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All friends of Cheeloo University will be glad to know that early this month word was received that Mr. Edgar Tang, who has been serving as Acting-President since September 1942 has accepted election by the Board of Managers in China as President. The Ministry of Education has given its approval, and the election has now been confirmed by the North American Section and the British Section of the Board of Governors. This is especially good news in view of the numerous problems which have arisen in recent months, many of them in one way or another related to the temporary nature of the University's administration.

You will be interested in the following impressions which came recently from Rev. Harold W. Robinson, dated May 15th. Mr. Robinson served for more than a dozen years at Paoting, Hopei, and then until 1940 at Tehchow, Shantung, interrupted by three years as interim principal of the North China American School at Tungchow, near Peiping. He has always had a keen interest in students and student work and other letters from Chengtu indicate his special helpfulness in connection with the Christian Fellowship of several of the colleges there.

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IMPRESSIONS OF CHEELOO IN CHENG TU

I have recently been invited by Cheeloo University to help along three lines: (a) in the Comptroller's office; (b) publicity for friends in England and America; (c) with the Cheeloo Christian Fellowship.

As a first attempt at publicity, it seems to me that you might be interested in some of my first impressions of Cheeloo in Chengtu.

As a member of the American Board Mission for more than twenty-five years I have known Cheeloo for many years in North China. I have known many people, Chinese and foreign, who have been connected with Cheeloo, and I have greatly enjoyed several visits to the splendid campus in Tsinan. In 1937 I spent a month there as a refugee. During my fourteen months as acting comptroller of Yenching University in Chengtu I have had a chance to renew my relations with Cheeloo friends and to make other friends in the Cheeloo circle. These experiences as an outsider make me very glad to have this opportunity of becoming an active member of the University staff.

The first impression which I shall mention is the scarcity of foreign personnel on the faculty. Dr. and Mrs. Greene and Miss Hickson are the only foreigners beside myself, and I should state that I have come only for a temporary appointment. When Dr. Struthers left for furlough recently the American Board Mission yielded to Cheeloo's request for my help, but the appointment is only until the end of June. My presence here should not give the impression to people at home that the need for more foreign personnel has been decreased. I believe that all the Christian universities in Chengtu are agreed that during these difficult days the international and interracial aspects are very important and require representatives from abroad. Especially is there need for "old China hands" who have learned to love China and her remarkable people and whose health will permit them to live strenuous lives and struggle with the baffling problems which surround and permeate our life here in West China.

The second impression which I want to report is that there is a fine opportunity in Cheeloo at present for doing religious work. In fact there is a fine work being done here already. Of the 437 students 173 are registered as Christians, which, I believe, is a larger percentage than in any of the other universities in Chengtu. There is an active Christian Fellowship which meets once a week and there is a good representative group from Cheeloo which takes an active part in the newly organized Community Church, as well as in the Chengtu Union of University Fellowships. Mr. K. K. Hsiao has done a notable work along religious lines in Cheeloo and I am looking forward to cooperating with Mr. Hsiao in this important work. I found in Yenching that it was a distinct advantage for doing religious work to have an official position in some other department of the university and I believe the same will be true in Cheeloo.

The third impression which I shall mention is that Cheeloo is making an important contribution to the University life of Chengtu. This is particularly true of the medical work. I am not yet familiar enough with that aspect to write in detail but I am sure that this contribution is not only of value to Chengtu now, but will be in the future of increasing value to other parts of China. While I was writing this paragraph Dr. Chang Kuei came in with a requisition for some rat cages which are being used for some research which he is doing. I thought at first that they were rat traps, but learned that this is not a rat extermination project but one which requires special diet for the rats. There certainly is a distinct relation between rats and health here in Chengtu as elsewhere, and Cheeloo is helping to get the facts which are needed to solve health problems.

I shall not enumerate other impressions and the fact that I have mentioned only a few people and departments does not mean that others are any less important. My knowledge is still very meagre.

May I say in closing that I came to West China a year and a half ago because I believed that it is a very important place today among the many important places on the face of the world. The situation which I found here and the recent developments in this area lead me to believe that the importance of this place is greater than I realized when I was in America. I cannot tell you what is being done around here but I gather from American letters that it is not a secret there that Chengtu is being put on the map and you will be reading about the events of this area rather often in the not too far distant future. The men who will graduate from the universities in June are having to register as candidates for interpreters in the Allied armies and Cheeloo will have her share in this international war effort.

CHEELOO NEWS BULLETIN

Dear Chaelocites:

This effort to keep 'the home fires burning' is starting off with a hearty 'thank you' for the contributions you have made. If you enjoy going over these as much as I have enjoyed getting them together all of us are going to be happy. Even now we are looking forward to the next sheets which will go out in December, and which, we hope, will be even more complete than are these. We had hoped from some word of those of our friends in England but they, as we all know, have their hands full, and since the 'lights went on' there they probably are more occupied than before.

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Mr. Earl H. Bailou writes from the New York Office as follows:

"Mr. Edgar Tang has accepted the presidency of the University, his appointment having been approved by the Ministry of Education and confirmed by the Board of Governors."

In a letter from Miss Hixson at Chengtu under date of July 12th we have:

"Of private pupils for English we have a constant supply and the demand for teachers cannot be met even at \$100 plus per hour. Tuition fees are going up next year and it will be probably necessary to find about \$10,000 L.C. for one term for each student, including food fees. This last item is, of course, incalculable as prices fluctuate so widely, but they have been paying \$4,000 this term for food and can still have meat only once a week."

Miss Hixson stresses the need for regular scholarships for worthy students and tells of two fine women medicals who will have to fall out unless they receive financial help, - one of them being Dr. Peter Kiang's youngest daughter. Help is also needed for tubercular students. Any funds collected for this work could be labeled for the work intended and sent to Mr. Evans at the College Office at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, or to Miss Kittsedge at 156 Fifth Avenue.

From Mrs. Ernest A. Struthers, dated September 10th, comes news of their family:

"We reached our native land in May traveling from Free China by airplane, railroad and transport. With us traveled quite a number of North American missionaries from China and India. We had short visits to Boston, New York and Ithaca on the way to Toronto where we met Mary. Mary and I can be reached at No. 2 Spadina Rd., Toronto. Ernest is in Washington in the Surgeon-General's Office. Dr. R. Gordon Struthers, Lieut. Commander in the Canadian Navy, has been moved from Washington to Ottawa, recently. Robert Silcrest Struthers, Captain, R.C.C.C. was wounded in France June 10th. After spending some two months in hospital and convalescent camp in England he hoped to be back in France soon. David G. Struthers, Lieut. R.C.A. is busy and happy in France. His young daughter, Diana, looks very like him. Mary and I are getting settled in a small apartment. Plenty to do. Mary enters University late this month. We had a lovely summer at Port Elgin, and a month with my sister who lives near there. I persisted in calling the lake the sea. A poor substitute for Peitsho.

(Signed- Margaret Struthers

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Mrs. Francis Henry Mosse, Northfield School for Girls, East Northfield, Mass.

"Dear Chaeleo Family: We Mosses are so delighted that there is to be this family letter, for you are our 'family' inexpressingly, it seems. I fancy that all of us treasure this tie more and more and realize how very strong and unbreakable it is by any accidents of separation. It is being a very real spiritual experience for me. Jerry Winfield whom I saw with Louise and the children when he was home last summer, said a thing which has stayed with me as an inspiration, - "This discovery of the unbroken spiritual bonds that distance and separation cannot weaken is the greatest evidence of immortality that I know."

Many of you I have heard from and of course whenever a Chaeleo person meets another, we all share news. A word about us. - I continue here at this wonderful school which I feel it a real privilege to be connected with. It has such the spirit of a mission compound, and until I can get back to the real thing this is a fine substitute. My responsibilities combine personnel and teaching work, this term adding a new course on "The Family and the Community." This is for seniors to help prepare them for the adult living that our young folks have to jump straight into from High School these days. I serve also as the faculty representative on the Church Cabinet and find it very thrilling. We have taken a darling little cottage here in this vacation land, so the girls and I have been together much of the summer and will meet there for occasional week-ends through the year. Mary has shot up to Helen's height and enters this school as a freshman this year, to live live with the other freshmen in the dormitory. Helen returns to Mt. Holyoke College for her senior year there where she is specializing in History, literature and Biological Science. Both girls have so much of Robin in them, each in her own way, and you know what a joy it is to me to watch that as it comes out in them. Their joy in each other is as great as ever and our times together are great, and often hilarious fun!

Helen and I went down to New York for the Jarson wedding. Some of you have seen them but for those who have n't you will be glad to hear that they look well. Ruth was a very beautiful and radiant bride and Jean a sweet attendant. Dr. Carson and Edith have had some very difficult experiences which they cannot talk about in detail. But they have had great opportunities for service also, and that is the great thing in their minds. Physical repairs after life in the jungle are made and they seem well and ready for the winter's work now. You will be interested in some news from England. - A long letter from Jack Smyly a few days ago tells that both he and Eileen are at work in London Hospitals. David is studying Medicine. William was in the terrific Burma campaign, escaping at least twice from what seemed certain death, once so ill from beri-beri and dysentery that his men had to leave him and press on, but by miracles he was rescued. The Smyly home has been in one of the flying bomb catastrophes, with its roof off, all windows and doors blown out, but no one was hurt, as they were in their shelters. They were taken in by friends in the country and were having a delightful summer. That seems to be the spirit!!

With much love and constant prayers,

(Signed) Alice A. Mosse.

Mary Katherine Russell, Sue Bennett College, London, Kentucky, sends news of interned friends.

" Message received September 8 through International Red Cross.

Name- Scott Nationality-British
 Christian Name- Caroline Prentice
 Camp- 26/20 Columbia Country Club No.3
 Matriculation No. 26/20
 Locality- 301 Great Eastern Road
 Province- Shanghai
 Country-China
 Message:

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Dearest Kaykay:

Easter Greetings Carrie Jim David Seana
Tom Ian, Claytons. All healthy happy. Re-
quirements sufficient. Studying teaching
children growing. Love all Cheeloo friends.
Date-March 14th, 1944. (signed) -Scotts

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Staff

" It's all printed, of course, except that Carrie's signature, Caroline P. Scott, is tucked in extra. I am so glad to have this chance to get it to you all without delay.

" Having tried since early October for a passport to free China, and still having none, in mid-August I came to this job at Sue Bennett College, London, Kentucky, - having been promised that I could be released for China service whenever that became possible. I am still under the same Board, loaned by one department to another. This is a junior college in the foot-hills of Kentucky - and as I sat in faculty meeting these last couple of days, again and again I have smiled at the similarities between problems here and problems at Cheeloo! I am dietitian and teacher of home economics. Home Economics was barely started last year, and it is my task to make plans for its development, under a new president who is eager to back me in whatever creative thing I can do to fit the work to these students and their situation. I took the post because it seemed to have so much in common with things I shall probably be doing in China, so that it meant not only being occupied now but gaining useful experience for the future as well. I think of you all so very often and with longing, and I am so glad that I am going to be hearing from you through Mrs. Lair's happy inspiration. (Wasn't mine, May Kay, HSL) A letter just received from Chu Jui-Ruel (who was one of our sophomore students in Rural Service when we closed) who has got through to Fukien and was planning to enter Hwa Nan College there, says that Grace Fan (Do you remember her - the Anglican woman who came to teach English at the same time Miss Greaves came?) has married a bishop of her church and gone with him to Honan.

(Signed) May Kay.

Mrs. G.F. Winfield, 723 Page Street, Springfield, Missouri, writes:

" Jerry is well and busy in Chungking. (See LIFE magazine, July 24, - Speaking of Pictures, - for story of his work.) He is only loaned to the OWI for this special job. He expects to be back in a Christian College after the war. Children and I fat and fine. - Margaret 10, Harriet 8, - Nancy Ruth 3. We have a comfortable house near a good school. We grow vegetables out door in summer flowers on window shelves in winter. We are near a college campus. Margaret says everytime she passed the campus it makes her homesick for Cheeloo. Greetings Friends!

(Signed) Louise Winfield.

Hazel Meyers writes from 421 Webster Avenue, Muskegon, Michigan:

" This is a resort town on Lake Michigan and on the other side of the town is Lake Muskegon. It gets hot during the day but nights are always cool. My job is Social Case Worker in the Family Service Bureau. There is a lot to do and not enough people to do it. Dr. Struthers' brother is a Psychiatrist here and his wife is a Social Worker so I see something of them. EBS was here a week not long ago. He says Mary is going to study Medicine.

(Signed) Hazel.

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The House of Faris sends us the following from 3687 Blenheim, Vancouver, B.C.

" A year after Don's return from China he enlisted in the RCAF as a parade. For six months he was up the coast but is now at Sea Island and able to get home two or three times a week. He would likely be back in China now, or planning to go, had it not been for Donnie. Last February he took down with rheumatic fever and was on his back for five months... He is getting along fairly well now, taking a little exercise. They gave him a year at school but I am going to keep him at home this year. If he is able he may take a correspondence course. Ken and Dougie are both fine. We are all homesick for Tsinan.
(Signed) Marion Faris.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanton Lautenschlager, 84 Church St., Kitchner, Ont., Canada, -

" We often wonder where our China friends are and what they are doing. Your idea of a bulletin is a grand one. We spent the month of July in Sudbury, Ont. where Stanton was guest minister in the U.C.C. Bob was with us while Kathleen stayed at Port Elgin on Lake Huron, - A fine summer resort where she tried to earn her bread and butter. The first two weeks in August we spent at Chautauqua, N.Y. - What a wonderful place for attending lectures, musicals, operas, plays etc. We had old time visits with Dr. and Mrs. Hilcher, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Irwin, Dr. and Mrs. Berst, Miss Carter, Mr. Field, - all from China. Stanton is guest speaker in the Church of the Covenant, Detroit, until Sept. 3rd. We spent August 5th in Rochester where Stanton preached in the church that supports the Scovels. After church we had dinner with the Scovels including Mrs. Scovel, Sr. Dr. Scovel is working at Eastmans and hopes to return to China if possible. Kathleen will be entering Wooster College Sept. 18th., then Bob and I will be alone. Stanton will be on the west coast until Christmas. He will be starting to Montana Sept. 16th then on through Washington and down to California.
(Signed) Sallie.

Dr. Isabelle Mac Tavish, Bonnyville, Alberta, Canada, writes of her work:

" I am very much out of the beaten track here. Bonnyville is 160 miles north east of Edmonton, which city, you may know, is the "Crossways of the World", according to its radio announcer. The work was started to serve a very poor French Settlement in the beginning but since railways have come through the north country, the district has been settled by Ukranian, Norwegian and Anglo Saxons as well as French and Indians, so that one sees a great variety of nationalities even in this out of the way place. There is a Catholic Mission here also, - half a mile the other side of the town, - and as their doctor died in April I have been attempting to serve both hospitals, - Our own twenty-bed hospital and the Catholic Hospital, a thirty-five bed hospital. The surgery and the maternity work is quite heavy and as we have train service to Edmonton only three days a week, one has to do surgery. I like it of course as that is what I did most of in China. But it is n't easy to keep pace with all the work and do it as one would like. Will be looking forward eagerly to the bulletin.
(Signed) Isabelle Mac Tavish

Florence Evans, 397 W. Montecito, Sierra Madre, California, writes to say:

" I do not seem to have any special news items to contribute toward the Cheeloo News Bulletin except to say that I expect to do some studying this fall in the University of California Extension Department, Los Angeles.
(Signed) Florence.

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Dr. and Mrs. C.A. Stanley, 2573 Virginia Street, Berkeley 4, California.

"We have been in Berkeley since the spring of '42. I was teaching in the College of Chinese Studies for over a year, and then was asked to act as co-ordinator for the Chinese Section in the Post-War Rehabilitation Training Program at the Pacific School of Religion, - an intensive course of a year, training candidates for relief and rehabilitation abroad, under the various service organizations, - UNRRA, Red Cross etc. This year's work wound up toward the end of August, and now we have a slight hiatus before plunging into another year of the same program. As I said, Louise is away on a tour with the children. Through the year she has been sewing for the A.W.V.S. and the Red Cross two and a half days each week. As I remark, - "sewing buttons on the soldiers all over the East Bay." She is a deaconess in the First Congregational Church which carries certain responsibilities. We live unostentatiously in a small apartment at, (see above) and our names may be found in the Telephone Directory with the latch-string hanging out. We keep well but there is going to be one corpse here shortly if Louise does not show up soon.

(Signed) Chas.A. Stanley.

Mrs. Stanley writes from Illinois where she was visiting a son and his family.

"I came to be with my daughter-in-law who has not been very well. To give her a good rest I am taking the three and a half year old grand daughter to Marietta with me. While I am there I shall run over to Charleston, W. Va. to see Bill and Marie and little Louise who will be two this month. I think of John and Mary and little Charlie in Weihsien, - how hot they must be! The little news we get sounds as though they "can take it." But they can't write much so leave out all the unpleasant details. We saw Miss Powell and Bess Hobarz in Berkeley just before I left. They gave us a lot of news about the camp (in Weihsien), and all very encouraging too, with lots of love,

(Signed) Louise.

Dr. Lois Witham at 2125 Kittredge Street, Berkeley, California, writes:

"I am still working hard but shall be through this month (Aug). I hope for a bit of respite then. Am feeling fine and have enjoyed my work here even if it is strenuous. This climate has treated me well but the doctor suggests a warmer one for winter." In a later note of September 17th, Dr. Witham writes, "This is just a note to say I am still here. The job I had ended August 31st but I went to work again right away in the same laboratory finding the B vitimen in vension. This job will last the rest of the year anyway, I think. So I am learning a new technique and enjoying it."

(Signed) Lois Witham.

Dr. Andrew Thomson, 33 Rose Park Drive, Toronto 12, Canada, writes:

"Your letter received by me this morning through Mrs. Menzies. I highly approve of the idea (of a bulletin), especially when someone else does the work! For myself, I have been engaged under the Board of Evangelism and Social Service of our Church, in conducting missions under the general caption, - "Our Victorious Lord and His Invincible Church". Also I have just finished a pamphlet: Should the United Church Go Total Abstinence? Further, our fourth daughter, a graduate of Victoria University, is to be married this month to Rev. Donald Clugston of the United Church. They are under appointment of the Foreign Mission Board to China, but their departure is held over until conditions are more favorable.

(Signed) Andrew Thomson.

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Ruth Danner, 1225 Est Grove Street, Eldonington, Ill., writes from the West Coast

"Greetings to all Cheelooites! Since our trip home on the first Gripsholm, I have spent a year in study, and some months in resting and speaking to various groups. In January of this year I began work as relief supervisor of nursing at Brokaw Hospital, in Normal, Illinois, awaiting possible early return to China. During these past months I have made my home with my sister at (see above), as there is good bus service from there to and from the hospital. The illness of a brother brought me to Southern California in early September, so I am spending some weeks here visiting with many good friends from China. What a jabberfest I have had with Mrs. Lair! Wonder if your ears have been burning as we have exchanged news of various ones of the Cheeloo family the day I spent with her. My plans for the coming year are not complete, so will need to wait for a later report.

(Signed) Ruth Danner

Dr. and Mrs. R.T. Shields, The University of Tennessee, Memphis, send word the most recent we have had, from Tsinan:

"I have written you that I have appointment as Asst. Prof. of Pathology in Univ. of Tenn. to hold until I reach my 70th birthday, - 1947. Evy and Dr. M.C. Fellows are at home in Melbourne, Florida. Ran was in Kweilin, - the latest news about two weeks ago, - he was 'Advisor' for wound treatment in a Chinese Field Hospital. He was, apparently, the only foreigner there and was being treated "wonderfully". Most of the "doctors" were men he had taught in Kweilin. I had a letter yesterday, Sept. 7th, from Phillip Yü (Yü Fo Hsin's 3rd boy). It was dated Chengtu, August 10th, and was sent to me by an American Captain, by Army Post. Phillip said he had heard from his parents as of April and May '44 and they were getting along "allright". The Hospital was carrying on and his father went there every day. Phillip's three sisters were going to school (Ruth had graduated?) evidently in East Suburb. And thanks to Dr. Gault they had the Brown Cottage piano in their, Yü's, home! He knew Ella would be glad to know this. Of the three boys, the eldest is doing technician's work in a Gov't Medical School (He was studying Medicine), the 2nd had apparently recovered(?) from T.B. and is going on in Medicine., with Phillip in National Medical College. This is the latest and straightest news I have had from Tsinan and I know everyone will be glad to have it.

(Signed) R.T.S.

Mrs. Shields writes:

"We arrived here July 29th and are in my cousin's apartment while she and her husband are having their vacation, - 682 McLean BLVD. Hope we can find an apartment before long. Ran is busy and pleased with his new job. We like the people we have met. The heat is greater than Tsinan, - so humid. Good news from our children. Love and all good wishes to you all.

(Signed) Ella.

Mrs. D.G. Menzies, 210 St. Germain Ave., Toronto 12, Canada, writes:

"I have been away in the west for almost three months and had a grand time seeing many of the Menzie clan, some I had not seen for almost thirty years. Those of my own generation are all older so it made me feel quite young again to see how well and how capable many of them still are, though having passed the eighty mark."

(Signed) - D.G.M.

We are indebted to Mrs. Menzies for the enclosed notes from the friends in Shanghai. She sent many others, - from Sian, from her daughter Georgia and

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who is in Shanghai with her family and who writes her mother many comforting words concerning their life there. I have taken from these many letters the items concerning our Chee-lee people and am sorry I cannot copy every thing else as well but time forbids. However, there is one more item concerning the Newtons I shall put in. It is in a letter from Audry Bloom and she is writing on Feb. 7th, '44. She writes: "Just heard of Newtons. Marjorie is going "allout" as usual."- I am not able to interpret this but perhaps others of you can. -- KSL.

Now- - As for the Lairs.- At the present writing they are here, there and everywhere. The Tai Tai and Ku niang are here, the Lao Mu Shih is there and John is everywhere. Theodora will enter Occidental College in another month for her sophomore year. She's been doing war work all summer and I mean WORK,-making gas tanks for bombers! When she comes back to our apartment each evening she practices her vocal exercises and, the while, scours black paint from her fists. She is doing some very nice things (I think) in singing and has done some radio broadcasting for the church. I missed seeing John in the east by a matter of hours, when he arrived in Baltimore from a cruise in June. He'd been 'round the world and with a 200 ship convoy in the Mediterranean. He went out again the first of July and a recent letter gives us a clue to his whereabouts: "I had my picture taken two days ago in the first and last "tourist" snap of my life,- this is the type, the prototype,- nay the very father and mother of a tourist snap. Can you guess? Of course." We guessed he's stood by a Pyramid or the Sphinx. In case you don't know what John is doing I'll just say he is carrying supplies to our troops everywhere, and carrying everything from planes and TNT to Chesterfields and Johnny Walker. Perhaps most of you know that Howell is in Philadelphia with our Board of Education in the Foreign Dep't. He travels miles and miles, sits up all night doing so, preaches, talks on China, leads discussion groups, holds interviews with college age young people, gets his own breakfasts, collects his own laundry and writes book reviews! Dr. Thomson, would you ever believe this last task to be a possibility! But two or three of his tasks will, I trust, be scratched off the slate soon, for I am getting ready to move east. Many of you will be interested in news of Carl Erik Nordstrom. He is near Pasadena and we see him occasionally. A letter from his people in Tainan in March told of their doing very well. Mr. N. is still in the P.O. Ulf is with his parents and they seem to be able to go to Tientsin when they want to do so and they have spent their summers in Tsingtao. Mrs. N. wrote of the guerillas having taken two men,- one a German and the other a Danish friend of the Nordstroms,- to the hills, holding them for a large ransom, and finally killing the Danish man. They also wrote that "the friends in Weih sien were treated well". Carl Erik is a draftsman in an airplane plant here and makes big money and saves it all! He is still a very fine young fellow. There is n't much to be said for myself more than to say I've made two trips across the continent and one of them by motor.- This, of course, is the last word in pure enjoyment and I wished for you all to be along with me. I've done various things since I came home from China those long years ago,- in '41, but the last six months have found me wholly idle. I wish I might say,- and with meaning,-

I'll be seein' ya.

Best to you all,

KSL.

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Dr. F. I. Wang, a Cheeloo graduate of 1936, is now in America studying in the School of Public Health at Johns Hopkins. He has told the following story of the wartime activities of some of the Cheeloo graduates, and we want to share this interesting information with you.

With the Guerrillas

The outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities found Cheeloo University, Tsinan, Shantung, on the invasion front. Many of the Cheeloo graduates were in the territory first invaded and there was no hesitation in their response in defense of their country. What has proven one of the most effective antiaggressor movements, guerrilla warfare, was initiated by private citizens who were faced by the forces that had overwhelmed the military resistance.

Among Cheeloo graduates active in guerrilla warfare should be mentioned Yang Hstieh and Wang Hsi Hseng. Soon after graduation, Mr. Yang was appointed principal of a newly organized high school in Western Shantung. The school was conducted in a way that won the approval of the community. The staff was composed of good teachers and there was a large student body in 1937. About six months after the Japanese invasion of China, the army reached western Shantung where Mr. Yang's school was located. Mr. Yang had been giving his students military training, so as the enemy approached, he led 300 young boys out to meet the well-equipped mechanized forces of the invader. Their defeat did not discourage the leader or his students. Theirs was the spirit which enabled poorly equipped, unprepared China to stand out valiantly against the ruthless invader and to continue fighting until aid could reach her from the outside world. Mr. Yang and Mr. Wang have continued to lead their guerrilla forces, and have protected many lives and much property from the ravages of Japanese soldiers. In addition, they have been leaders in mass education work in guerrilla areas and have been instrumental in sending many young men from these regions to Southwest China to join the regular army.

Volunteers in Army and Air

Many Cheeloo boys have joined the Army and Air Forces. Among these I would like to mention several doctors and Mr. Wu of the School of Arts.

Dr. Wu Fa Yü and Dr. Wu Chien Huan, of the Class 1926, were among the first group to join the Army and set up the first army hospitals on a voluntary basis. Their military hospital was at first located in Yenchowfu in Shantung Province, and then moved down to Honán Province, and finally was established in Hankow. They had real difficulty in accommodating a large number of wounded soldiers and in carrying them all through several retreats. There were also other groups in the South. They all did a great deal for the wounded, and overcame many difficulties in supplying and transporting them. Dr. Chen Chung Hsiu headed the nation's largest hospital for the wounded in Nanking before its fall in 1937. After the battle of Hsüchowfu, and especially after the fall of Hankow, military hospitals have been well organized and efficiently conducted by the Central Government, but before this time, Cheeloo people really did much to bridge over the most critical period.

Some other doctors went to help in the Air Force. They not only served as medical officers for the airmen, but also built a sound foundation for the Chinese Air Force Medical Administration. Dr. Chang resigned from this organization in 1939, and not long afterwards, Dr. Chiu followed him. Now Dr. Yü and Dr. Liu are the most prominent Cheeloo men in the Air Force medical field.

Lastly, under this topic, I would like to give a short sketch of Mr. Wu Ging Ding, a graduate of the School of Arts in 1926. Mr. Wu was a student in the Department of History and Sociology. After graduation he was appointed as an instructor in Sociology in Cheeloo University. In the year 1929, he began to devote himself to anthropology and archaeology. Cheeloo staff and students will recall how, with a hoe and shovel, he used to spend his weekends digging in the vicinity of Lungshan, the site of ancient Tsinan. He made fruitful discoveries. Later in 1935 and 1936 he went to England, Arabia and Egypt, where he actually participated in many archaeological explorations. After his return to China, he took part in several explorations in Honan, Yunnan and Szechwan, and became quite well known. In order to devote himself more directly to the war, he voluntarily joined the American Air Forces in China in the spring of this year.

Red Cross Workers

From the beginning of hostilities in 1937, the medical profession in China has eagerly engaged in Red Cross work. Almost 100 Cheeloo people were working in different Red Cross Units between 1937 and 1942. This group included both sexes, old and young. They were doctors, nurses, pharmacists, laboratory technicians and graduates from the Schools of Arts and Science. People already in their fifties or early sixties, and youngsters, just out of school, working together, recalled their experiences at Cheeloo and thus presented a vivid picture of Cheeloo University for the last thirty years. After a period in Hankow, the Red Cross workers were widely distributed throughout China, from the extreme south in Kwangtung Province and the vicinity of Hongkong to the extreme north, as far as Mongolia. Dr. Ting Mao-lan, of the Class of 1927, who is now working in Mongolia, was sent to the guerrilla areas in Shansi and Honan Provinces for a long period.

Among the Cheeloo representatives working with the Red Cross, there were many more nurses than doctors. Girls were in the same kind of uniforms as boys. Once my sister, Miss Wang Yu-Fang, a Cheeloo nurse of the Class 1933, came to see me in her uniform, and some of my friends mistook her for a man. I made the same mistake once myself. At the end of 1939, I decided to spend Chinese New Year Day with my sister who was working with a Red Cross Unit in a rural district near Sian. I started out on the train in the afternoon and dropped off at a village station. The weather was cold, the clouds were thick, and scarcely a single peasant was found outdoors in the rapidly fading daylight. I walked along the village road, not sure where to go and yet unable to find anybody to direct me. Finally I saw a small Red Cross flag flying at the door of a hut. I knocked, and a soldier came out. I humbly bowed to him and asked him to direct me to the Red Cross Station in the next village. When I raised my head, I saw that it was not a soldier, but my sister before me! We went inside, where I saw not less than fifty patients waiting for treatment. There was one doctor, with one nurse and two nurse-assistants, busily engaged in examining, prescribing and dressing wounds. At least one hundred patients were treated that afternoon. When they went back to their Station with their empty dispensary boxes and ointment cans, it was already dark - six o'clock on a cold, cloudy, winter afternoon.

They cooked their own food for dinner and talked and joked afterwards. The next morning, they had the history sheets written up, and the powders, tablets, ointments, and solutions prepared and well packed into their dispensary boxes, and in the afternoon, they went out to another village, laughing and singing, with the boxes on their backs, and the Red Cross flag flying.