Tsinan and some Chengtu or elsewhere. Urge everyone co-operate fully with President Liu. Assume you keeping him fully informed.'

Please advise whether British Section concurs in proposed reply."

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With this cable I am also enclosing a copy of President Liu's letter sent from Shanghai on August 15th before he had seen Dr. H. H. Kung. This will give us a little background in understanding the cablegram. Later, after President Liu had seen Dr. Kung, he wired from Chengtu that Cheeloo was uniting with West China. Shields, Lair and Stanley refer to the decisions of the Board of Directors meeting on July 25th at Tientsin. The Board of Directors decided to re-open the School of Theology, the Rural Institute, the Sinological Research Institute, the Augustine Library and the Nursing School. In addition they decided on short courses for religious workers together with the maintenance of the Hospital work. Concerning the University schools: the Board of Directors requested the President to interview the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Dr. H. H. Kung, with regard to the re-opening of the University Schools in the autumn of 1938 and agreed that if his approval was obtained, the Schools of the University at Tsinan be reopened in the autumn of 1938.

With these facts in your mind I would like to receive your guidance concerning the American reply. My own impression is that it is wise, and that we should do well to follow its lead. I think the British Section would agree that if classes can be carried on in Tsinan, they should be carried on, and I take it that the reply of the American Section implies that, and since we have the Medical School in Chengtu we are bound to have work in both places. President Liu only proposes a partial transfer. Therefore, he expects work to be undertaken in both places.

Will you please let me have your opinion as early as possible, and do you think it necessary to call a meeting of the British Section? If a meeting were held it would be necessary to hold it almost immediately, for a reply is expected at once.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

A. G. CASTLETON.

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My dear Garside

Enclosed circular tells its
own tale. If your reply means
permission to open classes in
Tsinan we shall I think all agree

Wilson phoned - thinks cable
should be addressed to Liu
without last sentence ~~to Tsing~~
to Changku & Peiping. Also change
"Urge" to "Advise"

Too hurried to write more.
What a relief today has been.
Race makes of war. I watched
my wife hurriedly get together
things needed for my boy, called
up to join the Navy. Then thought
of what it would mean to her
& the other three children when

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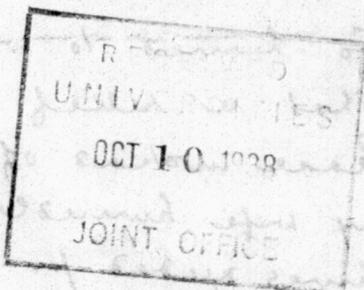
all were called up as they
were anticipating. I am not
surprised that we have had
to call in the doctor to give
treatment to Mrs Castleton for
heart strain. It's when it
touches ones own home that
we yearn for peace.

Will write next week

Cheers.

RF Castleton

Sept. 30, 1938.



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UNITED COMMITTEE FOR CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA

2, Eaton Gate,
London, S. W. 1.

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

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Copy of letter received from President S. T. Liu at
West China Union University dated October 5th, 1938

Rev. A. E. Armstrong,
Rev. A. G. Castleton,
Dr. B. A. Garside.

Dear Friends,

The entrance examination work was completed on September 24th, with the result that 116 new students were selected - 90 men and 26 women. Almost all of them belong to the Shantung region. This will satisfy those Governors who think that Cheeloo should educate primarily Shantung students. We will endeavour to keep up our traditions to produce students who can suffer hardship. This is what Cheeloo is famous for in China.

As mentioned in my last letter, our new students will attend classes together with those of the West China Union University - in other words we will use their staff, classrooms and equipment. Of course we must help to provide what they need. The W.C.U.U. began first year classes round about September 20th. Nearly 40 of the Cheeloo new students, who were selected from the Entrance Examination in Chengtu, have commenced their work. Those who were selected from the Chungking Entrance Examination are beginning to come. We estimate that one hundred out of the 116 selected will eventually come. That will mean 20 for Medicine, 40 for Arts and Science respectively. That will result in a Medical School of old and new students 105; Arts and Science College 80; and in addition, up to the present, sixteen old students in Arts and Science have joined us. According to Government regulations these old students will not begin their classes before November 1st. We think it likely that others who have no place to study will also join us later on. We therefore feel pretty sure that Cheeloo will have more than two hundred students in West China this year.

So far as the staff in Arts and Science is concerned we have Mrs. Yui, Dean of Women, Dr. Chang Kwei, Assistant Professor of Biology, Mr. Meng King-hwa, Assistant in Biology, Li Shi-chuen, Assistant in Chemistry, and Miss Shih Yun-shan, Assistant in English. So you see that Cheeloo can carry on almost without its own staff, but we ought to invite back those old teachers who are desirable and to secure some new ones in order to help West China.

In my last letter I mentioned that we need to build our own dormitory for our own students. Some of the women students are still living in the W.C.U.U. Woman's Dormitory. Miss Thexton, Dean of the Woman's College, has promised that by the end of December she can accommodate another fifteen Cheeloo women students, because she is going to build another wing on the Dormitory. In that case, by the end of December only about ten of our women students who want to live with their parents in the city will attend as day-students. As regards the men students, they are still living in the various W.C.U.U. dormitories. For the new students, about 100, we have been able to borrow temporarily one of the middle schools situated very near the campus. The University of Nanking, and the National Central Medical and Dental Schools tried to borrow it last year but failed to

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do so. For this accommodation we pay no rent, but of course we will have to spend some money on repairs. This will help us considerably and mean real relief during the next few months.

I do not know what you will think of our action in opening in Chengtu, but Dr. H. H. Kung, chairman of Cheeloo's Field Board, the Minister of Education, Mr. F.C. Yen, Minister of Public Health, Dr. J. B. Grant of the Rockefeller Foundation, Bishop Ralph Ward, our alumni, staff, old students and friends of Cheeloo have expressed their admiration for our courage in going ahead and opening here. The Minister of Education in his telegram of greeting said "Now Cheeloo is playing its part in helping the Government to resist the Japanese aggression".

By the way, news has reached us that the Sino-French University in Peiping, with the strong backing of the French Embassy, has just closed down. What was the reason? The news -paper did not say. Again, four Chinese Universities - one Government and three private in French concession Shanghai - were forced to close down recently. At the same time some of the Cheeloo staff members still have the idea of opening in Tsinan as soon as possible, but I cannot see how we can open the whole University there with guerilla warfare still going on on the Tsingtao-Tsinan and Tientsin-Tsinan Railways all the time. In other words, the Shantung region is not at all safe; even if we do not wish to respect the opinions of our alumni.

The day after tomorrow I am leaving West China for Shanghai because we plan to hold a meeting of the Field Board there on October 20th. I have already telegraphed Drs. Shields, Lair and Stanley to bring the Directors from the north. I will notify those who are living in Hongkong and Shanghai. I am pretty sure that this time we will get a quorum. As soon as the meeting is over I will send you word. At the same time I expect the friends at home to do their best to help us in every way they can.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) SHUMING T. LIU.

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October 3, 1938

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

Dear Castleton:

We enclose herewith copies of minutes of recent meetings, and material in connection with these meetings as follows:- The China Colleges Conference, September 21st, Finance Committee meeting, September 22nd (Revised list of Askings), Promotion Committee meeting, September 22nd, Executive Committee, September 23rd, Covering letter of Presidents in China.

The material itself is largely selfexplanatory, and the letter of comments to the Presidents probably contains any additional comments you may wish.

Our work is now getting under way for the fall, though we are not moving as rapidly as we would like. During the last few weeks we have been anxiously watching the situation in Europe, realizing that the outbreak of hostilities there would profoundly affect all of our plans for the year.

We know that the last fortnight has been a time of great strain for all of our friends in Great Britain. We do hope that the more encouraging news of the last forty-eight hours marks the beginning of a constructive effort in solving the fundamental problems by which all the nations of Europe are still confronted. The United States has taken a very unsatisfactory share in the problems of the world during the last twenty years, but it is difficult to see much hope for any improvement in the near future.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

D. G. Caswell

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October 5, 1938

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

Dear Castleton:

We have been hoping for some word from you in reply to the cable we sent on September 27th (copy attached). We assume, however, that it has taken you some time to get the British Section together to express their judgment on the important problems raised by the cablegram from Shields, Lair, and Stanley.

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter I wrote to Ran yesterday. I felt that we must get off something in this week's China mail, though of course I will have to follow it up with another letter as soon as we have had word from you and send the cable requested by the field.

It is obvious that Cheeloo is once more suffering from the difficulty which has so long hampered its work - that of lack of wise and unified leadership in a time of crisis. It is impossible for groups in London and New York to give any effective direction to a situation as delicate and difficult as now confronts the field authorities of the institution. If the group in Tsinan can not find some basis for working harmoniously with Lin and Kung and the body of Chinese opinion which they represent, it is well nigh hopeless for us here in the west to bridge the gap for them. We will await with interest the views of the British Section.

We are still struggling with the task of getting the work of the Colleges under way for the fall. It requires far too much time and effort to overcome the inertia which develops during the summer months. We hope that you will be sending us in the near future some encouraging word as to the assistance which the friends of the Colleges in Great Britain will be able to give this year toward the emergency fund we are seeking. We do not yet know just how much was allocated to the Colleges from the Lord Mayor's Fund during 1937-38 though we are sure the amount was much larger than the modest figure which we included in our final tabulation of the \$300,000 emergency fund.

For several years we have needed a reasonably accurate figure as to the total amount which regularly goes from British sources toward the support of the group of China Colleges. Estimates have ranged all the way from

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Mr. Castleton

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US\$100,000 to US\$200,000. Can you give us a summary, by institutions, of the total which was provided from British sources toward the regular budgets of the Colleges during 1937-38? We are just now engaged in preparing the Annual Report of the Associated Boards and would like to include that figure if it is available. Even if you can not send us the figure immediately, will you give the matter further study and send us the amount as soon as it can be obtained?

Very cordially yours,

B. Garfield

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13th October, 1938.

President S. T. Liu, M.A.,
at West China Union University,
Chengtu, Szechwan, West China.

Dr. R. T. Shields,
Cheeloo University,
Tsinan, Shantung, China.

Dear President Liu and Dr. Shields,

An Emergency Meeting of the British Section of the Cheeloo Board of Governors met on Thursday last, to consider the question of the opening of University classes this autumn in the light of the cablegram received on September 29th from Tsinan and the letter of September 13th from President Liu, and I want to write a joint letter to you both to let you know the general attitude of the British Section.

The cablegram from Dr. Shields, Dr. Lair and Dr. Stanley came somewhat as a surprise to us, as we had received a very definite letter from Dr. Shields, written on August 26th after the guerilla attacks, in which he had said:-

"I am glad we had our lesson at this time. This incident convinced us that it would be unwise to attempt to open."

We had also received a letter from Dr. Williamson, written from Singapore en route to India, in which he had told us of President Liu's journey to Hankow and Szechwan, for the purpose of seeing Dr. Kung, and had stated that the question of opening any classes in Tsinan this autumn would depend on Dr. Kung's advice.

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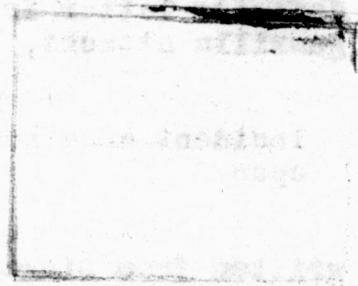
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We do not yet know what may have led to the change of feeling in Tsinan, and until we hear from Dr. Shields on the subject it would be useless to speculate on this question, but I would like to say at once that the general feeling over here would be entirely favourable to the opening up of some work on the Tsinan campus, provided that this step met with Dr. Kung's approval and could be financed out of the available funds, but that the Section could not support any action which would be contrary to Dr. Kung's advice, seeing that the Field Board of Directors, by their Minute D.1132, had submitted this matter to his judgment. Much as we would like to see University classes opening both in Tsinan and West China, we feel that perhaps the most important thing of all just now is to preserve the spirit of co-operation and harmony which has been so gratifying a feature during the past two years, and we would hesitate to take any step which could possibly imperil that harmony. We will do our utmost to back up any scheme upon which you all agree on the field, but unless the University is to be regarded, during this period of occupation, as a foreign institution, under the control of a foreign Board of Governors, all matters of policy would be better solved on the field.

The same principle would, in our opinion, apply to the various proposals contained in the letter of September 13th from President Liu. They are far-reaching in character, and raise a number of serious issues, such, for example, as the division of staff; the provision of additional funds; the ownership of buildings; etc etc. These are questions upon which it would be impossible for us to form a just opinion at this distance, and we could only consider them when they have been generally agreed upon both in Szechwan and in Tsinan. This does not mean that we are in any way unsympathetic to the plan, but we ought to make it quite plain that the British Section could undertake no responsibility for any additional expenditure which would be involved in the carrying out of such a plan, though we will gladly consider any appeal which has the backing of all of you.

We feel keenly your difficulties in having to decide important matters at so great a distance from one another, but if you can agree on some general line of action which will enable us to do full justice to our large unit at Chengtu, whilst making the best possible use of the Tsinan buildings, that will certainly have our support.

With all good wishes,
Yours sincerely,

(signed) HAROLD BALME.

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13th October, 1938.

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

My dear Garside,

Immediately following the Emergency meeting of the British Section of the Cheeloo Board of Governors a cablegram was despatched to you in the following terms:-

"BRITISH SECTION AT SPECIAL MEETING TODAY CONSIDERED YOUR CABLEGRAM SEPTEMBER TWENTYNINTH TOGETHER WITH FULL LETTER PRESIDENT LIU SEPTEMBER THIRTEENTH STOP BRITISH SECTION DECIDEDLY FAVOURS CARRYING ON SOME WORK TSINAN IF CONSENT AND APPROVAL OF KUNG AND LIU ARE OBTAINED BUT NOT OTHERWISE STOP SUGGEST YOUR CABLEING THIS STATEMENT BOTH TO TSINAN AND PRESIDENT LIU CASTLETON."

This is really a confirmation of your own suggested reply with, however, emphasis on the fact that we must follow the lead of Dr. H. H. Kung and President Liu. If the Field Board of Directors had not left the final decision to Dr. Kung we might have encouraged the opening of classes in Tsinan, but since that body requested President Liu specially to seek guidance from the Chairman of the Board we cannot do otherwise than follow his lead.

I enclose a copy of the letter, drafted by Dr. Harold Balme, that we have sent to both President Liu and Dr. Shields in which our position is stated very clearly and, I think you will agree, very definitely. I have just received Shields' letter of September 20th in which he says, "I am strongly opposed to opening

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here now", and in which he goes on to say that he will resign the Acting Presidency if the opening of classes is attempted. It is a great pity that after their own decisions at the Board of Directors' meeting on the field they could not have settled this matter themselves. We all of us feel as you feel about the lack of leadership. At our Emergency meeting quite a strong group gathered together and we were unanimous. It is very fortunate that both the British and the American Sections are agreed.

We were very interested in President Liu's Report on students - ninety-four in the Cheeloo Medical unit at West China and eighty Cheeloo students in other departments. We discussed whether we should take any action about President Liu's request for transfers, but our impression was that it was better for Tsinan and Chengtu to work out their own arrangements with regard to staff and funds. President Liu's appeal for funds for a dormitory stood in a like category. Without commendation from both Tsinan and Chengtu or from the Board of Directors, we did not feel justified in taking any action in the matter, though it is perfectly obvious that if the Cheeloo section in West China is to increase as we would desire, that dormitory must be built.

I will remember your desire for a reasonably accurate figure of the total amount which regularly goes from British sources towards the support of the group of China Colleges, and will send out requests to all the Missions for particulars of their grants. I am a little bit too busy to do it this week, but will send it as soon as it is available.

My autumn bulletin with its appeal went out to 3,500 people but it was followed immediately by the crisis in Europe. That crisis must have stayed a good many subscribers. We got £200 in during September, but that is very unsatisfactory, and even to-day interest in China is completely dispersed by the many problems that we are all facing in Europe. We had an awful two days on the brink of war, really facing up to what it meant, and I do not think we have as yet regained our poise. It looks as if you can only interest the masses in one big subject at a time.

I have read the copies of the Minutes of recent meetings with great interest, and hope that you may have a successful year of promotion for the China Colleges.

With very kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

R. H. Mackenzie

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SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

BRITISH SECTION OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Emergency Meeting

MINUTES of Meeting held at 2, Eaton Gate, London, S.W.1.
on Thursday, October 6th, 1938, at 12 o'clock.

PRESENT Dr. Harold Balme (in the Chair)
Dr. A. W. Hooker
Mr. W. B. Sloan
Dr. H. H. Weir
Rev. E. W. Burt
Rev. C. E. Wilson
Rev. T. Cocker Brown
Rev. A. G. Castleton (Secretary)

PRAYER The meeting opened with prayer led by the Chairman.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. Carr,
Miss Porter and Mr. Judd.

BS-559 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on April 6th, 1938,
having been circulated were taken as read and were approved
and signed.

BS-560 POLICY IN CHINA DURING THE CONFLICT

The Chairman explained that the chief business of
this emergency meeting of the British Section was generally to
consider the future policy of the University in the light of all
the information at its disposal and particularly to frame a
cabled reply to the American Section. The Secretary read relevant
sections of the Minutes of the Board of Directors, July 25th to
27th, together with extracts from letters received from Dr. R.T.
Shields, President S. T. Liu and Dr. H. R. Williamson. A
cablegram from the American Section relaying a cablegram from
Tsinan together with the reply suggested by the American Section
was carefully considered in conjunction with President Liu's
letter from Chengtu dated September 13th, 1938, which had just
been received.

The British Section noted with gratitude the splendid
spirit of co-operation that prevailed between Cheeloo University
and the West China Union University, and expressed the earnest

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hope that this co-operation might continue. The Section noted with appreciative interest the Report from President Liu of the number of Cheeloo students that were entering West China Union University.

Concerning the work in Tsinan, the Section expressed its sympathy with the staff in the difficulties it had to meet in the midst of the uncertainties of the hour. It found itself entirely favourable to the suggestion that class work should begin on the campus if circumstances, staff and funds allowed; nevertheless it was felt that in view of the Board of Directors Minute D.1132 any such action must depend on securing the consent and approval of the Chairman of the Board and the President of the University.

The Chairman and Secretary of the British Section were requested to prepare a cablegram along these lines for immediate despatch to Dr. Garside.

BS-561 PRESENTATION OF AUDITED ACCOUNTS

The Accounts for the year 1937/38 were received by the British Section as audited and signed.

BS-562 ADJUSTMENT OF ACCOUNTS

The British Section accedes to the two financial proposals contained in Minute 175 of the United Committee for Christian Universities of China which reads as follows:-

"The audited Accounts for the year 1937/38 for both the United Committee and the Shantung Christian University were presented by the Auditor, Mr. Eric F. Wilkins, and were accepted. Appreciation was expressed that the two accounts in the aggregate showed a substantial balance in hand, and that the long outstanding debts had been completely wiped out. There had been a general increase in the receipts for all purposes and a total of £1512. 5s. 10d. had been received. Whilst the United Committee accounts showed a deficit of £73. 3s. 3d. the Shantung Christian University accounts showed a balance in hand of £255. 14s. 3d. In view of the fact that the work of securing income for Cheeloo involved the United Committee in extra expenditure the following resolutions were passed unanimously:-

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1. "That we invite the British Section of the Cheeloo Board of Governors to contribute the sum of £73. 3s. 3d from funds in hand to liquidate the debt on the Accounts of the United Committee for 1937/38"

This would be in addition to the annual grant from the British Section.

2. "That we suggest to the British Section of the Cheebo Board of Governors that its contribution to the expenses of the United Committee be increased from £230 to £300 per annum."

This Minute which had been passed by correspondence was confirmed.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

This was left to the call of the Secretary.

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October 22, 1938

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

Dear Castleton:

Thanks for your letters of September 30th and October 13th. We can appreciate the nervous strain under which you have been living and working during recent weeks.

Last night I was walking along the street with George Fitch, whom you probably know. He is this week starting back to China. I made some comment on the general state of insanity of the world at present and he remarked mildly, "Yes, the world is slightly screwy". That seems to be a model of understatement.

One dreads to pick up the paper or to turn on the radio these days. Yesterday's ~~news~~ editions carry three articles which are the more depressing because all of them have been anticipated. The first tells of the imminent fall of Canton. The second states that the Japanese are closing in on Hankow. The third and most distressing of all is a report of moves on the part of Great Britain, Germany, and Japan to begin peace negotiations in China. As has often been pointed out, if all the other nations of the world were to keep hands off entirely and leave it to China and Japan to fight this war through to a finish, the Chinese would ultimately triumph. But thus far all the influence not only of Germany and Italy but even of America and your honorable country has been on the side of Japan. The only country that has really befriended China has been Communist Russia. Now the Japanese invasion seems to have reached the maximum extent to which it could ever penetrate, and the Chinese should begin their slow but irresistible efforts to wear down the Japanese by guerrilla warfare all along their overextended lines of communication. The nations of the west at this juncture compell the Chinese to enter into peace negotiations or give even fuller support to Japan in case the Chinese refuse to negotiate, the net result will probably be that Japan will make off with a large slice of China, and that the remainder of the country will be weakened, embittered, and driven permanently into the arms of Communist Russia. What will happen to all of our Christian work both in the parts dominated by Japan and those that fall under Communist influence, it is easy to predict.

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But let us hope that these forebodings are unnecessarily gloomy. To turn to the matters dealt with in your letter:-

On the basis of the cable you sent us on October 6th, we had another meeting of the officers of the North American Section, together with such other members of the Section as we could easily call in. On the basis of this conference it was decided to send Cheeloo the following cablegram which we hope represents fairly the views expressed by the two sections:-

"BRITISH AND AMERICAN SECTIONS DECIDEDLY FAVOR SOME WORK TSINAN SOME CHENG TU OR ELSEWHERE BUT BELIEVE AMOUNT AND KIND WORK EACH CENTER MUST HAVE APPROVAL KUNG LIU STOP URGE FULLEST COOPERATION WITH PRESIDENT LIU."

Our North American Section has been seriously handicapped all along because we had not received President Liu's letter of September 13th which was in the hands of the British Section several weeks ago. Just today - since I began to dictate this letter, as a matter of fact - President Liu's letter has reached us accompanied by his letter of October 5th. I will at once share both these communications with the members of the Section. While we had already guessed most of the information contained in them, they will help to give us a more reliable understanding of the situation.

One aspect of the matter which President Liu does not discuss very definitely in either of his letters is that of the possibility of carrying on certain specialized activities in Tsinan, such as Hospital and Out-Patient work, Nurses Training, and various courses in Rural Service, Theology, and all such types of activities which would keep the University plant occupied and available personnel busy. In all of our discussions with President Liu while he was here in America he seemed to feel that it was quite important to maintain such types of work as this in Tsinan so as to minimize the likelihood that the Japanese would seize the University buildings and thereby endanger their permanent loss for educational purposes. It is not clear from his letters whether Dr. Kung's veto of the proposal to reopen work in Tsinan this fall was intended to be sweeping enough to cover all types of activity, or was directed only against classes in Arts, Science and Medicine.

In any event, President Liu has gone ahead with opening Cheeloo courses in these three Colleges at West China Union University, and presumably the Board of Directors held a meeting in Shanghai two days ago. We have not had any very late word from Tsinan so we do not know just what is the exact situation there today.

Just how our plans and activities in support of Cheeloo and the other Colleges may be influenced by the happenings during the coming weeks and months it is too early to predict. At present it appears that the wisest course is to go forward without any slackening of our efforts along the lines we have already been working unless and until radical changes in the situation make some modification necessary.

Your own work seems to be going ahead quite as favorably as one would dare hope under the very tense conditions which have prevailed in Great Britain during recent weeks. We do hope that some of the clouds will lift at least a little during the months ahead.

Very sincerely yours,

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UNITED COMMITTEE FOR CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA



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

4th November, 1938.

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

My dear Garside,

Thank you for your letter of October 22nd together with copy of your letter to President Liu dated October 24th. Your comments about the insanity of the world remind me that Voltaire said that this world was the lunatic asylum of the universe, and really it sometimes seems like it. I agree with what you say about the future in China, though I can't see that any compulsion from any quarter can affect the Chinese determination to carry on if that determination still exists. In London everyone in business circles is afraid of offending Japan, and for that reason no loan is made to China. The business man who very largely determines Government attitude is only concerned with business, and he rather welcomes the coming exhaustion of both Japan and China, for without the western business man there can be no rehabilitation. Moral questions do have their influence and all these people are friendly to China and would like China to win, but there must be no sacrifice for the sake of morality. Business must not be governed by an ethical outlook. It is all very distressing, but I am afraid it is true. If Japan maintains control of any large area there is nothing but persecution ahead, but that does not mean the end of Christianity.

The cablegram you sent is in accordance with the British Section's viewpoint and I think fairly represents the views of the two Sections. We can do no other than support President Liu's actions. We have assumed all the way through that his negative was only against the classes in Arts, Science and Medicine. Other types of activities can be developed in any way possible.

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At the beginning of December Miss Hickson travels out from this country to Chengtu. We are providing her with stationery, carbons, ribbons together with a portable typewriter. Before she leaves I am asking the Secretaries of the Missionary Societies interested in Cheeloo to meet her in an informal way so that she may know their point of view and endeavour to influence President Liu to modify his definite "No". It is perfectly obvious that some work, even of University standard, must be opened some day in Tsinan, and it should not be beyond the means of Chinese diplomacy to discover a means whereby the spirit of Dr. Kung's decision is maintained, and yet permit of something being attempted at Tsinan. I intend to suggest that a preparatory class be begun for all those who desire to enter the University proper next September. Even when work of University grade is begun there may be no need to announce that the University has opened. Unless some modification is made we shall have a revolt among the supporters of Cheeloo University in America and Great Britain, and our best plan is to aim for concessions now before that kind of criticism appears. We have deemed it wise not to call a meeting of the British Section because we do not desire to do anything of an official nature.

Apparently President Liu was not able to meet those members of the Board that went to Shanghai. Shields writes very pessimistically announcing that his intention was to offer his resignation to the Board of Directors. As that did not meet I do not quite know how his resignation can be received, but I should judge from his letters that Shields is far from well and would be very relieved if Lair would take over the post of Acting President.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

A. G. Lasker

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November 14, 1938

Dear Castletons:

Thanks for your letter of November 4th and also for the mimeographed copies of the four letters from China which you have circulated among the members of the British Section. Mail from Cheeloo is reaching London much earlier these days than it is getting to New York. We received a copy of Dr. Shields' letter of September 25th together with a copy of President Liu's letter of September 26th, about the same day as your mimeographed copies of this same material reached us from London. Our office has not yet received President Liu's letter of October 5th. I am having copies of these three communications circulated to the members of the North American Section for their information. We may also call a meeting of the Section within a short time to see whether it wishes to take any further action.

It is regrettable that President Liu, and the administrative group in Tsinan seem to have such divergent viewpoints. President Liu's latest letters do seem to indicate some very radical changes in his opinions. Whether or not he is suffering from an attack of "megalomania" as Ran Shields infers, one can see how irritating all of the group in Tsinan might find President Liu's assurances that the governing boards in the west will back up without question whatever decisions he may make. As I write I do not have any very clear picture as to the Cheeloo situation in Tsinan. Newspaper dispatches appearing in our New York papers several days ago stated that Cheeloo University was carrying on a full program of work in Tsinan this fall, with a full teaching staff present. Even though we know this to be an exaggeration, it may indicate that the group in Tsinan have succeeded in opening some work in all of the Colleges. It would be unfortunate if a definite break occurred between the forces in the University (chiefly westerners) who are carrying on in Tsinan and the forces which are operating in Chengtu. It will take both wisdom and tact to avoid such a clash and I am afraid that our Cheeloo leaders are sometimes sadly lacking in tact, regardless of their measure of wisdom.

It seems, however, that there is nothing more which the Governors can do at this time except to wait for further word from the field.

One's thoughts on the international situation at large just now are apt to sound a bit blasphemous, so I will refrain from any discussion of such topics.

Cordially yours,

B.A. Garide

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November 15, 1938

Dear Castletons

You will be interested in the attached copy of a confidential letter which has just come to us from Miss Florence G. Tyler. I believe you know Miss Tyler - she is one of the secretaries of the Committee of Reference and Council, and is now on her way to the meeting in Madras, India. Her observations, like those of the rest of us, are not always infallible. But what she writes here will help us to get a better view of the situation in Cheeloo as it exists at the present time.

Very cordially yours,

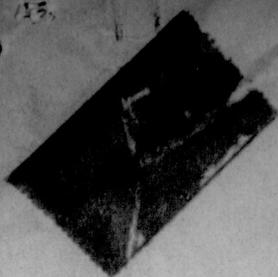
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Rev. A. G. Castleton
United Committee for
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2 Eaton Gate
London, S.W.1, England

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UNITED COMMITTEE

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CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA

Income and Expenditure

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for the year ended 31st March 1938

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TRUST COMMITTEE FOR CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA

Income and Expenditure Account for the YEAR

Ended 31st March, 1952

INCOME

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
I. General Funds:-		
Grant from Shantung Christian University, British Section	230. -. -	
Donations from Sundry Subscribers	<u>168.11. 9</u>	398.11. 9
Deficit on General Funds carried to Balance Sheet		73. 3. 3
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		2471.15. -

II. Miscellaneous Funds received:-

For the Special Appeal for Cheeloo	18. 5. 6	
For Fund for the Relief of Distress in China	2561.15.11	
<u>Less Expenses of Appeal</u>	<u>30. -. -</u>	531.15.11
For Luncheon to Dr. King	44.11. -	
For International Student Service	1. 1. -	
For President Liu's Travelling Expenses	15. -. -	
For West China Union University	16.10. -	
For S.P.C. Work in China	<u>5. -</u>	627. 8. 5
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE

	£. S. d.	£. S. d.
I. General Funds:-		
1. Deficit brought forward at 1st April 1937		64. -. 10
2. Administration Expenses:-		
Salaries	229. 9. 11	
Rent, lighting, heating, etc.	25. -. -	
Postages	20. 4. 2	
Stationery	24. 18. 11	
Telephone and Telegrams	8. 12. 5	
Miscellaneous	9. 14. 3	
Travelling Expenses	27. 18. 6	
Printing Bulletin, etc., less sales	<u>61. 16. -</u>	407. 14. 2
		<u>£471. 15. -</u>
 II. Miscellaneous Funds Transmitted:-		
To Shantung Christian University	18. 5. 6	
To Fund for Relief of Distress in China: Transmitted to China £106. 8. 10 Transmitted to Lord MayOr's Fund <u>358. 4. 6</u>	464. 13. 4	
To defray cost of Luncheon to Dr. King	44. 11. -	
To International Student Service	<u>1. 1. -</u>	528. 10. 10
 Balance of Miscellaneous Funds on Hant at 31st March 1938 carried to Balance Sheet		 <u>98. 17. 7</u> <u>£1099. 3. 5</u>

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UNION COMMITTEE FOR CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA

Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1938

Liabilities

£. s. d. £. s. d.

I. Miscellaneous Funds:-

For Fund for the Relief of Distress in China	67. 2. 7	
For President Liu's Expenses	15. - . -	
For West China Union University	16.10. -	
For S.P.C. Work in China	5. -	298.17. 7

Assets

£. s. d.

I. Cash on Hand with Lloyds Bank Ltd.	25. 9. 4
II. Sundry Debtors: Outstanding donations	5. -
III. General Funds:- Deficit carried forward as per Income and Expenditure Account	75. 3. 3
	<u>298.17. 7</u>

I have audited the above Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers of the Committee, and certify the same to be in accordance therewith.

8, Queen Street,
Cheapside,
London, E. C. 4.

29th June 1938

(signed) ERIC F. WILKINS

Chartered Accountant
Hon. Auditor.

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Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1938

Liabilities

I. Miscellaneous Funds:-

For R.P.C. Work in China	2. -
University	16.10. -
For West China Union	15. - -
For President Lin's Expenses	67.2.7
Disburse in China	
For Fund for the Relief of	
	<u>228.17.7</u>

Assets

Income and Expenditure Account	75.2.2
Deficit carried forward as per	
III. General Funds:-	
Outstanding donations	5. -
II. Bank Deposits:	
I. Cash on hand with Lloyds Bank Ltd.	22.9.4
	<u>228.17.7</u>

I have audited the above Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers of the Committee, and certify the same to be in accordance therewith.

3, Green Street,
Chesham,
London, E. 9. 4.
23rd June 1938

(signed) ERIC P. WILKINS
Chartered Accountant
Hon. Auditor.

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SHAHTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Income and Expenditure Account

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HEADING CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

**Income and Expenditure Account of the British Section
for the year ended 31st March 1938.**

INCOME

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
I. Sundry Contributions:-		
Subscriptions and Donations	673.18. 8	
Proceeds of Special Appeal per United Committee	18. 5. 6	
Donations towards cost of equipment	<u>12. 7. 0</u>	704.11. 2
II. Carr Memorial Scholarship:-		
Interest on Investment		10.10. -
III. Cheeloo Building Fund:-		
Balance on Hand at 1st April 1937	434.16. 3	
Interest on Deposit Account	<u> 4. -</u>	435. -. 3
		<u>£1150.1. 5.</u>

EXPENDITURE

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
I. Deficit as at 1st April 1937		5. 4. 9
II. Administration Expenses:-		
Sundry Office Expenses per the United Committee for Christian Universities of China	230. -. -	
Sundry outlays per Provincial Secretaries	<u>12. 9. 5</u>	242. 9. 5
III. Grants to Cheeloo:-		
Salary of Secretary to President of Cheeloo	160. -. -	
For purchase of Equipment	<u>11. 2. 9</u>	171. 2. 9
IV. Reserve for furlough expenses		30. -. -
V. Carr Memorial Scholarship - remitted to Cheeloo		10.10. -
VI. Cheeloo Building Fund - remitted to Cheeloo		435. -. 3
VII. Funds on Hand at 31st March 1938		<u>255.14. 3</u>
		<u>£1150. 1. 5</u>

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SHANTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
Balance Sheet as at 31st March 1938
Funds and Liabilities

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
I. Funds on Hand on General Account at 31st March 1938				255.	14.	3
II. Carr Memorial Scholarship Fund				300.		
III. Reserve for Furlough Expenses				230.		
IV. Sundry Creditors				10.	5.	9
				2796.		
				2796.		

Assets

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
I. Cash at Bank, etc.:-						
On Current Account with Lloyds Bank Ltd.	266.	19.	6			
In the hands of Provincial Treasurers	1.	5.	9	268.	5.	3
II. Carr Memorial Scholarship Fund:-						
£300 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % War Loan at par				300.		
III. Sundry Debtors:-						
Subscriptions received after close of the accounts				227.	14.	9
				2796.		
				2796.		

I have audited the above Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers of the British Section, and certify same to be in accordance therewith. The investment held on account of the Carr Memorial Scholarship Fund has been verified by me.

8, Queen Street,
Cheapside,
London, E. C. 4.

29th June 1938.

(signed) ERIC F. WILKINS

Chartered Accountant
Hon. Auditor.

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SHANGHAI CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
Balance Sheet as at 31st March 1938
Funds and Liabilities

£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
255.14.3		I. Funds on Hand on General Account at 31st March 1938
- - 300. - -		II. Carr Memorial Scholarship Fund
- - 230. - -		III. Reserve for Foreign Expenses
10. 8. 9		IV. Sundry Creditors
<u>2786. - -</u>		

Assets

£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
		I. Cash at Bank, etc.:-
	255.19.6	On Current Account with Lydia Bank Ltd.
255. 8. 3	<u>1. 8. 9</u>	In the hands of Provisional Treasurers
- - 300. - -		II. Carr Memorial Scholarship Fund:-
		2500 5/8 War Loan at par
227.14.9		III. Sundry Debtors:-
<u>2786. - -</u>		Subscriptions received after close of the accounts

I have audited the above Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers of the British Section, and certify same to be in accordance therewith. The investment held on account of the Carr Memorial Scholarship Fund has been verified by me.

(signed) ERIC R. WILKINS
Chartered Accountant
Hon. Auditor.

8, Green Street,
Chesham,
London, E. C. 4.
23rd June 1938.

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UNITED COMMITTEE FOR CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA



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

15th November, 1938.

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

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My dear Garside,

I have at last been able to secure all the details that you desire concerning the expenditure of British Missions in China Colleges. I presume you know that F.S.C. stands for Friends Service Council. You will notice that I have assumed that a married missionary receives £500, and although the actual expenditure is very much reduced in some cases possibly due to the exchange, this figure does not always include furlough and other expenses. I think you take an approximate figure for married missionaries and single missionaries would be just half that amount. I am sending you the whole of our United Committee Accounts which I hope you will be able to disentangle and make your own general statement. I trust these will meet your requirements and I sincerely hope that you are having success in your work of securing another \$300,000.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

A. G. Castleton

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UNITED COMMITTEE FOR
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5. EAST CHINA UNIVERSITY, NANKING
6. NORTHERN CHINA UNIVERSITY, TIENTSIN
7. SICHUAN UNIVERSITY, CHONGKING
8. YUNNAN UNIVERSITY, KUNMING
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BRITISH GRANTS TO CHINA COLLEGES

F.S.C.	£320	W.C.U.U.	Includes £70 for upkeep of Friends Hostel	
C.M.S.	£127	W.C.U.U.	Includes £25 for Women's College	
M.M.S.	£200	C.C.C.	Approximating to \$ 3,000 Mex.	
B.M.S.	£800	Cheeloo	Actual grant	\$12,000 Mex.
L.M.S.	£100	Cheeloo		
	£200	Yenching		
	£ 50	Ginling		
S.P.G.	<u>£325</u>	Cheeloo	Med. £150 A. and S. £100	Pre.Med. £75
	£2,122			
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BRITISH STAFF CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHINA COLLEGES

F.S.C.	£500 / ^m	W.C.U.U.	Actual figure given	£ 318
	£250 / ^s	Yenching	" " "	£ 145
C.M.S.	£2,250 / ^m ¹⁵	W.C.U.U.	" " "	£1046 or \$17043 Mex.
	£ 500 / ^m	East China	" " "	£ 542
	£ 500 / ^m	Lingnan	" " "	£ 169 or \$ 2658 Mex.
M.M.S.	£ 500 / ^m	Lingnan		
	£2,000 / ^m	C.C.C.		
	£ 750 / ^m ¹⁵	Cheeloo		
B.M.S.	£3,000 / ^m ⁵²²⁵	Cheeloo	" " "	£2231
L.M.S.	£750 / ^m ¹⁵	Yenching		
	£750 / ^m ¹⁵	C.C.C.		
	£250 / ^s	Cheeloo		
	£250 / ^s	Ginling		
S.P.G.	£2,250 / ^m ¹⁵	Cheeloo	" " "	£1430
	£14,500			

Total of ²⁰ 24 Married Missionaries £12,000
 Total of 10 Single Missionaries £ 2,500
 10 £14,500

Grants £2122

Total Expenditure by Missions £16,622.

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British Section of the Cheeloo Board of Governors

Informal Meeting held on November 15th, 1938.

Present: Dr. Harold Balme (Chair), Rev. C. E. Wilson, Dr. H. H. Weir,
Rev. T. Cocker Brown, Rev. H. B. Rattenbury, Rev. A. G.
Castleton, also Miss G. M. Hickson and the Rev. W.P. Pailing.

The Chairman stated that the purpose of this informal conference was to enable Miss Hickson and Mr. Pailing to carry back with them to Chengtu and Tsinan respectively, the views of the British Section regarding the emergency arrangements for Cheeloo University.

After full and free discussion of the various points brought forward in minutes and correspondence, the following main ideas emerged:-

1. That plans adopted during this emergency period, either in Tsinan or in West China must be looked upon as of a temporary nature.

2. That full support and sympathy must be given to President Liu in his efforts to follow out the instructions of the Chinese government, and to the present students and staff of Cheeloo in West China.

3. That if possible class-work of some kind (even if it is not of University grade) should be carried on also in Tsinan for the following reasons:-

a. That the large and valuable property there may be usefully occupied.

b. That the large group of Cheeloo staff still on the campus may be held together and have worth-while work to do.

c. That the numbers of Chinese students still living in Shantung and earnestly desiring instruction may be provided for.

4. That certain of the co-operating Missions are primarily interested in Shantung and North China and have a duty to the population there under whatever administration, and would not favour any wholesale or long-continued transfer of staff or work to other areas.

5. That it is of prime importance that the spirit

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of loyalty and co-operation be maintained between those who are trying to carry on in Shantung and those in West China.



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trying to carry on in Shanghai and those in West China.

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EDINBURGH HOUSE
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18th November, 1938.

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

My dear Garside,

Last Wednesday we had an informal meeting of a few members of the British Section of the Cheeloo Board of Governors so that Miss Hickson and Mr. Pailing, who are going respectively to Chengtu and Tsinan in the next few days, might have an opportunity of sensing the point of view especially of the secretaries of the British Missions interested in Cheeloo. After the meeting Miss Hickson prepared her own precis of the discussion. I send you a copy of it, but please remember that it has no official standing. Nevertheless it does give a pretty clear idea of what took place.

Our desire is that in some way the tension which seems to have developed between Tsinan and Chengtu should be lessened, and we wanted Miss Hickson and Mr. Pailing to act as informal representatives for both sides to prevent tension from increasing and possibly to persuade Liu to encourage Tsinan to undertake some form of class-work. The fear has arisen in Cheeloo that our intention is to transfer the whole of its work to Chengtu. That, of course, has never been in our minds. Present action can only be of a temporary nature.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

A. G. Castleton

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13th December, 1938.

TO MEMBERS OF

THE UNITED COMMITTEE
THE BRITISH SECTION OF THE CHEELOO BOARD OF GOVERNORS
THE BRITISH GROUP OF THE WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY

Extract from letter from Dr. E. H. Cressy, Secretary
of the Council of Higher Education, China.

"I am particularly interested in the proposal for a committee to include both India and China colleges. This question came up in North America when the Lindsay Commission made its report. We were in the midst of a reorganization of what is now the Associated Boards, and discussed the matter. My own experience was to the effect that each mission board or individual board of trustees of a single college knew only the one college or the limited number which the individuals concerned were helping to support. My greatest difficulty was to get these extremely busy and important people to spend sufficient time to learn the situation as a whole so as to be able to deal with the essential facts relevant to all institutions, in addition to what they already knew concerning the part of the problem with which they had previously been concerned. It seemed clear to me that if our North America mission administrators should attempt to master the details concerning some twenty-five colleges in India in addition to the thirteen in China we would be up against a hopeless task in attempting to develop policies or arrive at decisions concerning program. I do not know your situation in Britain, but present this experience for what it may be worth."

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UNITED COMMITTEE FOR CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA

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13th, December, 1938.

TO MEMBERS OF

THE UNITED COMMITTEE
THE BRITISH SECTION OF THE CHEELOO BOARD OF GOVERNORS
THE BRITISH GROUP OF THE WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY

Copy of letter from President S. T. Liu
written from Shanghai

Cheeloo University,
Chengtú, Szechwan.
November 23rd, 1938.

My dear Garside and Mr. Castleton,

After the meetings of the Field Board held in Shanghai last month I went to Chefoo and stayed there for three days. I did not have any idea of moving my family out of Chefoo but when I was there friends all advised me to do so. So my family, my wife and three daughters, will sail with me tomorrow to Hongkong from Shanghai. There are two other families of the Chinese staff who are also going with us to Chengtu, and three administrative staff members - the registrar, the Chinese secretary and the business man - all of whom have just come from Tsinan, will proceed to Chengtu with me too. There are two more Chinese teachers also going. In addition to all these, four of our medical students have joined the party, so we have about twenty persons in our party.

From the cablegram of the staff at Tsinan you could understand that most of the Western staff did not like to have me start the work in any other place than Tsinan. After they had received your reply and the action taken by the Field Board in Shanghai they were a little subdued but a few of them still think that Tsinan should be the only place to reopen. The government, the public, the alumni and the Chinese staff as well as the students could not agree with them. So far as I am concerned I simply try to keep myself quiet and not show any dissatisfaction with these few persons who are disagreeing.

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There is even some difference of opinion among the Tsinan group themselves as to reopening in Tsinan. Dr. Shields was strongly against having more work than what we have now. He thought if we got more people on the campus then the Japanese would interfere, or put up a president of their own choosing. Dr. Lair did not agree with him. He felt that we could not know that before we tried. When Dr. Shields and Dr. Lair were in Shanghai we talked over quite fully as to what we could do in Tsinan in addition to the opening of the School of Theology, the hospital, the rural classes, the nursing school and the Harvard-Yenching Institute. We could not add more on the list just now. There may be some work that can be done later on. At last we found out Lair's idea was to find work for the staff members, particularly some of the Westerners, to do there. Otherwise we might lose them. We all agree on that. We, however, have arranged the work for every individual member, Westerner and Chinese.

Our hospital is quite prospering there. Since all the Chinese staff have left we felt that the foreign doctors could not leave for West China. Last year some proposals came out to send Dr. Morgan and Dr. Struthers to West China but at present it seems to us that we can only spare Dr. Struthers. Just now he is working in Honan and plans to start for Chengtu sometime around end of December.

I am very sorry to learn that we have lost Dr. Gordon King temporarily. Dr. King came to see me when I was in Chefoo and we had quite a long talk. He expressed the hope that after his term of three years in the University of Hongkong he might return to Cheeloo. That gave us a feeling of satisfaction at the thought that he would be back with us again in three years.

I hope that Miss Grace Hickson will come to Chengtu from Singapore directly. I have already written to her to that effect. If she comes we will write you further.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) SHUMING T. LIU.

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16th December, 1938.

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

My dear Garside,

Will you let me know your thoughts concerning the meeting of the Cheeloo Board for 1939? I presume it will be held in this country. We should do well to combine a meeting of the West China group and the United Committee at the same time. Cressy writes to say that he is hoping to arrive in this country in the Spring. That is rather vague, but when we do meet it would be good to have him with us. No doubt you have been thinking of this matter.

I expect you have received all sorts of letters from Tsinan. Some of our Secretaries have received some very critical letters from their representatives and I ought to warn you that we may come to the stage, if Liu doesn't modify his present attitude, when we shall be compelled to disregard the Chinese Government's embargo and get on with the job of training men and women in Tsinan. But I am hoping that Liu will unbar the door leaving it open on a pretty long chain.

You won't need anything more in the way of business before Christmas. Have a good time. I hope Mrs. Garside is keeping as well as possible. Perhaps after Christmas this country will begin to think of something other than Jews and Czechs and turn its thoughts to China once more.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

A. G. Castleton

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November 22, 1938

Dear Castletons:

Under separate cover we are mailing to you fifty copies of the Annual Report of the Associated Boards for the year ending June 30th, 1938. We trust that this will be of interest to the members of the United Committee and possibly also to the other British friends of the work of the China Colleges.

Since the disturbed conditions in China have held up the annual reports from some of the Colleges and have prevented others from assembling complete and accurate information, our statistical tabulations are not as full or as accurate as we would like. I hope, however, that they are fairly satisfactory.

We had hoped to include in this report at least a brief statement of the amount of support received by the China Colleges from British sources, but since this information has not yet come from your office we had to print the report without it. We hope, however, that in future your office will be able to supply us with this information, so that we can give a more complete picture from year to year of the total amount of income received by the Colleges from all sources.

We enclose a copy of the latest issue of our Progress Bulletin. Our campaign for \$330,000 is just now beginning to get actively under way. The Harvard-Yenching Institute cheered and helped us greatly last week by granting \$50,000. Since the Institute has not as yet publicly announced the grant we have not included it in the November 18th issue of our Progress Bulletin, but should be able to add it in the next number.

Of course we are hoping that our British colleagues will again this year make substantial contributions toward the emergency needs of the Colleges. We are sorry that it did not seem possible for the Associated Boards and the United Committee to consult together more closely in arriving at a joint statement of the emergency needs of the Colleges in 1938-39. We do not know just how completely our British colleagues agree with the estimates reached here in New York, based on information from the Colleges themselves, as to the amount which would be needed by the Colleges individually and as a group. But if our estimates of \$330,000 are anywhere near correct, they include all of the most urgent needs of the Colleges, and all special gifts received both from Great Britain and North America which could likely be included as applicable to these needs. Con-

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ditions for raising money here in North America are much less favorable this year than in 1937-38, so it seems obvious that if we are to secure the entire amount the Colleges need, we will have to secure substantial help from our British colleagues.

Last year the United Committee participated with the Lord Mayor's Fund in such a way as to make it difficult to find just exactly how much of the funds sent out to China were used for the emergency needs of the Colleges. Will this same arrangement prevail this year? If so, can some plan be worked out whereby we can ascertain how much of the funds going out from Great Britain are applicable to the emergency needs of the Colleges? If we can receive reports at regular intervals, say once a month, covering the contributions received from British sources, it would help to stimulate activity here in America.

We hope that the tenseness which prevailed in Great Britain some weeks ago has now been somewhat relieved, and that it is possible for you to push ahead more effectively with efforts on behalf of the Colleges in China.

Everyone here in the New York office joins me in sending greetings and good wishes.

Very cordially yours,

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

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December 2, 1938

Dear Castletons:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letters of November 15th and 18th.

With your letter of November 15th you give us detailed information as to the amount received by the China Colleges from British sources during 1937-38.

I have gone over this material in an effort to arrive at a single figure which represents the total contribution from British sources to the Colleges last year. The total contributed by British missionary societies we understand to be £16,622. It is not quite so easy, however, to find out how much in addition to these mission board contributions was sent out to China through the United Committee. Am I correct in including the following?

Grant to Cheeloo for salary of secretary and purchase of equipment	171. 2. 9.
Carr Memorial Scholarship - remitted to Cheeloo	10. 10.
Cheeloo Building fund - remitted to Cheeloo	<u>435. - 3.</u>
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This £616. 13. added to the £16,222 of mission board contributions would make a total received from British sources during 1937-38 of £17,238. 13. Is there anything more received through the United Committee, through the British Section of the Cheeloo Governors, or through any other channel in Great Britain, which should be added?

Would it be well for you to make a note at this time of our request that you send us a similar report at the close of the fiscal year 1938-39 which we could incorporate in our statistical data as we will be compiling it here next summer? We would like, if possible, to have this information in hand not later than August 31st each year. All we would need for our records are four figures:-

Total received from missionary societies.
 Total received from other sources
 a. Regular contributions
 b. Contributions to emergency fund
 Grand total from all sources.

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Mr. Castleton

December 2, 1938

With your letter of November 18th you enclose a copy of the minutes of the informal meeting of members of the British Section, together with Miss Hickson and Mr. Palling who are just starting out to China.

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter I have just written Dr. Lair commenting on the communication he sent to us jointly on October 27th and on the minutes of the meeting of the Cheeloo Board of Directors. We are now taking steps to call a meeting of the North American Section of the Cheeloo Governors and will at that time present informally the notes attached to your letter of November 18th.

I will probably have occasion to write you again before Christmas, but lest I fail to do so I will take this occasion to extend good wishes for the holiday season.

Very cordially yours,

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

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December 27, 1938

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

Dear Castleton:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 16th, together with the copies of letters from Shu ming T. Liu and Earl Cressy.

You ask as to my thoughts concerning the annual meeting of the Cheeloo Board for 1939. I believe that the matter has not as yet had much attention here in America, but that all of us have been assuming that certainly such a meeting should be held in England this year, since the last two meetings have been held in North America. The date for such a meeting is, of course, the most difficult problem. I do not know whether Cressy plans to come first to England or to the United States on his next trip to the west, though I have assumed that expects to visit America first. From what he has written, I have gathered that he will not be able to leave Shanghai until some time in May, and that he will hurry direct to New York in the hope of being here for the Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards, and for the various meetings of the boards of trustees which cluster around that event. This would seem to indicate that he would go to Great Britain a little later, probably during the latter part of June.

In the past we have usually found that the best time for the annual meeting of the Cheeloo and West China Governors, so far as the attendance of American members is concerned, is during the latter of June, or early July. Of course we realize that this may be too late in the season to be convenient for British members. We are keeping the matter in mind, and will look to you to supply us with further information as new facts are discovered.

Yes, the Cheeloo situation still seems to be somewhat confused and very far from satisfactory. I am afraid that Liu has been unnecessarily dogmatic and uncompromising in some of his attitudes, letters, and statements. I feel that Cheeloo's chronic lack of outstanding western leadership on the field has been particularly unfortunate just now. If we had some vigorous person like Harold Balme or James Boyd Neal on the job in Tsinan at this time, solutions to all of these problems would have

been found. There is very little

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that any of us in New York or London can do in a constructive way.

We hope that 1939 will ^{find} a solution of these problems at Cheeloo; and more important still, that China and the West can come a little nearer to the ideal of "peace on earth" than they have done during 1938.

Cordially yours

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