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Report of the President

To the Board of Managers:

This report has been delayed until almost the close of the present session because the ability to announce its uneventful completion as originally scheduled is perhaps the most important single item. Even as I write there have been disturbing occurrences causing fresh anxieties as to the immediate outlook and accentuating those which we cannot forget as to the coming session and those which are to follow. However, this session, begun with trepidation and continued amid recurrent threatening possibilities, has been singularly free from actual interference with our internal life. This has been surprisingly placid and as nearly normal as could have been hoped for under existing conditions. The Board of Trustees has been sent full reports as opportunity offered as to the bearing of external events on our affairs, but you are sufficiently familiar with these to make any further reference to them needless.

The most satisfying remembrance which I retain from the past twelve months has been the unwavering loyalty of the entire faculty virtually without exception. Any one only slightly aware of the physical dangers involved - especially for Chinese - in staying here, and of the even more subtle inducements to escape the social opprobrium of doing so, can readily imagine what a severe test this has been. This admirable fidelity has been a potent factor in fostering the fine spirit of harmony and of understanding sympathy which have been strengthened by the experiences in which we have shared. We early reached the agreement that whatever befell us we would face as a group and if individuals or academic units should for any reason remove elsewhere this would be with the approval of us all or even as a part of our concerted planning. This explains the departure of some of those faculty members we are most reluctant to lose but whose purpose in leaving we fully appreciate.

The cooperation of the students in the somewhat anomalous conditions in which we have found ourselves is no less commendable. They have shown a self-restraint and an acceptance of requirements imposed by the circumstances of the time which have done much to simplify our relationships both outside of and within the campus. Never before perhaps has there been more gratifying scholastic work, but this has been balanced by a wholesome attention to physical sports or exercises and to other forms of diversion which helped to maintain their morale. Serious interest in religion is a notable feature which augurs favorably for the molding of character and the generating of spiritual energies without which they cannot easily endure nor aid as they should in improving the plight of their country.

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The reduction in enrollment and other losses of income caused us to anticipate a substantial deficit which would probably be repeated or even become larger during these years of protracted hostilities. To meet the need for the present year, the Trustees were requested to raise an emergency fund which was promptly done as part of a combined effort on behalf of the Christian colleges of China. Meanwhile Messrs. Arthur Rugh and Stephen Tsai were persuaded to leave for America in order to assist the Trustees in such efforts on a more continuous basis. Both of them were able to spend the first half of the present calendar year in the States on this errand and have evidently been vigorously at work. Unfavorable economic conditions obtaining there now aggravate the other difficulties in raising money for such a cause as ours, but we must continue our endeavor to secure additional temporary sources of income until the time comes when these can be put on a more stable basis. The absence of Mr. Tsai was made possible by the willingness of Dr. Galt to add to his already heavy duties or delay cherished plans for literary work in order to serve as Acting Controller.

Reports of the Deans and other officers are acquainting you with further details of the progress of the session now drawing to its close. Some indications of our problems and prospects for the future will be discussed at your approaching Annual Meeting. The consciousness of your intelligent sympathy strengthens the faith and courage with which I shall attempt to maintain the noble ideals and the practical usefulness of our University during the critical period that lies immediately ahead. In this fellowship, I am

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. Leighton Stuart

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1937-1938

Submitted by Dean Y. P. Mei

It was on July 28, the very day when the university entrance examinations for the last summer were to be held, that hostilities started in the Peiping-Tientsin region. All that has happened since that beginning stage need not be recounted in this report, but it is very much in the background and sometimes in the foreground of all the activities of the university during the year covered by the present report. The special situation thus created makes a tremendous difference to the work and life of the College of Arts and Letters from what they have been at normal times. Prefaced with this brief remark, the general condition of the college is described in the following paragraphs under the headings of I. Faculty, II. Students, III. Curriculum, and IV. Research and Publication;

I. Faculty:

Departmental Table of Faculty

Spring, 1938

	Chin.	West. Lang.	Hist.	Phil.	Psy.	Edw.	Music	Jour.	Total
Prof.	2 (2)	3 (3)	3 (4)	2 (3)	1 (2)	2 (3)			13 (17)
Ass't. Prof.	2 (4)	1 (3)	1				2 (2)	1 (1)	7 (10)
Lect.		1 (3)	(1)			2 (2)	(1)		3 (7)
P. I. Lect.	4 (5)	3 (1)	4 (7)			1 (1)		2 (6)	14 (20)
Instr.	1	3 (2)			1 (1)	1			6 (3)
Ass't. Instr.	(2)	(1)	1 (1)	(1)	1 (1)	4 (4)		(1)	6 (11)
Total	9 (13)	11 (13)	9 (13)	2 (4)	3 (4)	10 (10)	2 (3)	3 (8)	49 (68)

Note: The numbers in parentheses indicate the figures of spring, 1937.

The faculty of the college is greatly reduced in number this year. Furlough accounts for the absence of Miss Speer, Mr. Shadic, and Mr. Loehr of the Western Languages Department and Mr. Sailer of the Department of Psychology. The hostilities have prevented Mr. Ku Chieh-kang of the Department of History, Mr. Y. K. Chu of the

Education Department, Mr. Hubert Liang of the Journalism Department, and Mr. Ch'en Meng-chia of the Chinese Department from returning to the university, while Mr. Hsia Yun of the Psychology Department was kept away for similar reasons during the fall semester. Mr. Porter of the Philosophy Department is away during the spring semester giving a course of lectures in Pomona College, California. Mr. Lu K'an-ju and Mr. Shen Kuo-hua of the Chinese Department had to resign in the winter due to special circumstances. Besides, several part-time lecturers in the college have also discontinued their service partly because of absence of these teachers from Peiping and partly because of university economy. The only relief in the generally depressing picture is the addition of Miss Katherine Cherry to the English Department for the year and of Mr. Wang Hsi-cheng to the Chinese Department for the spring semester. Although the college faculty is depleted in numbers, it has maintained the usual high standard of academic efficiency and the cooperative group spirit.

II. Students:

Departmental Table of Major Students

Spring, 1938

	Chin.	West. Lang.	Hist.	Phil.	Psy.	Educ.	Music	Jour.	Total
Sen.	3 (3)	9 (2)	7 (6)	1 (1)	1 (2)	10 (13)	1 (4)	4 (15)	36 (46)
Jun.	5 (5)	12 (13)	9 (9)	1 (1)	1	10 (19)	1	7 (12)	46 (59)
Soph.	3 (8)	19 (22)	2 (17)	1 (1)	(1)	5 (12)	1 (2)	7 (20)	33 (53)
Fresh.	3 (2)	22 (15)	3 (6)	1	2	4 (6)	(1)	10 (14)	47 (53)
Total	14 (19)	62 (52)	21 (39)	4 (3)	4 (3)	29 (50)	3 (7)	28 (31)	167 (246)

Note: The numbers in parentheses indicate the figures of Spring, 1937.

*According to the academic regulations of the university, students in their freshman year officially elect only their colleges, and it is at the beginning of the sophomore year that they indicate their choice of their major departments. These departmental figures for freshmen are, therefore, tentative, and the total figure for freshmen includes students who have not indicated any departmental affiliations and, therefore, is larger than the sum of the departmental figures.

The above given table indicates the remarkable decrease in the number of students. It is also to be noted that the student body of the university this year is rather different in point of geographical distribution, as well as in appearance. A much higher percentage of the students is local and northern, and in appearance they seem to be more sombre and country like. Superficial contact might lead one to think that they are of lower calibre than our ordinary more bright looking student body, but their scholastic records and the general opinion of their teachers testify that there is real ability in them.

Yenching always emphasizes personal contacts and guidance between faculty and students beyond class-room instruction. This is all the more essential during the present abnormal times. Besides the general mental depression, financial difficulties and family disasters are the lot of large groups of the students. One persistent question in planning for the welfare for the students during the year has been what is the optimum amount of entertainment and recreation on the one hand to help the students keep up their spirit and on the other to be in keeping with the general depression and suffering of the country. Early in the fall semester a college dinner was held to welcome the new faculty members and students. A large group of students and teachers contributed their time in preparing for the affair and it was voted a great success by all. Several hiking trips to the near-by hills were organized and enjoyed by considerable numbers during the winter and spring. Special mention might be made of the unusual amount of musical interest and activities on the campus during the year. Besides semi-weekly victrola concerts, several recitals and concerts were given among which the performances of Handel's "Messiah" and Brahms' "Requiem" by the University Chorus both in the university and in Peiping deserve special mention. It is only to be expected that much of the extra-curriculum responsibility in music falls on the shoulders of the faculty and students of the Music Department.

III. Curriculum:

Departmental Table of Courses

Spring, 1938

	Chin.	West. Lang.	Hist.	Phil.	Psy.	Edu.	Music	Jour.	Total
No. of Courses	14(21)	20(23)	15(21)	9(12)	3(7)	23(20)	8(10)	6(9)	98(123)
Total No. of Crs.	55(77)	101(117)	36(48)	25(33)	9(17)	87(55)	19(22)	14(21)	345(390)

Note: The numbers in parentheses indicate the figures of spring, 1937.

The number of courses offered naturally decreased with the number of faculty members and students. But this is not necessarily a matter for regret. Attention has been concentrated more on the fundamental courses in each subject, and a high standard has been maintained. The Department of Journalism is probably hardest hit because of Mr. Liang's inability to return. Mr. Liu was left a lone member of the department. He did his level best both in instruction and in administration with the assistance of the Dean of the College. Because of Mr. Y. K. Chu's absence and difficulties in carrying out field work training as originally planned, the rural education project had to undergo a good deal of modification. But under Mr. H. C. Chou's leadership there is evident a good deal of activity and enthusiasm among the rural education assistants and students. The teaching of Freshmen Chinese has been a problem of long standing. It is very hard to find any one ideal solution. During the spring semester when the Dean of the College had to serve also as the Chairman of the Chinese Department because of Mr. Lu K'an-ju's resignation in the winter, much discussion took place both within the Department as well as with competent Chinese faculty members of other departments and colleges. As a result, a plan of reorganization both in methods of teaching and in the emphasis and material to be employed was outlined. The new plan will be carried out in the following academic year on an experimental basis, and it is hoped that this very fundamental section of the university curriculum will henceforth be handled in a spirit of research and experimentation.

IV. Research and Publication:

Several faculty members of the departments of Chinese and History are research professors of the Harvard-Yenching Institute, and their contributions to "The Yenching Journal of Chinese Studies" as well as their independent publications have maintained themselves both in volume and in scholarly standard. "The Historical Annual", "The Chinese Literature", and "The Journal of Education" published by the departmental clubs of history, Chinese, and education respectively have each added a new volume to their series. These publications by the departments are highly regarded by specialists in the various fields. The Journalism Department resumed the publication of "The Yenching News" late in the fall and continued it through the year. The weekly has little research value but supplies laboratory needs of the journalism students as well as keeping the university community including its alumni and friends in China and abroad informed of the developments in the university.

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College of Natural Sciences
Yenching University

Dean's Report
June, 1938

The University year now coming to a close has been unusual in numerous aspects. The College of Natural Sciences has shared in the vicissitudes of the times but has finally been able to complete a very satisfactory year's work. Some members of the faculty were unable to return at the opening of the school year because of the general situation and others have been absent throughout the year for various reasons. The major portion of the faculty remaining here have cooperated to the utmost with one another and with the administration, thus enabling the work of the year to go forward to a very satisfactory conclusion.

The enrollments in the upper classes of the College were much smaller than usual while the freshman class was of normal size. Relation between students and faculty have been most intimate and friendly. A number of students have been much disturbed by the political situation and have, as a consequence, done less well in their studies. Others have found the work a method of escape from their worries and have been able to concentrate upon their studies, even more completely than usual, and have made excellent records. I am sure that all have endeavored to do their best and to overcome the handicaps of the situation, and as a result there has been a feeling of true accomplishment on the part of the students.

A very considerable number of "Guest" students were accepted into the College at the beginning of the year and another group was accepted at the beginning of the second semester. These have come from various universities here in North China which were unable to open for the year. A large portion of these have proven to be excellent students. A considerable number are planning to transfer to Yenching and thus become candidates for our degree. Except in the case of a very few students who need only one more semester to complete the work for their degrees, we do not plan to accept students as "guests" next year. On the other hand many of our own students have been "guests" in other institutions in various parts of the country. This privilege has been only allowed to students whose records for previous work at Yenching have been excellent. A few seniors will succeed in completing the work for their degrees in other colleges. Many have not done work of much value. We do not plan to continue this arrangement beyond the present semester. Some of these students who have been away will return in the fall, while others will transfer to other institutions to complete their degrees.

I turn now to brief reports on the more important items in the various departments of the College.

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Department of Biology:

Professor Chenfu F. Wu, the chairman of the Department, is publishing the fourth volume of his catalog of Chinese insects in the Fan Memorial Institute of Biology in Peking. He is also completing a monograph on Chinese Stone-flies. This is being published in four installments in the Peking Natural History Bulletin which is a joint publication of the Department of Biology and the Peking Society of Natural History.

Professor Alice M. Boring returned late in September by the way of Hankow, Canton and Hongkong from her summer home at Kuan Tso Ling. She arrived in time to take up work on regular schedule. She is continuing her cooperation with Dr. Clifford Pope, formerly of the American Museum of Natural History of New York, on a Monograph on Chinese Amphibians.

Professor J. C. Li was spending the summer of 1937 with his family at Kuling. He was unable to return during the fall semester, but succeeded in coming back with Mrs. Li and the children by the way of Hankow and Hongkong in January of this year. He is writing a text-book on Embryology in Chinese and is continuing his research in Genetics. For the fall semester Professor Li's courses were carried by other members of the department.

Mr. Lin Ch'ang-shan, B.S. Yenching 1935, has just completed his Master's thesis on the Experimental Control of Injurious Insects of Pear Trees in Ting Hsien.

The fruit and vegetable garden, belonging to Sohtsu King and his family and situated near the East Compound, has been loaned to the Department of Biology for experimental work in Entomology and other lines. This proves to be a very valuable addition to the equipment of the Department.

Department of Chemistry:

The Department of Chemistry is continuing the plan of giving all seniors a comprehensive examination over the whole field of their major studies. The results are interesting but further study of the plan and improvement in detail are being worked out. Professor Adolph has continued as the very able chairman of the department. He and Dr. Kung have completed the analyses of a very large number of food and excreta samples in connection with their studies of Chinese diets, during the past two or three years. This valuable work is now written up and will shortly be published in a series of articles in the Chinese Journal of Physiology. Interesting studies are now under way on the use of bone meal as a supplement to human diets. Miss Yeh Hui-lan who has been the able assistant in this work for the past two years has been awarded a fellowship by the American Home Economics Association for graduate work at Iowa State College, U.S.A.

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Professor E. O. Wilson has continued his research on clays from various regions in North China. This work continues to receive generous support from the British Boxer Indemnity Funds Committee. It has been found possible to produce table ware in numerous attractive and serviceable designs at reasonable cost from these clays. One year ago some of these designs were being taken up for production by native potters. When peace returns it is hoped that more cooperation with local producers can be developed.

We are very sorry to report that Assistant Professor Ts'ai Liu-sheng has been ill with tuberculosis this past year. He is at present convalescing at Amoy. It is hoped that he will be able to return to Peking within a few weeks. The doctors assure us that after one more year of rest he should be able to take up work once more. In his absence, Professors Adelph and E. O. Wilson have carried on the more necessary of his courses. This has been a very heavy burden for these two men and some way to avoid it for next year must be found.

Professor Stanley D. Wilson did not succeed in returning to the campus until October 10. This caused much delay in starting some of the work of the department. He is continuing the joint research with Professor Winfield of Cheeloo on the Composting of Night Soil. This work has been somewhat interfered with, due to the difficulties of travelling and shipping goods. All progress at Cheeloo has stopped for the time being but the work here at Yenching is still under way. This project is supported by a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation. The work on the Basal Metabolism of Chinese carried out by Professor Wilson and Dr. Kung in cooperation with the Nutrition Laboratory of the Carnegie Institution of Washington has been published in the Journal of the Chinese Society of Physiology. A report on further studies in this field with children is nearly ready for publication.

For the first time in many years there have been no students carrying on work in leather tanning. This was due to the fact that only a part of our upper class men were in residence. It is planned to open up this work again next fall. Dr. Lois Witham of the faculty of Cheeloo University has been a guest of the department for the second semester of the year. She has attended classes and seminars and had assisted in some of the research of the department.

Department of Home Economics

Professor Martha Kramer of Kansas State College has been visiting professor in the Department of Home Economics this year. Her service has been of special value because of her thorough training, her long experience, and her very great eagerness to cooperate with colleagues in and out of the department. She has accepted appointment as Professor and Chairman of the Department for next year. It is hoped that she will become a permanent member of the faculty. Under Professor Kramer's direction the department has assumed partial responsibility for the food in the women's dining halls. This has resulted in a saving in cost of food and a better diet for the student. She has also made some preliminary studies of the diets in the men's dining halls.

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Miss Chen I will move to Shanghai with her family this summer. The department will very seriously miss her service.

Department of Mathematics:

The work of the department has proceeded in a very normal manner throughout the year. For a number of years Professor Chen Tsai-hsin has been in poor health and has carried only a third of full load. His health has become still more uncertain and he will retire at the end of the present school year. Mr. Ralph Lapwood, instructor in the Department, is visiting his family in England this summer. Mr. Hsi Hsien-yü expects to receive his Ph.D. from Washington University in St. Louis this June. He is planning to remain for one more year in America for further study.

Department of Physics:

The Department of Physics has had a very difficult situation during the year. Professor Band returned from furlough in September and found that the other senior members of the department had all left the University. Mr. Hsu Yun-kuei was the only man of instructor rank or above who remained on the campus. Moreover there was a large registration in the more advanced courses offered by the department. Fortunately we were able to secure the service of Mr. Alfred T. Nih as visiting Professor for the year. Mr. Nih had formerly been Professor of Electrical Engineering at Tsinghua University. Mr. Liu Mao-ling, one of our former graduates, also took charge of one course. In addition Dr. C. E. Murnberger of the P.U.M.C. very kindly offered to give lectures in one advanced field. With this staff it was possible to carry out a satisfactory year's work. The department is now planning for a more permanent staff for another year. Less than the usual amount of research has been carried on by the staff and advanced students. The work in connection with the Weather Bureau Station is being increased and extended.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley D. Wilson
Dean of the College of Natural Sciences

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR, 1937-1938

1. Academic Reorganization

It is gratifying that the College is able to submit at this time a report of an uninterrupted academic year of work. The chief emphasis during this year has been on the reorganization of the academic program in order to make the work of rural reconstruction, the new Honors Degree Course, and other phases of the College's activities better planned and more co-ordinated. Eight meetings of the entire College faculty and a greater number of sub-committee meetings were called to study various plans. As a result of these discussions, the College has adopted the three-fold policy that in future all work in Public Affairs, both instruction and research, should be co-ordinated along the lines of Rural Reconstruction, Contemporary Institutions, and International Relations. In each case a sub-committee has been appointed to draft programs of study and to carry out a particular field of work.

One sub-committee has been appointed to draft a general introductory course to the Social Sciences to replace three present courses: Introduction to Economics, Introduction to Political Science, and Introduction to Sociology. The outline of this new course has been approved by the College, and the experiment will begin in the autumn.

Attention has also been paid to methods of improving the Chinese and English of the students in the College. In addition to what can be done through regular class work in the Social Sciences, steps have been taken to co-operate with the Departments of Chinese and Western Languages in the College of Arts and Letters in a more effective training of students in expressing their ideas in writing. There are plans afoot to reorganize the language courses for the Public Affairs students.

2. Rural Training

Despite the present political situation Yenching has been able to carry on with its share of work under the North China Council for Rural Reconstruction. The program of pre-field training in rural reconstruction is continuing on the campus with a special curriculum of five courses: Cheng Lin-chuang's Rural Economics and History and Principles of Cooperation, Ku Tun-jou's Local Government, Li an-che's Rural Sociology, and Chao Ch'eng-hsin's Social Statistics.

The representatives of Yenching in the Rural Institute in Shantung include Mr. Chang Hung-chun and Mr. Wang Ho-chen of Sociology, Mr. Wu Ch'un of Political Science, and Mr. Yü Yung-tzu of Economics, together with several other instructors and assistants. With the removal of the Institute from Shantung

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to Szechuan and Kweichow, the field work of the rural students became a problem. It has, however, been temporarily solved by making local arrangements for the students to do actual field work in Peking and the immediately adjacent villages.

Work at the Chingho Rural Center has been suspended for the time being although an office has been left in Chingho to look after the small loans and cooperative loans which have been made. A large part of the building is now leased to the village self-governing body at a nominal rent. It has been agreed that this group will sub-let the premises and use the income for the maintenance of village educational work.

3. Honors Degree Course in Social Studies

The Honors Degree Course of study, which is being developed with a special grant given by the British Boxer Indemnity Fund for the introduction of Oxford tutorial methods at Yenching, was formally inaugurated with the spring semester. Three pro-seminar courses are being offered, and seven carefully selected students, three juniors and four sophomores, have been admitted to the program of study for the purpose of experimenting with both the seminar and tutorial methods of instruction.

The whole program still remains in an experimental stage, but it is hoped to have a full curriculum worked out by next fall when the present freshmen students in the College will become eligible for admission to this course. In its final form the program will aim at giving the students a broad training in the social sciences with a high degree of integration during their last three years of study.

The University has appointed an advisory committee on the Honors Course with President Stuart as chairman. Under this is a small committee in charge of the program, headed by Dr. W. T. Wu, chairman of the Department of Sociology. Working with him are George E. Taylor and Michael Lindsay. During the present term Dr. Wu is conducting an Honors seminar on Chinese Social Institutions, Mr. Taylor on the Political and Social Development of Europe in the 19th Century, and Mr. Lindsay on Monetary Theory. As the final program is worked out, it will include work in the fields of politics, economics, sociology, philosophy, and history, the student taking a general examination on this work at the end of his junior year and a special field examination at the conclusion of his senior year.

4. Journal of Social Studies

Plans for the publication by the College of Public Affairs of a scientific journal dealing with work in the Social Sciences have been completed, and the first issue of The Yenching Journal of Social Studies is appearing in June. The editorial board of the magazine consists of Li An-che, managing editor; George E. Taylor, secretary; Cheng Lin-chuang, business manager; Philippe

de Vargas, Lucius C. Porter, and Wu Ch'i-yu, all members of the Yenching faculty.

The new magazine, which will be published in English, will have two issues to each volume. It is hoped to make the volumes annual. The types of material to be covered in the publication include original research in the Social Sciences, theoretical articles on the Social Sciences, descriptive data, bibliographical studies, and book reviews, including reviews of important books available only in Chinese or other Eastern languages.

5. Faculty

New members

The Political Science Department has had three additions to its staff this year. They are Mr. Ku Tun-jou, who after receiving his M.A. in political science from Yenching in 1928 was professor of history and government in Hangchow College; Mr. Hu Yu-chieh who completed his study in America in 1935 and has been acting as judge in Shanghai; and Mr. Robert G. Barnes who came to Yenching on a fellowship from the Princeton-Yenching Foundation after receiving his bachelor's degree from Princeton in 1937.

Dr. Yuan Wen-puh, professor of economic theories at Nankai University for the past six years, has joined the Economics Department.

After six years of experience as both a social worker and sociology instructor in Feiping, Mrs. Wu Kao Chun-che has come to Yenching this year as instructor in the Sociology Department. The Sociology staff has also been augmented by Mr. Huang Ti who after receiving his B.A. in 1931 and his M.A. in 1934, both from Yenching, has been serving as an instructor at the West China Union University and as a tutor at Haueh Hai Institute.

Mr. George Taylor, whose three years of teaching in China were followed by two years in England, is here to assist in the organization and operation of the Honors Degree Course of study. Working with Mr. Taylor and Dr. W. T. Wu on this same project is Mr. Michael Lindsay, graduate of Balliol College, Oxford, and former Assistant Director of the South Wales Industrial Survey.

Continuing faculty

Mr. Gideon Ch'en, chairman of the Department of Economics, is also Dean of the College of Public Affairs. Mr. Cheng Lin-chuang is continuing with his work in rural reconstruction training. The staff in Economics also includes Mr. Chao Hsi-yu and Mr. Lin Tien-shu, both part-time lecturers.

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Dr. Wu Wen-tsao assumed the position of chairman of the Department of Sociology upon his return from a year of study abroad on a fellowship from the Rockefeller Foundation. Mr. Li An-che is back at Yenching after a summer spent in the rural reconstruction work in Shantung. Dr. Chao Ch'eng-hsin has also returned to the Sociology Department as lecturer and Dr. Yang K'un is here as a part-time lecturer.

Dr. Wu Ch'i-yü has become chairman of the Department of Political Science.

Absent faculty

Dr. Shuhsi Hsu continues as Advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Director of the Council of International Affairs. Dr. Lou Hsueh-hsi is serving as Chief Secretary to North Eastern University at Sian, in charge of their new rural reconstruction program.

Professor J. B. Tayler is on leave from the Department of Economics to assist the British Boxer Indemnity Board in working out a program for social welfare education in the North-western provinces.

Dr. Hou Shu-t'ung is on leave to carry out research on currency problems in the Institute of Economic Research under the Ministry of Railroads. Mr. Huang Cho is the vice-director of the work. Miss Augusta Wagner and Mr. Harry B. Price are spending this year in America on furlough. Miss Wagner is completing her doctoral dissertation, and Mr. Price is continuing with his research on population.

Miss Kit-king Lei of the Department of Sociology is also absent this year, taking up women's work in Kiangsi.

The political situation prevented Tan Ch'un-lin from returning to Yenching this year, and he is now teaching in Lingnan University.

Resignation

Mr. Li Tsu-yin of the Political Science Department resigned last fall to accept a position in Peita. His courses have been taken over by Mr. Hu Yü-chieh.

6. <u>Students</u>	Registration Figures			Spring Semester		
	Fall Semester			Men	Women	Total
Political Science:	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Graduate	2	-	2	3	-	3
Senior	2	-	2	5	-	5
Junior	7	1	8	9	1	10
Sophomore	3	-	3	4	-	4
Freshman	5	1	6	4	-	4
Guest	2	-	2	3	-	3
Total	21	2	23	26	1	27

	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Economics:						
Graduate						
Senior	10	1	11	11	1	15
Junior	9	2	11	17	2	19
Sophomore	7	3	10	10	3	13
Freshman	48	3	51	45	4	49
Guest	6	3	9	13	2	15
TOTAL	80	12	92	99	12	111
Sociology:						
Graduate	2	1	3	2	1	3
Senior	2	-	2	2	1	3
Junior	3	4	7	4	5	9
Sophomore	1	4	5	1	5	6
Freshman	-	10	10	-	10	10
Guest	1	4	5	1	4	5
TOTAL	9	23	32	10	26	36
GRAND TOTAL	110	37	147	137	39	176

Because of the political situation both the University as a whole and the College of Public Affairs suffered decreases in enrollment. While the total enrollment last fall was 40% below that of last year, the College of Public Affairs has retained approximately the same proportion of the students.

The spring semester found the undergraduate body of the University up from the 501 of the fall semester to 588, a gain of 17.6%. The College of Public Affairs showed a gain of 19.7%.

The closing of many universities throughout China has caused Yenching to have with it this year a number of guest or refugee students.

The uncertain conditions have made it impossible for some of the former students of Yenching to reach the University this year, and they are studying in other institutions. A total of 43 such students has been heard from, 11 of these from Political Science, 22 from Economics, and 10 from Sociology.

7. Research and Publications

Department of Economics

Mr. Gideon Ch'en has been continuing his research on Pioneer Promoters of Modern Industrial Technique in China. The third book of the series, entitled Tao Tsung-t'ang, Pioneer Promoter of the Modern Dockyard and the Woollen Mill in China, is being published this month. A study of this period caused him to become interested in the problem of China's first foreign loan, notes on which are appearing in the first issue of The Yenching Journal of Social Studies. He has also written an article on the economic reforms inaugurated by Tao Tsung-t'ang.

Dr. W. P. Yuan has completed about two-thirds of a book he is writing in Chinese on The Development of Economic Thought Before Adam Smith. He intends to spend the summer on the two final chapters, one on Mercantilism and the other on the Physiocrats.

Mr. Cheng Lin-chuang's study of cooperatives made two years ago furnishes the foundation for two articles. One of these, based on a case study of the Kiaotsi Railway Cooperative, is to appear in the first issue of The Yenohing Journal of Social Studies. The other, a more general survey of consumer cooperation in China, is in preparation. In addition to this work Mr. Cheng is making an economic survey of 41 villages and 953 farms near Ching Ho, a typical Chinese community near the university. This data will be completed by the end of June and will appear as a special monograph next fall.

The year from September, 1936, through August, 1937, was the time limit of a study on the family budget of the Ching Ho Rural population, prepared under the direction of Mr. J. B. Tayler. This material is now being analyzed and computed and is to be sent to Mr. Tayler in order that he may prepare the report. During Mr. Tayler's vacation in London this last spring he wrote an essay on the "Promotion of Industrial Cooperation in China" which was enthusiastically received.

Mr. Michael Lindsay has published an article on "Education and Society" in The Chinese Social and Political Science Review for Jan.-Mar., 1938. He has also started on notes for a short book to be called Keynes for Beginners or some similar title. This is to be based on ways of explanation which have been found helpful to his students during this past semester.

Department of Political Science

Dr. Wu Ch'i-yü is still doing research on China and Russia in Central Asia. This is on a fairly large scale and the work has been covering quite a long period of time. It is divided into two parts: The Racial and Political Evolution of Central Asia and A Study of Political and Diplomatic Relations Between (a) China and Central Asia, (b) Russia and Central Asia and (c) China and Russia with respect to Central Asia. The first part of the work is about sixty percent complete and the second part about seventy-five percent complete.

Mr. Ku Tun-jou has been spending some time in the study of Lanche in Chekiang province. An article written in Chinese with the translated title "A Model District in a Model Province" is practically finished. In addition Mr. Ku has written a paper in English on "New Trends in Chinese Local Government" and with student assistance has made a bibliography in Chinese of books on Chinese local government and rural reconstruction.

Mr. Hu Yü-chieh is at present revising his recent article written in English on "Marriage and Divorce in Chinese Civil Code". He is planning three other studies. One of these is the compilation of a bibliography of the legal articles in the leading English and Chinese non-legal periodicals published in China. This is to be in English, An "Introduction to Chinese Civil Law" being written in Chinese is now underway as is a series of lectures on "Laws Related to Commercial Matters".

Mr. George Taylor, in addition to accepting much of the responsibility for editing The Yenching Journal of Social Studies, has been continuing with his research on the T'ai'ing Rebellion, stressing particularly recent works in Chinese on that subject.

Department of Sociology

Dr. Wu Wen-tsao has been preparing some notes on the culture charts, such as "The General Scheme of Human Culture" and "Principal Institutions". These are for field research students, especially for those who work among aboriginal and Chinese peasant populations. These notes are published in The Sociological World for June, 1938.

In the year 1933-34 Dr. Chao Ch'eng-hsin cooperated in a study of Chinese population with Dr. Leonard Hsu who was then Counselor of the Ministry of Industry. Since that time Dr. Chao has been working on this material on population, revising part of it in the light of more recent research. The first of a series of five articles resulting from this study is "Recent Population Changes in China", which is appearing in the first issue of The Yenching Journal of Social Studies. The second is to deal with rural population, involving the balance between human reproduction and cultural production. The third will be on Chinese migrations both within and without the country and will also relate to this balance. The fourth will be a critical study of population statistics as they appear in China's history; and the last will review recent literature on Chinese population during recent years, stressing the trend of popular thought as it is influenced by Western ideology.

Mr. Li An-che has been cooperating with W. T. Wu and Yang K'un on Eastern Asiatic Ethnography, a research project. In addition, he has published Collected Essays on Chinese Cultural Problems in Chinese, prepared some "Notes on the Necessity of Field Research in Social Studies in China" for the first issue of The Yenching Journal of Social Studies, and published "Cultivation for the Creativeness of a People" and "Experience in Rural Reconstruction of Mexico", both in Chinese. He has also translated into Chinese Malinowski's Sex and Repression in Savage Society.

Mr. Huang Ti has drafted a report on the study of Ching Ho for The Sociological World. He is still collecting theoretical and factual materials on the subject of class and nation and their relationship and is making preparations for participating in intensive field research in South China.

Mrs. Wu Kao Chun-che has turned her sociological training to extremely practical ends with her relief work in the neighborhood of Yenching this year. She has organized various projects and has been instrumental in the success of much valuable work.

The Sociological World, No. 10, which contains some of the articles mentioned above in addition to other important contributions, will appear during the month of June.

Respectfully submitted,

Gideon Ch'en

Dean

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I Students

a <u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Regular Students	3	2	5
2. Special Students	2	1	3
3. Short Course for Religious and Social Workers	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	3	4	10

In April and May last year, the dean travelled in five provinces and was rather successful in recruiting regular students for the School. Nearly a dozen college graduates expressed their desire to enter the School and many of them made definite arrangements to come. But the war stopped them from realizing their wish. Only two new regular students were added to our student body and both of them were people that staid in Peking in the Summer.

Of the two special men students, one is a graduate of Peking Theological Seminary who comes to study music, to prepare himself for teaching in a theological school in the future, and the other is a pastor of the Baptist Mission in Shantung who has had ten years of experience in pastoral work.

Actually the Short Course for Religious and Social Workers was not given this year. The two students who were here, stayed over from last year and completed their work at the end of the fall.

b Activities

Special conditions which reduced the number of students also curtailed their activities. The Theological Society was still carried on. The main subject for report, discussion, and thought was the Church and its nature, functions, and activities. Little groups kept up their daily devotions. Most of the students participated in the religious activities of the Yenta Christian Fellowship and shared the general social and intellectual life of the University community.

c Graduation

One student, Miss Tu Jung San, has taken and completed the one year graduate course in religious education. She will therefore receive a diploma at the end of the School session.

Certificates have already been given to the two Short Course students who completed their work in the middle of the year.

II. Faculty

a. Personnel

Professor T. T. Lew has on leave of absence. Mr. Daniel Lee who was invited to teach in the department of Religious Education and Psychology of Religion, postponed his coming in the Spring. He is expected to arrive and take up work in the School next fall. Mr. Li Chen Chung, a former graduate of our School, was invited to teach the New Testament but was prevented by the war from coming. Miss Myfanwy Wood made a short trip to and from England last summer and will continue with us in the coming year. Mr. Arthur Rugh left us in the middle of the year for the States where he is working for the University

b. Activities

1. As usual, teaching courses in religion in the College of Arts and Letters. The dean also taught a course in philosophy in the absence of Dr. L. C. Porter.
2. Literary Work. Because of the special situation, the Christian Journal Truth and Life could not be continued. Instead members of the Faculty wrote pamphlets and tracts for use within the University. Professor J. F. Li wrote and published two pamphlets: "Simple Talks on the Psalter" and "Whither?" The dean published two booklets: one on "Spreading the Doctrine and Answering Doubts" and one on "Jesus"; both reprints from his past writings. In addition, he wrote a paper for the International Missionary Conference to be held at Madras India on "The Future of the Church in Social and Economic Thought and Action". His verses were also collected and published in a one volume called "The Sound of Glass".
3. Work in the Yenta Christian Fellowship. The dean serves as Chairman of the Fellowship this year and continued as Chinese Chaplain of the University Sunday Service. Miss M. Wood served again as Chaplain of the English Vesper Service. Professor J. F. Li and Mr. S. Withers Green assisted in preaching at the services. During the year, twelve college students received baptism. A catechumen class, varying from twenty to a dozen students, was conducted by Mr. Green and the dean.

The School of Religion went wholeheartedly into religious work among University students and administered the McBrier Fund for religious work in Kanching. The Christmas season was a great success, it created a deeply friendly atmosphere in the whole University community. In the spring, Mr. Green led special services during Lent, while the two Chaplains shared between them the religious services during the Holy Week and in Easter. Students have shown a much deeper interest in the Christian religion.

4. Activities outside of Kanching. Professor J. F. Li, Mr. S. Withers Green, Miss M. Wood, and the dean preached at the Yenta Christian Fellowship. The dean conducted a six-week series of discussions on the Life and Teachings of Jesus in the Young Women's Christian Association in Beijing. He attended the Annual Council Meeting of the American Board Mission in Tung Hsien and spoke eight times there, and gave three addresses in the Summer

Retreat of the London Mission in Peiping. Professor J. F. Li also had meetings in Tientsin and Tung Hsien. Miss Wood taught in the Women's Bible School at Tang Shih Kou and conducted a series of discussions in Mi Shih Church and in the Young Women's Christian Association on Religious Education subjects and in regard to Sunday School problems.

III. The Summer Institute.

1. Realizing the importance of religious knowledge and of technique in sharing religious experience, the School has planned to organize a Summer Institute for the training of our University students. It will cover a period of four weeks, from July 4 to the end of the month. It offers the following courses:

1. Introduction to the Philosophy of Christianity

Synopsis: This course attempts to acquaint the student with the fundamental tenets of the Christian religion and their philosophical justifications.

Dr. T. C. Chao

2. The Social Teaching of the Prophets

Synopsis: Dealing with the social and religious teachings of all the Old Testament Prophets.

Dr. J. F. Li

3. Types of Religious Work

Synopsis: A study and evaluation of the methods and materials used in various kinds of religious work.

Miss M. Wood

4. The Life and Teaching of Jesus

Synopsis: The historical background - The religious and social situation in Palestine - Judaism at the time of Christ - An outline of the Ministry of Jesus, the sequence of events - The Religious Teaching - The Ethical Teaching - Literary characteristics - Historical value of the Gospels.

Mr. S. Withers Green

2. The School will also cooperate with the Peking Theological Seminary and the N.C.C.R.M. Committee in North China to conduct a training conference for religious workers among middle school students in the same period as the above mentioned Summer Institute. Delegates to this conference will be given privileges to attend the courses of our Institute, while our students will be allowed to participate in the discussion groups of the conference. It is hoped that this may mean a closer fellowship between the members of our School and Christian workers of the Church, and of Christian middle schools.

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IV. The Future

The prospects for next year are uncertain. So far two college graduates have applied for entrance, one a graduate of Lingnan University and one a former graduate of Yenching. Also there are three students who have asked to come for our Short Course for Social and Religious Workers. It is not certain whether or not we shall be able to open the Short Course next fall with such a small number of prospective students.

For the next year fortunately we shall not have financial difficulties. Information has come to hand that the Chair of Christian Philosophy will be endowed as a memorial to Rev. F.D. Gamewell, D.D., by his friends in U.S.A. We are thankful for this gift of God to us and for the friend of our School whose name is thus permanently enshrined in our midst.

Four members of the School have been asked by the National Christian Council of China to go to India and attend the Madras Conference. Professor T. T. Lew and the dean may go, while the others are unable to accept the invitation.

This is certainly a time to have faith in God, the Father Almighty of man. The uncertainties of the future should draw us much nearer to Him who provides and guides in all things. It must be realized, however, that our religion is incompatible with military oppression and domination and that if the situation in which we now find ourselves should continue and become worse, the School will not be able to function without compromising our religious convictions. We have depended upon southern students hitherto, and they will not come to the North under foreign rule. If we want to continue to serve the nation as a whole and to be loyal to our own convictions, we have a duty to prepare beforehand early enough for the removal of the School to where we can carry on in freedom.

Submitted by

T. C. Chao
Dean

June 9, 1938

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YENCHING COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

REPORT OF THE ACTING DEAN FOR 1937-1938

We had scarcely waved our farewells to Miss Speer when we were awakened by the sounds of firing, and the Lu Kou Chiao Incident had broken out. Fortunately very few students were in our dormitories during the summer vacation, and all those who could possibly return to their homes did so at the first opportunity, so that by August less than twenty women students were left in the dormitories. With the development of the serious political situation, and the uncertainty of the future we started our academic year very cautiously, feeling our way day by day. It is therefore with great gratitude and thankfulness that we are able to write this report of a full year's uninterrupted work.

Enrollment. The final registration for the first semester found us with a total enrollment of 147 women students. Of this number only 61 were our own old students, the other 86 being made up of Freshmen, transfer students, and sixteen "guest students" who had not been able to return to their own colleges. It took some time to absorb such a large group of new students, but with the cooperation of faculty and students they were gradually assimilated. Only two of our four dormitories were opened, and an overflow of four students was housed in the Home Economics Practice House. In the second semester more of our old students were able to return, and the enrollment rose to 181, with 90 new and 91 old students, 25 of these being "guest students". To accommodate the increased number a third dormitory was opened for the second semester.

Practically all of the new students registered this year have been from North China, with more than half from Peking schools, and this is a condition which we shall expect to be even more pronounced next year. The Student Self Government Association was dissolved, and in its place the students have elected a House Chairman for each dormitory, and proctors for each of the four corridors, with whom the Dean has consulted with regard to dormitory life and problems. One of the compensations of such a year has been the happy relationship between faculty and students, and every effort has been exerted to make life as full and helpful as possible under the restricted conditions.

Food Supervision. During the first semester a very thorough study of the nutritive value, comparative costs, etc. of foods in the women's dormitories was made by three students of the Department of Home Economics under the supervision of Miss Ch'en and Dr. Kramer. The experience gained and the material collected is very valuable in dealing with the problem of feeding large numbers of students.

Student Life. As the Women's College has been the only University for women in North China this year, there has not been the opportunity for the usual athletic competition with other groups. The Men's and Women's Divisions of Physical Education have cooperated in ^{encouraging} a program in intra-mural games. The students have been very active in the social and relief work sponsored by the Yenta Christian Fellowship and the Yenta Community Relief Committee. There has been a noticeable increase of interest in the religious programme of the University.

Health. Owing to war conditions the expected fluoroscope did not arrive, but Dr. Jenkins has made arrangements with the Peking Public Health Bureau to

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take in groups of students and workmen once a week for examination. In this way it was possible to see that all our food handlers were examined, and to have assurance that none of them were suffering from any infection or serious illness. During the second semester the Chengfu Clinic, formerly under the charge of Mrs. Learmonth, was reopened, and Dr. Jenkins shared afternoon duty with the Men's College Physician in the Clinic. All workmen and their families are seen at the Clinic, a special nurse has been engaged, and it is hoped thus to raise the standard of health of our workmen employees, and in this way to remove some of the causes of sickness and infection in our community.

Staff. We have missed four members of our staff this year: Dean Speer and Miss Wagner, who have been on furlough in America; Miss Veghte, who went to America for the summer holiday and felt she could not return; and Miss Kit-king Lei, who has been working in rural reconstruction work in Nanchang.

In place of Miss Mabel Wood, who returned to the University of Oregon, we were glad to welcome Dr. Martha Kramer as visiting professor from Kansas State College. We are indebted to her for giving so much of her time to the question of diet for women students, and although we might not have felt justified in spending as much time and effort on such a project in normal years, our decreased enrollment has made this very important study possible. We are grateful to Kansas State College for extending Dr. Kramer's leave of absence for a further year in Yenching.

Miss Kao Chun-che, a graduate of Yenching Department of Sociology in 1929, and recently a teacher in Hwa Nan College, Foochow, came to us in September, and has done a splendid piece of work in the Department of Sociology. She has been offered the Gamble Fellowship at the New York School of Social Work, and we shall be very sorry to lose her.

Miss Catherine D. Cherry has been with us in the Department of English for one year, where she has done very good work. She will return to Ireland this summer.

Our women assistants this year have numbered eight. Several of whom we had expected to return from the south were not able to get here, but during the second semester we were very glad to welcome Miss Pai Ho I, who returned as dietician.

During the summer it seemed wise to relinquish the assistants' house in the Yen Shao Yuan, and to bring the assistants on to the main campus. Later they moved into Gamble Hall, which has been a very satisfactory arrangement, and which we plan to continue next year.

One interesting event of the year was the share which Yenching took in the Oberlin Centennial celebrations. On October 8th Oberlin College in America celebrated the hundredth anniversary of the entry of women students to university study on the same basis as men. Miss Miner, who was a pioneer of women's education in China, and the founder of the Yenching Women's College, the oldest college for women in China, was herself a graduate of Oberlin. Therefore it was fitting that Yenching's celebration should take the form of honoring Miss Miner at the same time. It was a great joy to have as our special speaker for the day, Miss Alice B. Frame, our former dean. We welcome such opportunities for bring before our present student body the history of the College, and ~~at~~ helping them to appreciate their heritage.

Once more the women students have more than held their place scholastically. Of the eight senior students elected to the Phi Tao Phi Honor Society five were women. During the year we have been greatly encouraged to hear of the work being done in other parts of China, both by our old faculty members and by old students. The present conflict has scattered them over a wider area than ever before, but from all sides we hear reports of the fine work they are doing with organizations devoted to helping refugees, or for reconstruction.

Respectfully submitted,

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Annual Report of the School of Religion

1938 - 1939

I. Students

a. Enrollment

	Men	Women	
1. Regular students	4	1	5
2. Special students	3	1	4
3. Short Course for Religious and Social Workers	2	3	5
Total			<u>14</u>

Among the regular and special students two had been in the Christian ministry before and three are looking forward to entering into the ministry in the near future.

Last year, the Short Course for Religious and Social Workers was not given on account of special circumstances. This year five people were enrolled for this course and it was satisfactorily conducted.

b. Student Life and Activities. Besides attending the religious services that the Yenta Christian Fellowship conducted for the University community, our students had a special chapel service on Monday mornings and a devotional period on every other Wednesday evenings.

Two of our students were Chaplains of the Workmen's Service, Yenta Christian Fellowship. A number taught Sunday School, preached to workmen and kung ch'ang women, led servants' meetings, helped in Church activities, led and participated in small fellowships organized among University students, served on the Executive Committee of the Yenta Christian Fellowship.

Besides these special religious activities, there had been full participation on the part of our students in University life.

The Short Course students paid study visits to quite a number of social institutions and organizations in Peiping.

The whole student body took part in the meetings, dinners, worship, and lectures of the Theological Society which met fortnightly.

Two retreats of Faculty and students were held during the year which gave a very friendly atmosphere to the School and clarified problems that were in the minds of the students.

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- c. Graduation. Two students will receive the degree of Bachelor of Divinity this year. Mr. Hu Jen An, B.Th. of Cheeloo School of Theology wrote his thesis on "The Idea of the Church in the New Testament". Mr. Ch'en Tseng Hui, B.A. of Fukien Christian College, prepared his thesis on "Legal and Diplomatic Cases Arising Out of Conflicts between Christians and Non-Christians in China 1842-1900". This piece of work is a continuation of the thesis of Mr. Wu Sheng Te, B.D. 1932 of our School. The work is now nearly complete and will soon be ready for publication. A sum of money has been set aside by the Faculty for this purpose.

For the next year, Mr. Hu Jen An will join the Yü Ying Middle School as its religious worker, while Mr. Ch'en Tseng Hui will remain in the School for a piece of research work in the Department of Church History. To him a fellowship has been awarded by the School.

- d. Prospects for Next Year. So far one student has applied for entrance to take the regular course. A woman student has also sent a letter of application, but her scholastic status is not definitely known. The situation remaining as it is, it will not be easy for the School to have an increased number of students.

There is, however, rather good hope for a full Short Term Course next year.

II. Faculty

- a. Coming and Going. Mr. Daniel Li whom the School expected to come in the fall of 1938, did not appear. This left the Department of Religious Education and Psychology of Religion in a difficult position. Mrs. R. C. Sailer, upon her return from America, joined our Faculty as a part-time honorary lecturer. Her voluntary service in the Department of Religious Education and Psychology of Religion infused a new life into our work.

Mr. Arthur Rugh, after his return from America, gave the School a small portion of his time which was much appreciated.

After this year, Miss Myfanwy Wood will leave for her furlough and Mr. S. Withers Green of the Department of New Testament will leave the School. Their services have been much appreciated and they will be missed in their absence.

The dean's sabbatical leave is due for 1939-40. He feels called upon to do Christian work among the young people in Kunning and so asked the School and the University to grant him leave of absence for a year for this type of work, upon full salary. In his absence Professor J. F. Li will be acting dean. Dr. Ph. de Vargas has been elected secretary of the Faculty in the place of Miss Myfanwy Wood.

Professor Lucius C. Porter has accepted our invitation to teach in the School beginning in the fall of 1939.

A part-time teacher is expected from America.

During the year Mr. Wei Yung Ching, a regular student of the School assisted in teaching a course to the Short Course students. It is hoped that next year, when he will be a full-fledged religious worker among the University students, he will continue to teach the course in practical sociology.

- b. Activities. The chief task of the Faculty has always been to teach and to inspire our students with a desire to do deep and scientific work in their studies. In spite of the fact that our Faculty has much decreased, this specific task is still faithfully performed.

The dean and Professor T. T. Lew who has been absent from the School more than two years, attended the Enlarged Meeting of the International Missionary Council at Tambaram, near Madras in India, December 12-29, 1938. For this the dean was absent for four full months and his duties were carried on faithfully and efficiently by the secretary of the Faculty, Miss M. Wood.

The Faculty of the School entered whole-heartedly into the religious work among our University students. The dean was Chairman of the Yenta Christian Fellowship, Chaplain of the University Sunday Service, and administrator of the McBrier Foundation Fund for Religious Work. Professor J. F. Li was associate Chaplain and Chairman of the Faculty Division of the Fellowship. Mr. S. Withers Green was Chaplain of the English speaking service. Miss M. Wood was in charge of the University Community Sunday School. Professor Bliss Wiant worked hard in the training of the Sunday service choir and contributed greatly to the beauty of our religious services. These and other members of the Faculty led small discussion and Bible study groups. During the year twenty University students, seventeen men and three women were baptised by the Chaplain of the University service. The School has now fully realized that it has a very important religious function to perform in the life of the whole University.

Nor are the churches neglected. Professor J. F. Li travelled to Tientsin, Tung Hsien, and frequently to Peiping to lead Bible study groups, to preach, and to attend Lay-training Conferences. The dean led meetings and preached frequently in Peiping also. Miss Wood taught in the Bible School for Women, at Teng Shih Kou and kept in contact with the life of the churches in North China. A retreat of preachers was held in our School in the spring. During the coming summer vacation, a Training Conference for Religious Workers in Schools and Churches, organized by the churches in Peiping, The Peking Theological Seminary, and our School, will be held in Yenching. Through Professor J. F. Li and Mr. Wei Yung Ching we expect to do our part by the Conference.

In regard to literary work, not much has been accomplished. The following have been published:

- The Bible and Its Background, by C. H. Dodd translated by Mr. S. Withers Green with Mr. Wang's assistance.
- Bible Study Today - An Ancient Book and Our Modern World by Mrs. R. C. Sailer.
- Elijah - (Pamphlet in Chinese) by Prof. J. F. Li
- Amos - { " " " } " " " "
- Prayers - { " " " } by Prof. T. C. Chao
- The Theology of Karl Barth - (a booklet in Chinese) by Prof. T. C. Chao
- A Chinese Delegate Looks at Tambaram - (an article published in "Christendom") by Prof. T. C. Chao
- Revelation (a chapter of a volume to be published in England soon; also to appear in the International Review of Missions) by Prof. T. C. Chao
- A Song on Tambaram (Verses in Chinese, published in the Truth and Life) by Prof. T. C. Chao
- The Truth and Life (A Christian Journal, revived in Shanghai) by Prof. T. T. Lew.

III. Progress During the Year.

- a. As has already been mentioned, the School has a larger share in the religious life of the University community than before.
- b. There is now a deepened Church consciousness on the part of our students.
- c. Our regular students have come to appreciate academic scholarship and scientific study of religion. Several of them have expressed the desire to do deeper studies. Even our Short Course students have caught the Spirit.
- d. There has been on the whole a deeper spiritual life among our students than last year.
- e. The endowment of the Chair of Philosophy of the Christian Religion by Dr. and Mrs. Frank Gamewell, not only strengthens the work of the School, but also increases its financial resources.
- f. The Union Theological Seminary, New York, announced three awards to our former graduates for 1939-40.

- To Ts'ai Yung Ch'un, B.A. 1930, the Student Friendship Fund of G\$1000
- To Wang Chun Hsien, B.D. 1934, a Missionary Fellowship Fund of G\$750
- To Cheng Shao Hui, B.D. 1932, a Missionary Fellowship Fund of G\$525

We regret very much that Mr. Ts'ai Yung Ch'un, on account of health reasons, is not able to avail himself of the opportunity to study in the Union Theological Seminary. Consequently the

Friendship Fund is now awarded to Mr. Wang Chun Hsien, while the Missionary Fellowship originally given to him, is awarded to some other person.

IV. Problems to be Faced.

- a. What is the place of our School in the reconstruction, socially and economically, intellectually and spiritually of the Chinese nation in the immediate future? What changes are necessary, both in curriculum and in personnel to make the School function properly?
- b. How and where may we recruit our students, both under the present circumstances and in the changed conditions of the future, so that we may really train a high type of leadership for the Church in China and for the Christian movement as a whole?
- c. How may we replenish our faculty which for the last few years has dwindled? This is the crucial problem of the School for the time being.
- d. What should the School do in order to help Yenching meet the religious needs of the University itself and of China during these days and in the near future?

In the changing circumstances, under which the School functions, is it not urgently true that three main emphases should be worked out, namely

- (1) Revitalize the faith of the whole School in God and therefore in the working out of the destiny of China and of the nations, in accordance with the holy love of God who rules and over-rules in all things.
- (2) The high importance of the working out of a Theology or Christian Philosophy for Yenching and for the School so that the school may not hide itself in the dusk of thought, but come out into the light of spiritual leadership.
- (3) The development of a native Church consciousness, vitally in relation to the social and national consciousness of the coming China, but untouched by its bias and shortcomings.

The School, within the compass of a great Christian University, should especially have the ambition to lead in spiritual things in the new day that may soon break over China. We are in great need of a number of persons in addition to our present faculty, who are thoroughly trained in their subjects and at the same time vitally concerned over the problem of the remaking and remoulding of the nation partially and yet vitally through a process of Christianization.

Submitted by

T. C. Chao
Dean

June 9, 1939

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1938-39

Submitted by Dean Henry H. C. Chou

With the heavy increase of freshmen students, the College of Arts and Letters has spent an unusually busy year. There has been a great contrast in College activities between the last academic year and the present one. During the former, things were comparatively quiet and uneventful, while during the latter not only the previous normal activities have been resumed but, as a result of restoration of confidence and courage, a new spirit for work and service has prevailed among both the faculty and students. For this reason, the work of the College was carried on with renewed effort and energy on the part of all. With this brief introductory remark as the general background, the following paragraphs are, hereby, introduced for the present report.

I. Students:

Departmental Table of Major Students

Spring, 1939

Department	Senior	Junior	Sophomore	Freshman	Total
Chinese	7 (3)	(5)	8 (3)	8 (3)	23 (14)
West. Lang.	9 (9)	12 (12)	5 (19)	43 (22)	69 (62)
History	6 (7)	5 (9)	11 (2)	13 (3)	35 (21)
Philosophy	1 (1)	2 (1)	2 (1)	1 (1)	6 (4)
Psychology	1 (1)	(1)	1	1 (2)	3 (4)
Education	12 (10)	6 (10)	15 (5)	19 (4)	52 (29)
Music	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	2	5 (3)
Journalism	6 (4)	8 (7)	9 (7)	11 (10)	34 (28)
Prenursing			1	20	21
Unclassified				(2)	(2)
Total	43 (36)	34 (46)	53 (38)	118 (47)	248 (167)

Note: The numbers in parentheses indicate the figures of spring, 1938.

As one may notice from the above table, not only the freshman class has considerably enlarged as compared with the year of 1937-38, but the upper classmen of almost all the departments have increased. This is due to two facts, the returning of old students who suspended studies after the Incident and the comparatively large number of transfers from the other universities. On account of the changed policy with regard to the prenursing course, the first year students under this category were registered in the Arts College during the present year and they will be distributed to the correlated departments from the second year on.

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With regard to academic work, the students of the Arts College are keeping a good standard. The atmosphere of working has prevailed throughout the year. They seem to realize more than ever before that their place in the national life is to prepare themselves for the vocations they aim to enter and for service that is awaiting them in the future rather than to waste their time and energy in activities which have proved to be very unprofitable. In this respect they are more mature than in the past.

Athletics is one of the agencies which have kept the College life active. Several inter-college games composing of both students and faculty, men and women have been organized. This undoubtedly has contributed a great deal to the College spirit through the close cooperation of them all. Social functions are another source by which students and faculty are brought together and made to understand each other better. Such occasions as the College reception to freshmen, Christmas entertainments of students by the faculty, and the numerous departmental and club meetings have all helped to contribute to the growth of the College spirit and cooperation.

II. Faculty:

Departmental Table of Faculty

Spring, 1938

Dept.	Prof.	P. T. Prof.	Ass't. Prof.	Lect.	P. T. Lect.	Instr.	Ass't.	P. T. Ass't.	Total
Chin.	3 (2)		2 (2)	1	6 (4)	1 (1)	1	1	15 (9)
Lang.	4 (3)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	5 (3)	2 (3)	2	1	17 (13)
Hist.	3 (3)		2 (1)		2 (4)		1	(1)	8 (9)
Phil.	2 (2)				1				3 (2)
Psy.	2 (1)			1	2	(1)	1 (1)		6 (3)
Educ.	2 (2)		1	1 (2)	(1)	1 (1)	5 (4)		10 (10)
Music			1 (2)		2				3 (2)
Jour.			(1)	1	2 (2)			1	4 (3)
Total	16 (13)	1 (2)	7 (7)	5 (3)	20 (14)	4 (6)	10 (5)	3 (1)	66 (51)

Note: The numbers in parentheses indicate the figures of spring, 1938.

The above table clearly indicates that there was an increase of faculty as compared with the same period of the year before (1937-38). We have 66 members on the faculty as against 51 of the previous year. The increase was concentrated in the departments of Chinese and English. The large influx of freshmen students has almost doubled their work. Each started with 415 students in 15 and 17 sections respectively as contrasted with 1936-37 of 170 students in 7 to 8 sections.

The Department of Chinese invited Messrs. Ling Ching Yen and Cheng Ch'ien as full-time members and besides, a group of part-time members was added to the staff. In the Department of English Miss Anne Cochran is on furlough and to meet the requirement of the new situation part-time teachers were called upon. With regard to these teachers, the Chairman of that Department said, "The good spirit of the teachers and the fact that our first year work has been thoroughly systematized during the past few years have made it possible to handle the large enrollment without any great inconvenience". Mention should be made of the visit of Professor Ament of Scripps College, California during the second semester, teaching a course in contemporary literature. In the Department of History, Dr. S. H. Ch'i was made a full-time member. The leave of both Drs. Y. P. Mei and Lucius Porter in the first semester has left Mr. Chang Tung Sun single-handed in the Department of Philosophy, but the return of Dr. Porter during the second semester has strengthened the work of the Department considerably. The return from furlough of Drs. R. C. Sailer and Lin Chia T'ung to the Department of Psychology and the addition of Mr. Liao T'ai Ch'u to the Department of Education have strengthened the work of both departments. In the Department of Music Miss Stahl is on furlough and therefore two part-time lecturers were invited to take care of the work. In the Department of Journalism Mr. Sun Jui Ch'in was invited as a part-time lecturer. It is satisfying to report that throughout the year, the spirit of coöperation among its faculty has maintained at a very high level and the work has been efficiently done.

III. Curriculum:

Departmental Table of Courses

Spring, 1939

	Chin.	West. Lang.	Hist.	Phil.	Psy.	Educ.	Music	Journ.	Total
No. of Courses:	18(14)	24(20)	23(15)	7(9)	9(3)	21(23)	11(8)	8(6)	121(98)
No. of Credits:	79(55)	159(101)	52(36)	20(25)	26(9)	73(87)	26(19)	21(14)	456(346)

Note: The numbers in parentheses indicate the figures of spring, 1938.

The above is a table of comparison of both the number of courses and that of credits for the two spring semesters of the year of 1937-38 and 1938-39. The number of courses was increased from 98 to 121 and the number of credits from 346 to 456. Besides, in such courses as English 1-2 and Chinese 3-4, many sections were included to cope with the new situation of increased freshmen students.

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In all the departments high standard of academic work has been maintained and the results have been very satisfactory. In response to the appeal of President Stuart, plans have been made in several departments to modify their curricula in order to meet the demands of the changed social conditions that are bound to come. As a matter of fact, in the Department of Education, a rural curriculum was introduced and experimental stations established, to train leaders for rural reconstruction. In the Department of Music, singing was emphasized for community service. Under the leadership of Mr. H. H. Liu, the Department of Journalism has come to a new era. Instead of merely training reporters, it aims to train leaders. To attain such an aim, the Department puts the language studies and social sciences on an equal footing with courses on journalism. This curriculum gives the students a rich background which their profession requires. For both freshman and sophomore students the Department of Chinese has put emphasis on writing. Formerly writing was required once every two weeks for freshmen while during the present year it was required once a week. Besides, efforts have been made to improve the texts for the first year students.

IV. Publications:

The publications of the works of the faculty are many. As mentioned in the special number of the Yenching News for Home-coming Day of the present year, they appear in various journals and magazines. Special mention is, hereby, made of the new beginner's primer by Miss Chou Kuo P'ing of the Department of English, which is very useful for middle school pupils; of the "Yenching University, Its Origins and Its History" by Dr. H. S. Galt; of "A Chinese Philosopher's Theory of Knowledge" by T. S. Chang; and of the translation made by the Department of Journalism of "The Principle of Journalism" by C. S. Yost and "Propaganda Technique in the World War" by H. D. Lasswell into Chinese.

Through the cooperation of both the faculty and students several magazines, namely, the "Chinese Literature", the "History Annual", the "Journal of Education", were published by the Chinese, History and Educational Clubs respectively. They are all deemed of good quality.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1938-1939

Submitted by Dean Stanley D. Wilson

The past year has been very nearly normal in many respects for the College of Natural Sciences. Most of the students have very largely recovered from the condition of extreme nervousness which was so much in evidence with many of them during 1937-1938. This has been followed by more steady and consistent work on the part of student body as a whole. We will now briefly discuss the situation within the College under the headings of: I. Faculty, II. Student Registration, III. Student and Faculty Relations, IV. Curriculum Changes, and V. Research.

I. Faculty

Distribution of Faculty by Departments
Spring, 1939

	Biology	Chemistry	Home Economics	Mathemat.	Physics	Total
Prof.	3 (3)	3 (3)	1 (1) ^x	1 (1)	1	9 (8)
Ass't. Prof.				1 (1)	(1)	1 (2)
Lect.		1 (1)	(2)		1 (1)	2 (4)
P. Time Lect.			2	2 (1)	1 (1)	5 (2)
Instr.	1 (1)	2 (2)		1 (1)	3 (2)	7 (6)
Ass't	4 (3)	2 (3)	1 (1)	3 (1)	2 (1)	9 (8)
	1 (1)	11 (8)	3 (1)	8 (5)	5 (4)	23(15) ^{xx}
Total	9 (8)	19(17)	7 (5)	8 (5)	13 (10)	56(45)

The faculty of the College is somewhat larger than a year ago. This is due almost entirely to addition in the lower ranks made necessary by the large size of the freshmen class. Dr. Ts'ai has continued to be absent from Chemistry due to ill health. However he has returned to the campus and there is much hope that he will again be able to take up work this next fall. Dr. Kung Lan-chen left the University at the close of last year and did not return this fall. Dr. Norman Li came to the department to take over the work in Physical Chemistry and has shared in the teaching of some of the other courses. His appointment has strengthened the department at its weakest point.

In Biology there have been no important changes in staff within the year under review.

Note: The numbers in parentheses indicate the figure of spring, 1938.

x Visiting Professor

xx Part-time and half-time assistants

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In Home Economics we have been very fortunate in that Dr. Martha Kramer has accepted a permanent appointment as Professor and Chairman of the department. Dr. Consten has been part-time lecturer in the department and has given very valuable instruction on Chinese art and related lines.

Mr. Hsu Hsien-yü of the department of Mathematics received his Ph.D. last June from Washington University but he has remained in America for a further year's study. He will return to the campus this summer. Mr. Bevan returned from Australia this last fall and has assisted in carrying the heavy load of freshmen teaching. Mr. Lapwood and Miss Hancock will both be absent next year. They are amongst our most efficient teachers and are very valuable because of their relations to students. The department will miss them very much and there will be a very heavy burden on the remaining members of the department. For many years the department has been understaffed. This has somewhat handicapped work in other departments.

Mr. Hsu Yun-kuei of the department of Physics is studying in Liverpool this year. Mr. Pi Te-hsien was absent for the first semester. However the staff was increased by the appointment of Dr. Ho I-chen as lecturer. The department has had a considerable number of advanced and graduate students and the teaching load has been very heavy on the present staff. The situation will be much better another year as Dr. Chen Shang-yi has accepted an appointment as lecturer and we hope that Dr. Ch'ou Sheng-lin will accept an appointment as Assistant Professor. At the present time the department is attracting very able students who will make a real contribution to China and therefore we should provide as able a staff as possible in this field.

II. Students

Classification of Major Students
According to Department
Spring, 1939

	Biology	Chemistry	Home Economics	Mathemat.	Physics	Total
Senior	7 (12)	9 (6)	3 (5)	3	6 (7)	28 (30)
Junior	11 (15)	10 (12)	6 (5)	3 (3)	6 (5)	36 (40)
Sophom.	29 (11)	17 (10)	5 (1)	1 (4)	11 (9)	63 (35)
Fresh.						162 (94) ^{xx}
Total	47 (38)	36 (28)	14 (11)	7 (7)	23 (21)	189(199)

Note: The numbers in parentheses indicate the figure for the spring, 1938.

^xUnclassified as to their major departments.

The table indicates the very unsatisfactory distribution of the student body between the classes. The senior class is very small. The Junior and Sophomore classes are small but more nearly normal, while the freshman class is very large indeed. This large group of freshmen has upset the teaching schedule and laboratory arrangements very much; as they advance to the higher classes, it will prove even more difficult and more expensive to provide adequate laboratory facilities and proper teaching. One large class progressing up through the students body in this manner is most upsetting.

III. Student and Faculty Relations

The student body has been very active and vigorous throughout the year. There has been more than the normal number of student entertainments, parties and trips to the Hills etc. during the year. The departmental clubs have developed until they are making a very valuable contribution to the life of the campus. This is a very worthwhile activity which is receiving deserved faculty encouragement. There has been a very pleasant and harmonious spirit amongst the faculty throughout the year. Their relation with the student body has been ideal.

IV. Curriculum Changes

The College is now offering a Pre-engineering course which has been elected by about twenty students, mostly freshmen. Students who spend two or three years on this course should be able to complete the work of an engineering degree in two years at the very best engineering schools abroad. For the past year Mr. Sam Dean has been giving work in Mechanical Drawing and Descriptive Geometry for such students. This summer we are offering a course in Surveying for the same group. It has been elected by 23 students. So far we have been unable to arrange for any adequate shop work for the pre-engineering or other students. We are planning to offer a one year pre-agriculture course next fall.

V. Research and Publications

There has been no great change or particular new development in research within the College during the year. In Physics, Professor Band and his students are studying the Benedick's thermo electric effect, statistical mechanics of condensing systems, and problems connected with the atmosphere. There have been several publications within the year. Dr. Ho I-chen is starting research on problems in Spectrum Analysis.

In Chemistry, Professor Adolph and his students are continuing their studies on fundamental problems in the fields of nutrition and metabolism. Interesting and significant results are being reported. Professor E. O. Wilson is continuing his work on Chinese clays. This work is supported by the British Boxer Indemnity Fund. Professor Stanley D. Wilson is giving an increasing share of his time to the study of treatment of night-soil by composting and otherwise in an effort to discover safer methods for handling this material.

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
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1. The Tenth Anniversary
2. Rural Training
3. The First Year of the Honors Degree Course
4. Faculty
5. Students
6. Research and Publications

Graduates from the various departments have gone back into various local institutions as lecturers and administrators, thus extending the direct effect of the College's work. In addition, 39 advanced students have been granted the degree of Master of Arts in the Department of Economics (graduates work since 1931 because of lack of funds), 18 in Political Science, 17 in Sociology, 12 in History, and 12 in Social Work. These from the Department of Political Science have been sent under the Ministry of the National Government to various "model" districts. Economics graduates have been employed by the National Government and various service organizations. Sociologists trained at the College have worked in social and religious organizations.

Rural Training

The program of rural training is concentrated in a special department of four courses: Chiang Kai-shek's Rural Economics, History and Principles of Cooperation, and Social and Economic Statistics in Sun Yat-sen's Rural Government and Chinese Government, and Chen Yi's Rural Community.

In order to make teaching more effective and realistic a policy of decentralized laboratory work has been adopted this year. Students interested in rural reconstruction are sent to near-by villages to collect data and to observe rural life. Several conducted field trips have been made to the villages, including our former rural center at Chungchi. Sociology students have devoted themselves to case study in the rural districts. Political Science students have had informal and indirect contacts with village authorities. A cultural cooperation program for the Yangtze community has been organized by the students of Economics.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR, 1938-1939

1. The Tenth Anniversary

The beginning of this calendar year marks the Tenth Anniversary of the College of Public Affairs, thus giving occasion for a summing up of past achievements.

In the past nine years 485 students have received B.A. degrees from the College of Public Affairs. Of these, 212 were in Economics; 122 in Sociology; and 151 in Political Science. Senior students for this semester will raise the total for ten years to about 532 graduates. In addition, 39 advanced students have been granted M.A. degrees; 6 in the Department of Economics (graduate work suspended since 1931 because of lack of funds), 16 in Political Science, and 17 in Sociology. Positions of trust and respect have been found by the greater part of these former students. Those from the Department of Political Science have worked under the Ministries of the National Government and as magistrates in "model" districts. Economics graduates have entered banks and business firms and have been employed by the railways, the salt gabelle and in the customs service. Sociologists trained by the College have worked in social and religious organizations.

Graduates from all three departments have gone back into educational institutions as teachers and administrators, thus extending the direct influence of Yenching's standards, methods, and ideals over an increasing number of students and within a constantly widening area. A number of the College graduates have undertaken various types of emergency work behind the lines as a result of the present hostilities. Articles and books in English and Chinese by both members of the faculty and graduates of the College have been well received in China and have given the West increased interest in the problems of the Orient as well as a new appreciation of modern Chinese scholarship.

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After a lapse of one year the Rural Problems Club was re-organized last fall. The club has sponsored discussions on the work done by the Tinghsien, the Taining, the Tsouping and other experimental districts in the South and has arranged public lectures on rural health and rural literature.

Preliminary steps have been taken in an adjacent village to prepare the ground for field research, which will begin next academic year.

3. The First Year of the Honors Degree Course

In the light of experience gained from the experiment in tutorial methods of instruction in the spring semester of the last academic year, a set of regulations and proposals for the Honors Degree in Social Studies has been drawn up. After a careful process of selection, eight Sophomore students were admitted to the course.

Because of the absence of Dr. Wu Wen-tsao who has gone to Kunming, Yunnan, Dean Gideon Ch'en has been concurrently appointed as director of the course. Four pro-seminars are offered: Scientific Method and Logic and Economic Theory by Michael Lindsay, Social and Political History of Modern Europe by George E. Taylor, and Chinese Economic Organization by Mr. Ch'en.

The eight students are divided into two groups and the academic year into four quarters. Each group takes two pro-seminars in a quarter. In addition to the seminars, the students are required to write one or two essays and attend two tutorial hours a week. On the whole, the experiment is quite satisfactory as to enthusiasm for work, intimate relations between tutors and students and stimulation of powers of thought, although the progress of work has been somewhat handicapped by the deficiency in the command of English among the students.

4. Faculty

New Members

The Sociology Department has been considerably strengthened this year by the advancement of Yang K'un to full-time membership.

The overcrowding in the accounting classes was relieved somewhat through the addition of Mr. Kuo Jui-chang to the Economics Department.

Continuing members

Mr. Gideon Ch'en Dean of the College of Public Affairs, is concurrently chairman of the Department of Economics and Director of the Honors Degree Course. Mr. Cheng Lin-chuang is continuing with his work in rural training. Dr. W. P. Yuan teaches courses in Economic Theory and Public Finance. Miss Augusta Wagner has returned from her furlough with a Ph.D. degree from Columbia University. Mrs. Tung Pu Yueh-chiung and Mr. Chao Hsi-yü have also been on the staff of the Department of Economics as part-time lecturers.

Dr. Wu Ch'i-yü is chairman of the Department of Political Science. Mr. Hu Yü-chieh teaches various aspects of law, and Mr. Ku Tun-jou specializes in local and Chinese government. The staff has also included Dr. Rudolf Lowenthal and Dr. Jamie Loe as part-time lecturers.

Dr. Chao Ch'eng-hsin has replaced Dr. Wu Wen-tsao as chairman of the Department of Sociology. Mr. Huang Ti continues as a full-time member and Mrs. Cheng Kuan Jui-wu as a part-time lecturer.

Mr. Michael Lindsay and Mr. George Taylor have continued as tutors for the Honors Degree Course.

Absent members

Dr. Wu Wen-tsao is on an extended leave of absence, having accepted a position in Yunnan University in Kunming.

Mr. Robert Barnes returned to Princeton University for post-graduate study.

Mr. Li An-che has also been granted a leave of absence. After spending some time with the Science Institute in Lanchow in preparation for field study, he has gone to Labrang in order to do actual investigation among the Tibetans in southwest Kansu.

Mrs. Wu Kao Chun-che was granted the Gamble fellowship for study in the New York School of Social Work and has been working there during the past year.

5. Students

Registration Figures

	<u>Fall Semester</u>			<u>Spring Semester</u>		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Political Science						
Graduate	4		4	6		6
Senior	13	1	14	11	1	12
Junior	6		6	9		9
Sophomore	6		6	6		6
Freshman	12	1	13	12	1	13
Transferred						
Students	4		4	3		3
Total...	45	2	47	47	2	49
Economics						
Senior	17	2	19	15	2	17
Junior	14	1	15	13		13
Sophomore	36	2	38	35	4	39
Freshman	88	14	102	75	15	90
Transferred						
Students	25	3	28	22	3	25
Total...	180	22	202	160	24	184

	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Sociology						
Graduate	1	1	2	2	1	3
Senior	7	9	16	6	8	14
Junior	2	7	9	3	7	10
Sophomore	5	12	17	6	11	17
Freshman	9	11	20	6	11	17
Transferred Student	1		1	1		1
Total...	25	40	65	24	38	62
Honor Degree Course						
Sophomore	7	1	8	7	1	8
Grand Total	257	65	322	238	65	303

6. Research and Publications

The Yenching Journal of Social Studies, the semi-annual publication of the College of Public Affairs, has published a number of articles and other writings by members of the College. Dr. Chao Ch'eng-hsin published an article on "Recent Population Changes in China" in the first issue and reviewed Bowman's Limits of Land Settlement Ishii's Population Pressure and Economic Life in Japan and Hughes' The Invasion of China by the Western World. Mr. Cheng Lin-chuang prepared a data paper on "The Kiaotsai Railways Consumers' Cooperative Society" for one number and a book review of Buck's Land Utilization in China for another. Mr. Michael Lindsay published "Consumers' Preference and Planning" in the second issue and reviewed Wootten's Lament for Economics, Huxley's Ends and Means, and Kinzig's World Finance. Mr. Yang K'un's "The Sociology of Grapes," Mr. Li Anche's "Notes on the Necessity of Field Research in Social Science in China", and Mr. Gideon Ch'en's "The First Foreign Loan in China" have also appeared in the Journal. Mr. Ch'en also published an article on "Tso Tsung-t'ang: The Farmer of Hsiangshang" and reviewed Lieu's The Growth and Industrialization of Shanghai. Dr. Rudolf Lowenthal's "Printing Paper: Its Supply and Demand in China" and his bibliography, "The Jews in China" have been published in the two first issues of this publication. Mr. George Taylor reviewed several books, chief among them being Wright's China's Struggle for Tariff Autonomy.

In addition, various additional publications have been issued by members of the College and several research projects have been carried on.

Mr. Gideon Ch'en is preparing the fourth of his monographs on The Pioneer Promoters of Modern Industrial Technique in China. The present study has as its subject Li Huang-chang. Mr. Ch'en is also directing the compilation of source material in Chinese on the modern economic history of China.

Miss Augusta Wagner has published an elementary textbook, Introduction to Economics for Chinese Students and by the end of June will have published a book, Labor Legislation in China.

Mr. Cheng Lin-chuang is continuing with his study of Cooperative Credit in China. This project aims at the discovery of the effect of the credit extended by various organizations. A preliminary section on usury is included in the study. This research is to be completed during the next academic year. Mr. Cheng is also preparing an article on "Consumers' Cooperation in China".

Mr. W. P. Yuan has added two chapters to his "Economic Thought Before Adam Smith." One of these is on the economic thought of the Middle Ages and the other on the Mercantilists.

Dr. Wu Ch'i-yü is continuing his research on Central Asia and North-western China. His article on "The Origin and Evolution of the Oriat People" is ready for publication.

Mr. Ku Tun-jou has contributed articles for the textbook, An Introduction to the Social Sciences. These articles cover such subjects as "Local Government", "The Origin of the State", and "Political Parties". His study on the Pao Chia system is progressing and when completed will be published in two forms: a book of "Selected Readings on the Pao Chia System" and an article on "The Development of the Pao Chia System".

Mr. Hu Yü-chieh published an article on "Marriage and Divorce in Chinese Civil Code" in The Chinese Social and Political Science Review. He has also published a series on lectures on commercial law and volume one of his Selected Readings in Law. The later includes "Law in General" and "Private Law"; volume two, now under preparation, will include "Public Law".

Mr. George Taylor has completed his bibliography on the Taiping Rebellion.

Dr. Chao Ch'eng-hsin is continuing his population study; "Familism as a Factor in the Chinese Population Balance" is nearly completed. He is also making preparation for a sample suburban village study which is to be started in the summer and carried on through the next academic year. He has also published a selected bibliography on the rural community for class instruction and research purposes.

Mr. Yang K'un has completed his article in Chinese on "Ancestral Worship and Chinese Familism." He is working on a study of "The Sociological Theory of the French School" (also in Chinese) and a bibliography of material relating to native tribes in Southwest China. In collaboration with Mrs. Yang he has published in French "La vie de L'enfant en Chine, etude de folklore".

Huang Ti's research projects have been along two lines: the compilation of material on Chinese cultural changes and cultural policies and the preparation for a book on a system of sociology. He has also completed two articles, "A Note on Material Culture" in English, and "The Community and the Homestead, Village, and Town in Rural China" in Chinese.

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Mr. Li An-che has carried on research on both the religious and secular aspects of Labrang. The former stresses the Lamaist monasteries and the latter, while emphasizing the Tibetans, emphasizes the correlation with Chinese and Moslem cultures. He is also studying the distribution of tribes and clans under the influence of Labrang and has been making a functional analysis of the effect of new reconstructive efforts through the Culture Mission on the local people and culture. This is an attempt to compare its dynamic nature with the theory advanced by Malinowski which is a static approach.

Respectfully submitted,

Gideon Ch'en
Dean

Our enrollment in September 1934 was 130 students, our highest point in the fall of 1934. 130 were admitted in September. Our Freshman class is the largest in history, 121 students. We compared with 88 in the largest previous Freshman class, which was composed of the girls from schools in North China. An interesting contrast to the normal figure of about seventy per cent. The most remarkable feature of our enrollment this year has been the extremely small number of students who have dropped out during the year. Usually for family or health reasons or poor scholarship there is a considerable shrinkage between September and June. This year three students had to withdraw during the first three weeks of the fall semester. Later in the semester one student left, but during the second semester not a single student has withdrawn. A number finished their courses in January, but the places of some of these were taken by former students who found it possible at last to come back from the north; so we are ending the year with 884 girls. It is interesting to note that of these, 161 have reserved rooms for next year. 35 are seniors, graduate students, or pre-medical or pre-nursing students and finish their course this month.

We have missed this year Miss Katherine Cherry, Miss Gao Li, Miss Anne Cochran, Miss Kao Chun-cho, Miss Kang Yun-chen, and Miss Ruth Stahl, all of whom are on regular furlough or special leave. We are looking forward to the return of Miss Cochran and Miss Stahl next fall, and hope that the others will be able to return in the not too distant future. Miss Cockingham was granted a health furlough of five months on physician's advice in March. We hope she will return with renewed strength in August.

New members of the faculty this year have been Mrs. Henry Chen, and Miss Ho I-chen, Mrs. Chen as an official and more needed assistant director of Physical Education, and Miss Ho as lecturer in the Department of Physics. The first woman I believe to be a ranking member of the faculty in that department. Miss Bagley returned from furlough after finishing her doctor's degree at Columbia.

Our losses for next year are going to be still greater than this year, and at the moment fill us with dismay. Six members of the faculty, including the whole British membership of the Women's College, will be going on leave. The work of those who are leaving, Miss Barth, Miss Hancock, and Miss Wood, will be temporarily carried by other

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YENCHING COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Report of the Dean, 1938-1939

The past year has been one of quiet routine in the College for Women. The extreme strain and tension of the year before had largely passed by the opening of the term in September. In my report for two years ago I find the statement that "it is impossible to take care of more than 250 women students in the dormitories without unpleasant overcrowding". However, after the empty rooms and closed dormitory doors of a year ago everyone was glad to see large numbers of students return to the campus and to find that it was necessary again to use all four dormitories.

Enrollment. Our enrollment in September was 273 women students, one less than our highest point in the fall of 1936. 130 were old students, 143 new students. Our Freshman class is the largest in history, 123 girls as compared with 88 in the largest previous Freshman class. Ninety-nine per cent of these girls come from schools in North China, an interesting contrast to the normal figure of about seventy per cent. The most remarkable feature of our enrollment this year has been the extremely small number of students who have dropped out during the year. Usually for family or health reasons or poor scholarship there is a considerable shrinkage between September and June. This year three students had to withdraw during the first three weeks of the fall semester. Later in the semester one student left, but during the second semester not a single student has withdrawn. A number finished their course in January, but the places of some of these were taken by former students who found it possible at last to come back from the south; so we are ending the year with 264 girls. It is interesting to note that of these, 161 have reserved rooms for next year. 73 are seniors, graduate students, or pre-medical or pre-nursing students who finish their course this month.

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Our losses for next year are going to be still greater than this year, and at the moment fill us with dismay. Six members of the faculty, including the whole British membership of the Women's College, will be going on leave. The work of those who are teachers, Miss Burt, Miss Hancock, and Miss Wood, will be temporarily carried by other

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members of their departments. Those who are in administrative positions leave gaps that have caused us much concern. We have been fortunate in securing Dr. Grete Singer from Vienna to take charge of the medical office during Dr. Jenkins' absence. We shall miss Miss Brandt and her unusual talents in the Division of Physical Education, but have had good fortune in securing two well-trained new members for the department for next fall, so that we shall have a large, and eventually we hope a stronger, department than ever. Miss Bent who has been invaluable as secretary and assistant in the Dean's Office for six years, is leaving for England without assurance that she will be able to return. So far no one has been secured to take her place, and though we shall be seriously handicapped without her we hope that perhaps our miserable plight will force her to take pity on us and return soon.

In contrast to this loss of experienced staff members, we are looking forward to a strengthening of our Chinese personnel by the return next year of several of our recent graduates who have been studying in America, and who will be returning as instructors in the Departments of Political Science, Home Economics, and English.

Budget. Our expected deficit of L.C.\$4,980 on our current budget will be somewhat reduced by economies of the year. The receipt of U.S.\$1,000 from the Emergency Campaign in New York will make it possible for us to close the year with a surplus. The proposed budget for next year shows a deficit of L.C.\$13,849, but since this is caused by the conservative exchange rate of 3:1, we do not consider it cause for alarm. The increased amounts made available for the last two years, and presumably for next year, by the Yenching College Committee in America, are most gratifying.

Department of Home Economics, and Dormitory Management. Grave fears for the future of the Home Economics Department were allayed in the spring when Miss Martha Kramer agreed to stay on at Yenching permanently. Miss Kramer provides the experienced leadership which the Department has greatly needed, and has given her energies untiringly to the difficult problem of supervision of dormitory food. She and Miss Pai, our competent dietitian, have managed to provide nourishing food in spite of fluctuating and rising costs. In this connection I should like to speak of the fine co-operation we have had from the student committee of dormitory representatives.

Pre-nursing Course. The old arrangement of a five year combined course in nursing under Yenching and the Peking Union Medical College was felt to be unsatisfactory last year. The new arrangement offers pre-nursing students two alternatives. In Course I, as in the past, a student comes to Yenching for the Freshman year, and then goes to the Peking Union Medical College for three years, at the end of that time receiving a nursing certificate but no college degree. In Course II students will now have three years at Yenching followed by three years at the Peking Union Medical College, receiving a bachelor's degree at the end of the fifth year, and a nursing certificate at the end of the sixth. During the three years at Yenching a student may register in any one of the three undergraduate colleges, taking a combined course in a field of correlated subjects instead of a major. Miss Wanger has been appointed as the new adviser to pre-nursing students. Of the nineteen pre-nursing

students in the Freshman class, three have chosen Course II, and sixteen are hoping to be accepted by the Peking Union Medical College for Course I.

Health. The college physician reports better general health among the students this year than ever before. The general participation of nearly all students in the voluntary recreational activities offered by the Division of Physical Education may be a contributing factor. Another is without doubt the insistence of the medical office last fall that no new student should be admitted to the University without a fluoroscopic examination to guard us against admitting tuberculosis cases. The fluoroscopic examination will from now on be required yearly of all women students in the University. Two years ago five students were found to have active tuberculosis during the course of the year. This year there have been no such cases. The Peking Union Medical College reports far better health among the candidates for the nursing school and the medical school than ever before.

Senior Class. This is a difficult time for graduates to find employment, but we are pleased that already forty per cent of the seniors have found good positions for next year, and twenty per cent more have excellent prospects. I hope that before the end of the summer it will be possible to place most of the remaining forty per cent.

There has been an excellent spirit throughout the whole University this year, and students of the Women's College have shared as usual in University life. An organization with the somewhat misleading title of the "Tattler's Club" was formed during the winter, and has given the girls a needed opportunity for discussion and recreation. Economic conditions in this part of the world are reflected in the increased number of candidates for scholarships.

A pressing problem which must be solved somehow within the next year or two is the need for providing more adequate and satisfactory housing accommodations for our assistants and young instructors. There is at present on the campus no house that has the requisite combination of comfort, cheap running costs, and provision for flexible numbers. With the pressure of numbers among the students it is obviously short-sighted to house assistants in regular dormitory rooms, yet the only alternative to this seems building a new house, and at the present time of high building costs that is hardly expedient.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Bailey Spear.

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Margaret Bailey Cooper,
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June 13, 1939

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President's Report

June 1939

To the Board of Managers:

Perhaps the most significant and surprising feature of my report to you this year, as last, is that there is nothing very special to report. At the outbreak of the present hostilities, we determined after much wavering and not without trepidation, to carry on as usual provided that we could do so without any violation of the two essential principles of academic freedom and national loyalty. In all other matters arising from the circumstances of foreign military occupation we have tried to be as conciliatory as possible and to avoid any needless provocation or misunderstanding. That there have been anxieties and annoyances is, of course, to be expected and we cannot but be apprehensive as to what may happen to us in the future. We are vividly conscious of being inextricably involved in the fate of the country as a whole, nor would we wish it otherwise. Meanwhile, we derive no slight satisfaction from knowing that we have the endorsement of its leaders and of our friends both in China and the West in the policy we have adopted. We shall continue on this basis as long as - but only as long as - this is possible.

It is a pleasant obligation to testify to the calm sanity and understanding cooperation which have characterized faculty and students alike during these two years of unusual tension. More and more we have tried to settle down to a life within our own campus as nearly normal as conditions have permitted, not only in matters academic, but in all that social, musical, athletic, religious, and other activities can contribute to the maintenance of our community morale. Through this second year Mr. Hsiao Cheng-yi has been of invaluable assistance because of his familiarity with the Japanese language and customs, as well as because of his unfailing tact and resourcefulness.

As we have been observing the lengthening tragedy of this conflict between two neighboring countries, which should have mutually beneficial relations, the conviction has been forming that a university with our Christian and international character has a duty to do more than merely to function as usual and preserve its patriotic integrity. We should experiment in methods of restoring friendly intercourse and appreciation each of the other's problems or aspirations and thus help toward lifting the plane of adjustment to one of intelligent respect and free association, rather than that enforced by military victory or defeat. With this in view, we have invited Professor R. Torii to join our faculty for the coming academic year as Visiting Research Professor in the Harvard-Yenching Institute. Dr. Torii has had a distinguished career both in anthropological and more recently in archaeological investigation, especially in different parts of China, and has an international reputation. He is widely

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admired in China for his learning as well as for his modesty, gentleness, and sympathy for this country. He is a scholar of the first-rank in his own country and represents the best type of its traditional culture. Dr. Torii is seventy years of age, but plans to spend much of his time in the field, pursuing his favorite studies. His wife and two daughters, educated at Columbia and Paris respectively, will come with him. It might be added that this invitation was extended only after it had been made unmistakably clear that we would not agree to having a Japanese on our faculty under any semblance even of military coercion, but that we would use our judgment as to when and in what way we might make this venture entirely of our own volition in order to do our bit toward generating good-will and according to our regular procedure. If this essay in international idealism proves successful, we may make further efforts in the same direction.

The more strictly academic and the other regular aspects of the work of the session now closing are adequately dealt with in the reports of other administrative officers. I should like, however, to call attention to the large enrollment of well over nine hundred students with which we began this year. We waived our usual limitation to about eight hundred in order to provide for those prevented by the special conditions from going elsewhere and feel amply repaid for the relatively slight inconvenience this has caused.

Another item of interest is the rather large number of the faculty - twenty-five in all - who are leaving either on furlough, for further study, or permanently. Among these we feel especially grateful to Mr. L. R. O. Bevan from whose teaching experience and delightful personal qualities we have profited for many years past, and who generously returned here last autumn to help us through our present difficulties on a more completely honorary basis than in previous years. Dean T. C. Chao has been released for a year to carry out his desire to do religious work among students in the south, with Kunming as his headquarters. In our own very real loss we find comfort in the service Yenching can thus render through this gifted and consecrated member of our group. Mr. Lapwood has felt a compelling urge to give a year to help in promoting the Industrial Cooperatives and in this again our loss enables us to share in one of the finest enterprises of the time. Mr. J. D. Subilia, who was sent here for a three-year term as the representative of our faithful Swiss Committee, has proven again how valuable that relationship has always been in the quality of its personnel. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rugh leave our campus in order that he may continue in America the exacting task of raising funds. There could scarcely be a more convincing proof of his devotion to our cause. Five of our own graduates from as many different departments are going to America for further study and two more are leaving for other reasons. Fortunately, we shall have about as many more returning to us this summer after further study. One curious circumstance is that nine of our British colleagues are

leaving either permanently or for a year's leave, thus seriously depleting this valued but never very large element of our staff.

It may be of interest in this connection to point out that during the present session we have had 29 graduates who are on the teaching staff, not including assistants of whom there are 24 this session. Many of them have taken a doctorate or other advanced degrees elsewhere or are in positions of increasing responsibility. There are also 18 others who are performing a wide variety of administrative duties. It augurs hopefully for the future of the institution that it can thus draw upon so many of its own choice young men and women for building up its own internal life.

But not only within our quiet campus circle do we have cheering evidence of the achievements of our graduates and of their enthusiastic loyalty to their Alma Mater. During my recent trip South it was extremely encouraging to be reminded of this everywhere I went, at once in their treatment of me as representing the University, and in the constant favorable comments about them which reached me from others. The same impression is received through letters and other forms of contact. This report, which began with haunting apprehensions due to temporary and environmental causes, can thus end on a note of reassuring confidence in the thought of our firmly enduring aims and their realization in the lives of those who study here.

J. Leighton Stuart

June 6, 1939

IV. Officers of Instruction - Total No. in the Autumn 115 (including full-time assistants)

- 8 in the School of Religion, 4 men, 2 women
- 50 in the College of Arts and Letters, 48 men, 12 women
- 50 in the College of Natural Sciences, 51 men, 3 women
- 19 in the College of Public Affairs, 16 men, 3 women

V. Courses taken by Students:

- 240 courses offered in the autumn semester
- 222 courses actually taken with 251 sections
- 232 courses offered in the Spring semester
- 221 courses actually taken with 233 sections

VI. Number of weeks for class work:

- Autumn semester..... 16 weeks
- Spring semester..... 17 weeks

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SOME STATISTICS OF THIS ACADEMIC YEAR FROM
THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF STUDIES
1938-1939

I. The registration number for the two semesters:

Autumn registration.....	945, 672 men, 273 women
	140 seniors
	121 juniors
	202 sophomores
	425 freshmen
	39 graduates
	14 students in School of Religion
	4 special students
Spring registration.....	893, 629 men, 264 women

(At the end of the first semester 6 freshmen were dropped because of poor work.)

II. Statistics of Admissions-1938

Total number of candidates.....	1594, 1172 men, 422 women
" " admitted	605, 425 men, 180 women
" " registered.....	509, 366 men, 143 women
" " of freshmen.....	425, 302 men, 123 women

III. No. of Candidates for Masters and Bachelors Degrees-1939

for M. S.	3, 2 men, 1 woman
" M. A.	10, 7 " , 3 women
" B. S.	38, 12 " , 26 "
" B. A.	76, 51 " , 25 "
" B. D.	2, 2 "

IV. Officers of Instruction-Total No. in the Autumn 115 (including full-time assistants)

6	in the School of Religion, 4 men, 2 women
60	in the College of Arts and Letters, 48 men, 12 women
30	in the College of Natural Sciences, 21 men, 9 women
19	in the College of Public Affairs, 16 men, 3 women

V. Courses taken by Students:

240	courses offered in the autumn semester
228	courses actually taken with 281 sections
231	courses offered in the Spring semester
231	courses actually taken with 293 sections

VI. Number of weeks for class work:

Autumn semester.....	16 weeks
Spring semester.....	17 weeks

SOME STATISTICS OF THIS ACADEMIC YEAR (continued)

VII. General Grade Ratio of students (Maximum is 10):

Average of seniors.....	6.20
" " juniors.....	6.01
" " sophomores.....	5.58
" " freshmen.....	5.38

VIII. Source of students:

465 came from Christian schools.....	49.2%
174 " " government schools	18.4%
306 " " other private schools	32.4%

(167 Freshmen came from Accredited Middle Schools)

IX. The Geographical Distribution of the Student Body:

The following 5 provinces leading:

Hopei 253.....	37.5%
Kiangsu 32.....	8.3%
Chekiang 80.....	8.5%
Kuangtung 65.....	6.9%
Fukien 61.....	6.6%

(There are 14 foreign students from 5 different countries)

X. Profession of Students' Parents:

The following 5 groups lead, out of 16 different lines:

Business	28.5%
Retired.....	26.8%
Educators.....	11.1%
Farmers.....	7.1%
Politicians.....	6.3%

XI. Students' Religious Faith:

Christian.....	233
Buddhist.....	2
Mohammedan.....	2

XII. Number of Scholarships Awarded in the Years 1938-1939:

Total No. of Scholarships	209
For graduate students	35
" upper classes	98
" Freshmen	76

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF STUDIES

1939-1940

GENERAL

Personnel. - During the academic years 1935-1939, the administration of the Office of the Director of Studies has been carried on by the heads of the different Bureaux under the Office. For the current year Mr. Lin Chia T'ung has been asked to serve as Acting Director of Studies on a part-time basis. He taught eight hours a week in Statistics during the fall semester, but owing to health reasons and to the pressure of work in the Office, he was asked to devote full-time to the Office in the spring semester.

Upon the departure from the University of the former Admissions Secretary and Acting Registrar, Mr. Tai Ai Chen was promoted to serve as Admissions Secretary and Mr. Wang Pao Hsing as Registrar. Both Messrs. Tai and Wang have had many years of experience in the Office as assistants, and both have an intimate knowledge of all its procedure. Mr. T'ien Hsing Chih continues as Alumni Secretary, besides serving as Executive Secretary of the Committee on Student Life and Secretary of the Committee on Subsidized Self-help Projects.

Administration. - The work of the current year has been mostly along the line of systematisation and regularisation of routine and procedure within this Office and those with which the Office is concerned. Beside this, the following points are worthy of mention:

Comprehensive record system. - In the past it has been often felt that the record system in the Office has failed to connect his records and general information regarding a student before, during and after his residence in the University. To remedy this inadequacy, an attempt has been made this year to set up a comprehensive record system, by which the linking up of all this information can be achieved. This system will be completed during the coming summer vacation.

Cooperation with the Deans' Committee. - Through the cooperation of the Deans' Committee, the following improvements have been made possible. First, the regulations contained in the Guidebook for Students have been brought up to date. Second, beginning from the next academic year, both a Chinese and an English version of the Announcement of Courses will be published. Third, ways and means have been found to avoid the necessity for some students to stay in the University nine instead of the regular eight semesters to complete their undergraduate courses. This will enable the University to admit more new students at the beginning of each academic year. Fourth, an essay contest was organized on the subject of criticism and suggestion concerning the administration of university scholarships. Not only did the contest provide the students an opportunity for expressing their opinions regarding such ad-

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ministration, but it has also given the administrative officers many valuable suggestions for improvement. Fifth, initial steps have been taken to put on a relatively uniform basis the grading by instructors of students' academic work. It is hoped that a uniform standard in grading and ways of enforcing such a standard will be introduced at the beginning of the next academic year. Finally, members of the Office have assisted in the administration of a subsidy, appropriated by the University at the request of the Deans' Committee, for organizing student self-help work. At a time when there is so much financial stress among students, subsidized self-help work has proved to have answered a great need. As the need is likely to increase with the continuation of hostilities in China, it is expected that the administration of subsidized self-help work will have to be given greater attention in the next few years.

ADMISSIONS

Administration. - Following the practice of previous years, the Admissions Committee has served as the legislative authority and the Admissions Bureau as the executive agent under the supervision of the Acting Director of Studies. The only departure from previous practice is that this year, instead of appointing a separate committee, the Deans' Committee has functioned concurrently as the Admissions Committee. As the Deans' Committee has weekly meetings throughout the Session and as its members are familiar with the problems connected with admissions, the above mentioned arrangement has proved very efficient and satisfactory.

Statistical report on admissions. - A series of important statistical tables on admissions has been started this year, with the hope that it will be continued hereafter. As the years go by, these tables will provide a relatively sound basis for admissions administration.

Proctors for the general entrance examination. - In previous years, it has been very difficult to secure enough qualified proctors for the general entrance examination given in Peiping. This year, the University Council has agreed that each Department recommend to the Admissions Committee for approval two members of instructor rank or above to serve as proctors in the examination.

Summary table of admissions. -

Classification	Applied			Admitted			Registered		
	Men	Wom.	Tot.	Men	Wom.	Tot.	Men	Wom.	Tot.
Graduate Yuan	50	8	58	21	3	24	23	3	26
Transfer	104	46	150	7	1	8	5	2	7
Freshmen	895	364	1,259	198	101	299	163	81	244
Others	5	2	7	2	2	4	2	2	4
School of Religion	5	7	12	5	7	12	5	7	12
All	1,059	427	1,486	233	114	347	198	95	293

Of the number of freshman students registered, 29 were admitted last year.

The total number of candidates shows a decrease of 108 against that of the previous year. This is due to the fact that the general entrance examination was given only once in 1939, but was given twice in 1938. Besides the general entrance examination, which was held in the middle of July in Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Shanghai and Amoy; the following special examinations were given in different centers in the early part of May: one for foreign candidates, the other for qualified students from the schools accredited by the University.

Prospects for the coming summer. - According to estimates, about 700 students may be expected to return next fall. As the University has decided to increase its quota to 1,100 students for 1940-1941, it is estimated that, in order to get 400 students, about 450 candidates would have to be admitted. The pressure on the College of Natural Sciences continues to be very great, with 50% of all freshman candidates wishing to enter its courses. 115 freshman candidates already have been admitted as a result of the special examinations given in May 1940.

REGISTRATION

The student body. - The total number of students registered this year reaches the unprecedented level of 982 in the fall semester. The total numbers of students in the two semesters are as follows:

Division	Fall			Spring		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Graduate Yuan	48	6	54	51	7	58
Undergraduate Colleges	633	275	908	587	270	857
Arts and Letters	147	136	283	140	134	274
Natural Sciences	239	80	319	221	80	301
Public Affairs	247	59	306	226	56	282
School of Religion	8	8	16	7	8	15
Others	2	2	4	2	2	4
All	691	291	982	647	287	934

According to major department, the Department of Economics leads with 135 major students, while the Department of Chemistry comes second with 56. The other departments range between 6-53 major students each.

According to province, Hopei leads with 40.0%, Chekiang, Kuangtung, Kiangsu, and Shantung follow with 8.6%, 8.0%, 7.8% and 7.3% respectively; the rest are distributed over all the remaining provinces of China. There are also 9 foreign students, 3 of whom are American, 2 Russian, 1 German, 1 Lithuanian, 1 Polish, and 1 Rumanian.

33.4% of the students' parents are retired or unoccupied, 27.3% belong to the merchant class. 52.6% of the students' former schools are Christian institutions, 21.9% Government, and 25.5% private.

The statistics in the above three paragraphs are for the fall semester only.

Course and class attendance. - The total numbers of courses offered and opened in the two semesters are as follows:

Division	Fall			Spring		
	Offered	Opened		Offered	Opened	
		Course	Section		Course	Section
Arts and Letters	141	135	191	136	125	179
Natural Sciences	59	53	71	62	52	70
Public Affairs	40	39	46	39	36	43
Schl. of Religion	14	14	14	21	21	21
All	254	241	322	258	234	313

Attendance checking is left to individual instructors who have been asked to report to the Registration Bureau the names of students who have been absent for two weeks or more.

Comparative study of student body. - The statistics in the following tables are those for the fall semester only.

Ratio between men and women students, 1931-1940.

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Men	2.48	2.49	2.15	2.21	2.23	2.30	2.39	2.46	2.37
Women	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Increase of students over the preceding year, 1936-1940.

Division	1936		1937		1938		1939	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Graduate Yuan	-8	-14.3	-11	-22.9	-2	5.4	15	38.5
Undergraduate								
Colleges	-63	-7.8	-295	-39.5	437	96.9	20	2.3
Arts and Letters	-8	-3.0	-125	-48.3	122	91.0	27	10.5
Natural Sciences	-48	-15.6	-82	-31.7	139	78.5	3	.9
Public Affairs	-7	-3.0	-88	-38.6	176	125.7	-10	-.3
Others	10	52.6	-16	-55.2	5	38.5	2	11.1
All	-61	-6.9	-322	-39.1	444	88.6	37	3.9

Relative size of each Division and College, 1934-1940.

Division	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Graduate Yuan	11.0	6.3	5.8	7.4	4.1	5.5
Undergraduate						
Colleges	86.5	91.5	90.6	90.0	94.0	92.5
Others	2.5	2.1	3.5	2.6	1.9	2.0
All	100	100	100	100	100	100

Relative size of the three undergraduate Colleges, 1934-1940.

College	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Arts and Letters	30.0	33.0	34.7	29.7	28.8	31.2
Natural Sciences	40.0	37.9	34.7	39.2	35.6	35.1
Public Affairs	30.0	29.0	30.6	31.0	35.6	33.7
All	100	100	100	100	100	100

List of degrees and certificates granted, 19

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940 Cand.
Graduate Plan						
Master of Arts	23	17	10	7	10	8
Master of Sciences	9	6	3	7	3	8
School of Religion						
Bachelor of Divinity	1	1	1	0	2	0
Rel. Educ. Certificates	0	0	2	1	0	0
Undergraduate Colleges						
Bachelor of Arts	85	90	87	45	72	98
Bachelor of Sciences	27	55	50	38	35	42
Vocational Certificates	4	8	17	13	10	8
Rel. Short Course Certificates	10	5	9	2	4	7

ALUMNI WORK

Due to the present political conditions, the scope of alumni work has been very limited. Apart from employment assistance to and correspondence with alumni, the only information worth reporting is: first, sending of copies of the Yen-ching News to various centers for circulation among alumni; second, recording addresses of about 20,000 alumni; third, about 350 alumni and their relatives and friends visited their alma mater on Alumni Home-coming Day, held on Saturday, May 25.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. T. Lin

Acting Director of Studies

June 14, 1940.

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Annual Report of the School of Religion

1939 - 1940

I. Students

a. Enrollment

	Men	Women	Total
1. Fellow	1		1
2. Regular students	3	2	5
3. Special students	3	1	4
4. Students enrolled in Short Course for Religious and Social Workers	3	5	8
Total			18

Mr. Ch'en Tseng-hui, B.D. 1939, remained as a Fellow, developed further his B.D. thesis, "List of Documents Concerning Legal and Diplomatic Cases Arising Out of Conflicts Between Christians and Non-Christians in China, 1842-1908" (in Chinese), and saw the completed work through the press. This list of about 5,000 documents will be an indispensable reference work for future studies of persecutions and other features of the relations between Catholics and Protestants with the Chinese authorities since 1842.

The regular students included no Seniors, three Middlers, and two Juniors. One of the Middlers left the School at the end of the first semester. One of the Juniors entered at the beginning of the second semester; he is a graduate of Shanghai University. The other Junior is a woman graduate of Fukien Christian University.

Of the special students one is a pastor from Shansi, with ten years' experience, one is the woman principal of a mission middle school, and two are specialists in music.

The Short Course students include the librarian and museum curator of a Theological School, two Y.W.C.A. secretaries from Shantung, two women connected with church educational work, and a non-Christian man who wanted to learn about Christianity, and was baptized at Christmas. Two others failed to complete the year's course, one being dropped as unsatisfactory, the other having to leave for health reasons.

b. Extra-curricular Activities

1. Activities on our campus.

Corporate student life has centered, as usual, in the Theological Society, with three committees: for devotional meetings, for lectures and reports on reading, and for social meetings, each with an adviser from the faculty. Meetings have been held each Wednesday evening.

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In addition to the regular University chapel, our students have met with the faculty every Monday morning for a special chapel service.

Students and faculty had two retreats together, at the beginning of the fall in Lang Jun Yuan, and in the middle of the spring semester at Wo Fo Ssu.

Our students have joined vigorously in the religious activities of the whole University, organized under the Yenta Christian Fellowship. Practically all have taken an active part in the small groups within the Fellowship. A Middler has been chaplain of the Workmen's Sunday Service, and chairman of the Evangelistic Committee of the Fellowship. The special student who is an experienced pastor has preached quite often, and other students have helped in the Workmen's Sunday Service. The new chairman of the Evangelistic Committee of the Fellowship for the period March 1940-February 1941 is a Junior. Almost all of our students have taught in Sunday Schools, and a Junior has set up a new Sunday School in the village that has recently been "adopted" by the Christian Fellowship, and acts as its superintendent.

2. Christian work outside the University.

Three students have helped the Church which is our closest neighbor, that of Haitien, two by preaching, one by being responsible for the music at the Sunday service. A regular student spent a month last summer vacation in work in the Y.M.C.A. of Paotingfu. A special student has had charge through the year of a weekly discussion group at a Christian middle school in Peking, in connection with his study of Religious Education.

Mention should be made of a special piece of literary work being done by one of last year's Short Course students, a woman who lives near the campus, for the subsidizing of which the School's publication fund is partially responsible: a course in religious education for Junior Middle School students. This work was begun last year in connection with a course taken here, and was continued at the request of the National Council for Christian Religious Education which will be responsible for publication. The course is being written under the supervision of the department of Religious Education and is being tried out by its author on our Campus Sunday School.

II. Faculty

a. Absent members

Miss Myfanwy Wood left the School on furlough in the summer of 1939 and will not return. Professor Timothy T. Lew has continued on leave in Shanghai, in

his very successful literary work. Professor T. C. Chao has spent the whole year on leave of absence, in evangelistic work among students in Kunming, in close relation with the Sheng Kung Hui; he has done there a greatly needed piece of work. He will return to Yenching this summer and has been reelected as Dean of the School for 1940-1942.

b. New members

The Rev. Jowett Murray, of the London Missionary Society, being prevented by present conditions from pursuing his work in Tsangchow, has joined this faculty in a temporary capacity, as Professor of the New Testament. His participation in our work had been desired for a great number of years, and his coming has been a great strengthening. Besides teaching the first year course in New Testament, he has done tutorial work with the special student, who is an experienced pastor, has given the New Testament work in the Short Course, and from the spring semester has been adviser to our Research Associate for Biblical Translation, Mr. Lu Chen-chung. Mr. Murray has also given an important history course in the University.

The Rev. Lucius C. Porter, chairman of the Department of Philosophy of the University, has been a member of this faculty since September, teaching Comparative Religion and Philosophy of Religion in the Short Course.

Mr. Lu Chen-chung, our B.D. of 1924, who had been appointed in 1937 to teach the New Testament, but had been prevented from coming, joined us in February 1940, with the title of Research Associate, giving his full time to the work of Biblical translation.

For the first time in its history, the Yenta Christian Fellowship has had full-time, paid, secretaries, the Rev. R. Brank Fulton and Mr. Wei Yung-ch'ing. Both have taught in the School; Mr. Fulton, Christian Ethics, and Mr. Wei, Sociology and Social Work in the Short Course.

c. Activities

Space forbids a full account. All members have participated in the activities of the Yenta Christian Fellowship, the Acting Dean being its chairman, as well as chaplain of the University Sunday morning service; and Mr. Porter being the English chaplain. The chaplains, with Mr. Murray, prepared for baptism 39 students (32 men and 7 women) who were baptized at Christmas and Easter. Every one of the teachers has been connected with the small groups within the Christian Fellowship, as adviser and host.

Mr. Wiant has continued developing religious work in the School and in the whole University; he has had charge of the School's Monday chapels. Mrs. Sailer has carried alone the work in Religious Education and has supervised the campus Sunday School; she has had charge of the welfare of the School's women students, and has taken care of the building. Mr. Hung has been adviser to our Fellow, Mr. Ch'en Tseng-hui. Mr. de Vargas has been secretary of the Faculty and librarian. The Acting Dean has preached and lectured in town, has written "Ten Sermons on Jeremiah" and "Gods of Taoism and of Buddhism", both published in Chinese, and has prepared three film-strips on the gods of Taoism and Buddhism, issued by the Rev. Hugh W. Hubbard's Filmstrip Service of the North China Christian Rural Service Union. President Stuart, by teaching a course on the book of Revelation to the entire student body one hour a week, has provided not only scholarship but also much inspiration. His "Greek-Chinese-English Dictionary of the New Testament" long out of print, has been re-issued by the School in photolithography to meet a recurring demand.

A beginning has been made in gathering three collections to strengthen or supplement our library: one of Bibles, for which samples of all Bibles or portions of Bibles now in stock in China are being secured as a first step; one of Christian literature in Chinese, of historical, as distinct from practical, interest, this collection to provide the material for a bibliography by our Fellow, Mr. Ch'en Tseng-hui; and a collection of religious art, for which some remarkable lamaistic paintings have been secured.

Special notice should be taken of the success of the Summer Institute for Religious Workers, July 8-29, 1939, directed by a Union Committee of different Churches and organizations, and held (for the second time) on the Yenching campus, with the cooperation of the School of Religion. 80 pastors and middle school principals and teachers attended. Mr. Wei Yung-ch'ing, at that time one of our students, was one of the secretaries, and our special student Mr. Ch'i Nai-ch'un had charge of the music. Mr. J. F. Li gave a series of lectures on Jeremiah (the Printing of which has been reported above), and conducted devotional meetings.

III. Conclusion

In spite of our missing several teachers, this has been a good year, without serious difficulties except for the health of some of the students. The work has proceeded harmoniously, in happy cooperation with the University, the University Christian Fellowship, and the Churches of the region.

Among our problems, three may be mentioned here in a very few words: Our connection with the Churches is not yet what we wish it to be; we are working to develop our Church-consciousness, and hope the Churches will become more conscious of our existence and of our desire to serve them. - The securing of young Chinese teachers for our faculty remains our constant preoccupation. - We are considering the possibility of a course of college grade and the relation of such a course with other schools in this part of the country.

Submitted by

J. F. Li
Acting Dean

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FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1939-40

General Statement

The College of Arts and Letters has passed through another busy year in 1939-40. The required courses for College students, particularly those for freshmen, have been more systematized and more adapted to the needs of the students. At the same time, there has been a consolidation of courses of study for the upper classmen, so that quality rather than quantity has been emphasized. The addition to the College of the departments of physical education both for men and for women has increased the College service to the student-body in general. Throughout the year marvelous spirit has been exhibited by both the faculty and students in all activities either in academic affairs or in College life. The very fact that the Arts College won the first prize in college spirit in athletics gives some idea of it. Another activity which shows the close cooperation of both students and faculty is the publication of departmental journals. The Departments of Chinese, History, Education, have each published an annual, the quality of which has been highly esteemed.

Students

The number of students of the Arts College has increased as compared with that of last year. The total number in the present year is 275, while in the last it was 248. There are twenty-four seniors, fifty-one juniors, 121 sophomores and seventy-nine freshmen. As a whole, the students have been working hard and making the best out of their college career. With the high scholastic standard which they have been keeping, the students have not neglected other activities. Club meetings, sports, as well as social gatherings have always been well attended by them.

Departments and Faculty

There are ten departments in the College. All of them are offering major work, except the two departments of physical education. The Department of Chinese has

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eight full-time members of staff and nine part-time lecturers. The Department of Western Languages has nine full-time members and six part-time ones. With the return of Miss Cochran and Mr. Loehr from their furloughs the work of the Department has been greatly strengthened. The Department of History has seven members, two of whom are part-time. With Miss Lucy Burt on furlough, Dr. Ch'i Ssu Ho was made the acting chairman. The Philosophy Department was comparatively well equipped with teaching staff this year. Beside Professor Porter, its chairman, and Professor Chang Tung Sun, Mr. Yen Ch'un, a returned student from Columbia and Yale, was appointed instructor to take charge of the fundamental courses. The Psychology Department has five members, two of whom are part-time. They are more or less the same as those of the previous year. The Department of Education has carried on its work with the same faculty members as the previous year. The activities in the field of rural education have been extended. Livelihood education was introduced at the beginning of the year. Such institutions as the cross-stitch kungchang and peanut-butter kungchang in San Ch'i area, and cooperative credit society in Jan Ts'un are outstanding in this field. With the return of Miss Stahl in the fall from her furlough, the Music Department has recovered its original strength. The many activities of this Department in the form of concerts and recitals, etc. have kept up the interest of the whole community along this line. The Journalism Department invited Mr. J. C. Sun to join the staff during the present year, and his service has been valuable. The two departments of physical education put more emphasis on intra-mural work. More students have been reached in athletic activities this year than in any other. They are certainly going in the right direction.

Respectfully submitted
by

Henry H. C. Chou.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1939-1940

Submitted by Acting Dean Chenfu F. Wu

The past academic year has been one of fine and hard work in all departments, vigorous participation in extra-curricular activities by the students, and harmonious cooperation between the faculty and the student body. Every department has been strengthened by the addition of new members on its staff and the peaceful atmosphere surrounding the campus made it possible for the faculty and students to devote themselves to concentrated studies.

The Pre-engineering work has been carried on smoothly and satisfactory arrangement has been made for those students interested in Civil Engineering to transfer directly to the St. John's University in Shanghai after completing the two years of prescribed work in Yenching. Beginning next year this special curriculum in Pre-engineering will become a division of the Department of Physics.

The special projects in Ceramics, Composting, and Economic Entomology continued to receive financial support from the Rockefeller Foundation, the China Foundation and the Board of Trustees for the Administration of the Indemnity Funds remitted by the British Government. Very fine and gratifying results have been obtained.

Details concerning the facts and conditions of the College are herewith presented under eight different headings.

I. FACULTY

The faculty of the College this year is very much larger than that of the previous year, chiefly due to the large number of students in the Freshman and Sophomore classes.

In Mathematics Miss Ethel M. Hancock has been away on furlough and Mr. E. Ralph Lapwood has been granted leave of absence so that he can render his valuable and much needed service in the interior. Dr. Hsu Hsien-yü returned from America in the fall and helped to strengthen the department during its most needy year.

In Chemistry Dean S. D. Wilson has been away on furlough but the department was very fortunate in being able to obtain the valuable and experienced service of Mr. Chang Tsu-kao as Visiting Professor. Besides this, Dr. Ts'ai Liu-sheng has completely recovered from his illness and resumed full-time teaching during the year. Dr. Ch'eng Ching-yü was appointed Instructor in Chemistry in the place of Mr. Hsu P'eng-ch'eng who is pursuing his advanced studies at Cornell.

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In Physics the appointment of Dr. Ch'u Sheng-lin as Assistant Professor and Dr. Ch'ou Shang-yi as Lecturer greatly strengthened the Department which has been understaffed for years. Mr. Tu Lien-yueh, Mr. Ch'eng Li-ch'ang and Mr. Mo Wen-ch'uan were promoted to instructorships in the Department.

In Biology Mr. Ts'ui Yu-lin was promoted to Lecturer and Mr. Lin Ch'ang-shan was promoted to Instructor.

In Home Economics Miss Sun Tseng-min returned from America in the fall as Instructor.

The distribution of faculty by departments during the year is given in Table I.

Table I.

	Math.	Phys.	Chem.	Biol.	H.Econ.	Total
Professor	1	1	3	3	1	9
V.Professor			1			1
A.Professor	1	1	1			3
Lecturer	2	1	1	1		5
PT.Lecturer		1			1	2
H. Lecturer		1	1			2
Instructor		3	2	1	2	8
Assistant	2	2		2		6
PT.Assistant		8	8	4		20
R.Assistant		1	9	2		12
H.Assistant			3			3
Total	6	19	29	13	4	71

V. --- Visiting R. --- Research
A. --- Assistant H. --- Honorary
PT. --- Part-time

II. STUDENTS

The unusually large Sophomore class admitted in 1938 has been a very serious problem in the College and has been the cause for maintaining a much larger faculty this year. As these Sophomores advance into their Junior and Senior classes during the next two years they will create even more serious problems. It is, therefore, the consensus of opinion in the College that the quota for the Freshman class should be kept at 120 each year. The classification of major students in departments during the year is given in Table II.

Table II.

	Math.		Phys.		Chem.		Biol.		H.Econ.		Total	
	F	S	F	S	F	S	F	S	F	S	F	S
Senior	3	2	3	4	3	4	1	8	6	6	23	24
Junior	4	4	11	11	16	17	17	17	6	6	54	55
Sophomore	6	6	35	35	21	23	47	46	3	7	117	116
Unclass. Soph.											17	7
Freshman											108	99
Total	13	12	51	50	45	43	65	71	20	19		
Grand Total											319	301

F --- Fall semester S --- Spring semester

III. COURSES, CREDITS AND STUDENT SEMESTER HOURS

During this year a total of 103 courses were offered by the five departments in the College, making a total of 320 course credits. There were 2225 students registered in these courses, thus making a total of 7494 student semester hours. The details are given in Table III.

Table III.

	Semester	No. of C.	No. of Cr.	No. of S. in C.	No. of S.S.H.
Math.	Fall	7	18	246	719
	Spring	7	38	219	641
Phys.	Fall	17	53	330	1036
	Spring	16	53	315	946
Chem.	Fall	13	44	380	1032
	Spring	13	14	258	984
Biol.	Fall	8	25	241	945
	Spring	7	19	199	737
H.Econ.	Fall	6	15	63	178
	Spring	9	28	79	246
TOTAL		103	320	2225	7494

C.---Course Cr.---Credit S.---Student
C.---Course S.---Semester
H.---Hours

IV. CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

At the Commencement Exercises to be held on June 18, there will be 42 seniors receiving their B. S. degrees and 8 graduate students receiving their M. S. degrees, making a total of 50 graduates from the College.

The distribution of the candidates in departments is given in Table IV.

Table IV.

	<u>B.S. Degree</u>	<u>M.S. Degree</u>	<u>Total</u>
MATHEMATICS	3		3
PHYSICS	7	6	13
CHEMISTRY	9	1	10
BIOLOGY	18	1	19
HOME ECONOMICS	5		5
TOTAL	<u>42</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>50</u>

V. SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

Ninety-five scholarships have been awarded to needy and worthy students of the College during the year, amounting to a total of \$13,835.00 L.C. The distribution of these scholarships by classes is given in Table V.

Table V.

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
SENIORS	7	1	8
JUNIORS	16	4	20
SOPHOMORES	34	8	42
FRESHMAN	<u>22</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>25</u>
TOTAL	79	16	95

The classification of these scholarships according to the amounts involved is given in Table VI.

Table VI.

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Number Granted</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>
\$ 50	1	\$ 50
\$ 55	1	55
\$ 75	2	150
\$ 90	1	90
\$100	4	400
\$110	44	4840
\$150	24	3600
\$200	8	1600
\$300	9	2700
\$350	<u>1</u>	<u>350</u>
TOTAL	95	\$13835

VI. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The student morale of the College this year has been excellent and the departmental clubs have been very active in their social and intellectual activities. There has been very close and harmonious relations between the faculty and the students in all phases of college life. In October 1939, Mr. Huang Chung, Chemistry Junior, won the first honor in an open debate in Chinese. In April 1940, Mr. Wang Kung-pin, Chemistry Senior, and Miss Wei Wen-ling, Pre-medical Junior, were awarded respectively the first and third prizes in an Inter-collegiate English Oratorical Contest.

VII. ACADEMIC HONORS

On the University Honors Day held on May 16, 1940, among the 73 students who were honored for academic attainments, 30 represented the College as follows:

- 1 THE YIN for Women students
- 1 Essay Contest Prize
- 1 German Prize
- 2 PHI TAU PHI Honor Prizes
- 1 STUART Honor Prize
- 1 Fellowship for advanced studies in America
- 2 New Members of the BETA BETA BETA Biological Honor Society
- 4 New Members of the PHI TAU PHI Scholastic Honor Society
- 17 Honor Roll Students

VIII. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

This is one of the most active years for academic research in those departments that offer post-graduate work. The more outstanding facts may be summarized as follows.

In Physics vigorous research is being carried on along the lines of (1) Atomic Physics, (2) Optics and Spectroscopy, and (3) Theoretical Physics. Words have just been received that three of the former graduates of the Department have been awarded fellowships for advanced studies in America. They are Mr. Pao Chia-shan, awarded a Graduate Fellowship of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. Pi Tse-hsien and Mr. Feng Ping-chuan, both granted China Foundation Fellowships for studies in Radio Engineering at Stanford and Harvard respectively. Mr. Ma Chen-yu was awarded the first prize in the Ho Yin-mu Essay Contest under the auspices of the Science Society of China. The new Machine Shop of the Department is now under construction and when it is completed in the fall it will greatly facilitate the research work of the department in the future.

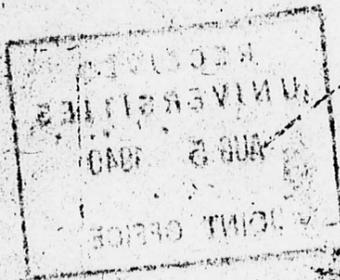
In Chemistry research projects have been carried on in (1) Composting, (2) Ceramics, (3) Conductivities of Salt Solutions, and (4) Synthetic Organic Preparation of New Medicinals. The departure of Mr. Lin Meng-chang in the middle of the year to take an urgent

post as Vice-engineer of an insulation Factory at Yuanling in typical of the calls which industry is making for men trained in Physics and Chemistry according to the Yenching standard.

In Biology research work is being carried on in the fields of (1) Economic Entomology, (2) Vertebrate Anatomy, (3) Embryology, (4) Genetics and (5) Physiology. Professor Chenfu F. Wu's Monograph of Chinese Stoneflies was published in September 1939 and the fifth volume of his Catalogue of Chinese Insects will be ready for circulation before the end of June. The sixth and the last volume of the Catalogue will be published before Christmas this year, thus winding up his work during the last twelve years. Professor Alice M. Boring is putting the final touch to her monographic work in joint authorship with Mr. Clifford Pope of the Field Museum in Chicago on the Distribution and Ecology of the Chinese Amphibia. This work will be published in September this year in the Peking Natural History Bulletin. Professor J. C. Li has introduced the course in Physiology into the Department. This was made possible with the kind help of the Department of Physiology of P.U.M.C., in the work shop of which adequate apparatus was made at very low cost as compared with the cost of imported goods. The Department has recently received an endowment grant from Mr. Zunglich D. King and Mr. Sohtsu G. King for establishing a scholarship in the Department in memory of their parents.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
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1. Rural Training
2. The Second Year of the Honors Degree Course
3. Faculty
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1. Rural Training

The rural training program at Yenching is still intact despite difficulties of the past three years. Eight rural courses are being taught, and there has been a notable increase in the number of students participating in this type of preparation. Ku Tun-jou, Cheng Lin-chuang, and Chao Ch'eng-hsin form a Rural Training Committee which organizes and integrates the rural program. In addition to the fundamental theoretical courses there are opportunities for practical application of these principles through field work. The closing of the demonstration field at Ching Ho made necessary other arrangements for field study.

In July, 1939, the faculty and students of the Department of Sociology began a sociological investigation of a farming community not far from the Yenching campus. This project has a three-fold purpose: (a) to train students in actual field research; (b) to experiment in methods of sociological investigation; (c) to collect materials for comparative studies of Chinese rural social life. As far as training goes, the entire program has been a success. Nine students (one post-graduate and six seniors in Sociology and two seniors in Economics) have participated in making these studies. Up to the present the projects partially completed -- largely in the form of B.A. theses -- include: population, land, village politics, women's life and status in family and community, sex life and marriage, and death customs. These studies were made possible through the efforts of the students to establish friendly and cooperative contacts with the farmers and their families. The continuation of this spirit is made possible by the sending of ten junior students to the field as apprentices to the senior investigators. During the next year other projects will be initiated including kinship relationship, the frequency of interpersonal contacts inside and outside the village, seasonal variations in social life, family and temple worship, and the use of leisure time.

A further element in the rural program is the Rural Problems Club, one of the most enthusiastic students organizations on the campus. In addition to special lectures and discussions on rural life, this club has been responsible for publishing the Rural Echo, a special supplement of the Yenching News, which not only publicized the many activities of the club but also printed articles on rural subjects.

In order to facilitate the further study in the South of students from the College of Public Affairs, arrangements were made with the National University of Yunnan to provide a period of internship for graduates from Yenching. Wu 'n-tsau was appointed honorary director of this project. The Rockefeller Foundation granted four fellowships for a six months period of post graduate study. Two students left for the South in the winter, both going, however, to Tingfan, where the Institute of

the National Council for Rural Reconstruction is located. Two more students are leaving in the summer, one of which, it is hoped, is to remain in Yunnan. As no report on activities in Yunnan has reached the College, it is impossible to give details regarding the nature of the activities being carried on there.

Since its initiative in 1935 as the North China Council for Rural Reconstruction, this body has had the loyal participation of Yenching. With its emmigration to the South, however, contacts between the Institute and Yenching have been less frequent and of less importance. In March of this year Dr. Stuart attended the Rural Conference in Chungking at which Dr. Ch'ü Shih-yin, a Yenching graduate long connected with the Mass Education Movement, was made full-time director of the NCRR which was reorganized to include Yenching, University of Nanking, Nankai, P.U.M.C., the National Health Administration, and the Mass Education Movement. Wu Wen-tsao, as a representative of the field of Sociology, is on the governing board of the organization and Dr. Stuart is the official Yenching representative. Two Yenching students who have already gone South will join the Institute at its new location in Pishan, near Chungking, and another student is going this summer. It is hoped that this renewed contact will make possible additional field training for our students after graduation.

2. The Second Year of the Honors Degree Course

The second year of the Honors Degree Course found an additional eight students admitted for this special training. These students came from all three Colleges. They are enthusiastic about their work and have been making rapid progress in their study. The junior class has been reduced to seven through the illness of one of the original eight students.

The system has been somewhat handicapped from the start by the departure of Wu Wen-tsao at the end of the experimental period and of George Taylor at the end of last year for a position in the Department of Oriental Studies at the University of Washington.

The end of the second semester this year found the junior students taking general comprehensive examinations over the eight courses they have been studying during the last two years. These examinations were both set and graded by outside examiners, some from other departments of our own institution, one from Fu Jen University, and one by an Oxonian now in Peking.

3. Faculty

New Members

Hu Kye-yuan, a visiting professor from Hangchow Christian College, has been added to the Department of Economics to teach fundamental courses. He was Dean of the College and Chairman of the Department of Economics at Hangchow.

Wang Kuang-chi, who received his M.A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania and was formerly chief accountant in the Tsingtao branch of the Kinchong Banking Corporation, has come to Yenching as part-time lecturer in accounting.

Wang I-hsiu has entered the Department of Political Science as tutor in Social and Political Theory for the Honors Degree Course in Social Studies. His advanced study abroad was at the Universities of Michigan and California.

Miss Ch'en Fang-chih joined the Department of Political Science as instructor at the beginning of the second semester. A Yenching graduate, Miss Ch'en received her Ph. D. from Bryn Mawr.

W. Sheldon Ridge, former editor of The Peiping Chronicle, taught Political Theory as a part-time lecturer during the first semester.

Chang Hsi-t'ung, a graduate of Peking National University, has been teaching some Political Science courses.

Lin Chia-t'ung, a Yenching graduate who received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Liverpool, has been added to the Department of Sociology as a part-time lecturer in Social Statistics.

Continuing Faculty Members

Gideon Ch'en has continued as Dean of the College as well as Chairman of the Department of Economics and Director of the Honors Degree Course. Miss Augusta Wagner and Yuan Wen-p'iu have devoted themselves to fundamental Economics courses, and Cheng Lin-chuang has been largely responsible for the rural program of the Department of Economics. Chao Hsi-yü has continued as part-time lecturer, and Michael Lindsay has remained as tutor for the Honors Degree Course in Social Studies.

Wu Ch'i-yü, as Chairman of the Department of Political Science, has had associated with him Ku Tun-jou and Hu Yü-chieh, both of whom have been at Yenching for the last two years. Rudolph Lowenthal has continued as part-time lecturer.

Chao Ch'eng-hsin has been carrying on as Chairman of the Department of Sociology. In the same department Yang K'un, Huang Ti, and Mrs. Cheng Lin-chuang have been going on with their programs of field and research work in addition to teaching.

Absent Faculty Members

Wu Wen-tsao is remaining at the National University of Yunnan. In addition to holding a chair of anthropology donated by the British Boxer Indemnity Board, he is doing research work and directing the internship of Yenching students.

Li An-cha has been granted an additional leave of absence so that he may continue his study in the field of Chinese, Mongolian, and Tibetan cultural contacts on the Kansu-Tibetan border.

4. Students

	Registration Figures Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Political Science	-	-	-	-	-	7
Graduate	6	-	6	7	-	7
Senior	12	-	12	6	-	6
Junior	10	-	10	11	-	11
Sophomore	11	2	13	12	2	14
Freshman	5	1	6	5	1	6
	<u>44</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>44</u>
Economics						20
Senior	23	3	26	17	3	20
Junior	44	4	48	42	4	46
Sophomore	53	8	61	53	8	61
Freshman	37	6	43	32	5	37
	<u>157</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>164</u>
Sociology						8
Graduate	1	1	2	1	1	2
Senior	4	7	11	3	7	10
Junior	9	10	19	8	9	17
Sophomore	10	10	20	10	10	20
Freshman	2	4	6	2	4	6
	<u>26</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>55</u>
Unclassified						1
Junior	1	-	1	1	-	1
Sophomore	13	2	15	11	1	12
	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>13</u>
Honors Degree Course						7
Junior	6	1	7	6	1	7
Sophomore	7	1	8	7	1	8
	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>15</u>
Grand Total	254	60	314	234	57	291

5. Research and Publications

The Yenching Journal of Social Studies is continuing to serve as a channel for the publication of much research material from the College of Public Affairs. Miss Augusta Wagner contributed "The International Labor Organization and the Regulation

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Labor Conditions in China" as a main article for July, 1939, and Ku Tun-jou's "Experiments in Local Government" appeared at the same time. The February, 1940, issue had two feature articles by members of the Economics Department: "Commodity Prices in North China Since 1937" by Cheng Lin-chuang, and "Early History of China's External Debts" by Gideon Ch'en. A note, "Through Forbidden Tibet?", by Li An-che was published in the same issue. In addition, a number of book reviews were printed in the two issues. These were contributed by Wu Ch'i-yü, Chao Ch'eng-hsin, Mrs. Cheng Lin-chuang, Ku Tun-jou, Michael Lindsay, W. Sheldon Ridge, Hu Yü-chieh, Gideon Ch'en, Miss Wagner, Cheng Lin-chuang, Huang Ti, and Rudolf Lowenthal.

In the Department of Economics, Miss Wagner published her book Labor Legislation in China early last fall.

Yuan Wen-p'u's History of Economic Thought before Adam Smith (in Chinese) has been completed and a trial printing of about 200 copies is being made by the Chung Kuo College press.

Gideon Ch'en is continuing his research on Li Hung-chang in preparation for a monograph in his series on "Pioneer Promoters of Modern Industrial Technique in China".

Cheng Lin-chuang has been directing the publication of The Yenching Index Numbers, published monthly by the Department of Economics. In this connection he has prepared notes on the making of these index numbers. He has also written an article in Chinese on "A Historical Sketch of the Chinese Cooperative Movement" which appeared in The Economic Journal, May, 1940. An article on consumers' cooperation in China is ready for publication. Mr. Cheng's larger project, "Cooperative Credit in China" has been progressing smoothly. The documents kept in the University Library and the archives of the C.I.F.R.C. have been investigated. A part of the results of this research, published in China under the title "Usury -- its development and restriction" by Yen Mou-yuan, was prepared under Cheng Lin-chuang's direction.

In the Department of Political Science, Wu Ch'i-yü has completed an article on "The Origin of the Oriat Peoples". It will appear in the next issue of the Journal. He is planning to devote his summer vacation to preparing another article. In cooperation with his assistant, Wu Ta-jen, he is collecting material for a comprehensive book on Chinese foreign relations.

Ku Tun-jou has compiled "Selected Readings in Chinese Local Government", a three-volume collection of classical and contemporary writings on Chinese local government. He is also preparing an article on the pao chia system and has, in addition, compiled a number of "Selected Essays on the Pao chia System". An index to magazine articles in Chinese on local government is being made under Mr. Ku's direction.

Hu Yü-chieh has an article in preparation on state responsibility for illegal acts of public servants. He has also completed an article on the protection of individual rights in

constitutional law. This is to be published in the Soochow University Law Review.

In the Department of Sociology, Chao Ch'eng-hsin has completed an article, "Familism as a Factor in the Chinese Population Problem". This is to be published in the forthcoming issue of the Yenching Journal of Social Studies. He is preparing another article on "The Ecology of Chinese Population".

Yang K'un is continuing research on Granet, Mauss, and Chinese folklore.

Huang Ti is collecting materials for the study of Chinese urbanization as the core of contemporary Chinese social changes. He also has in preparation a publication on the general postulates of sociology.

Respectfully submitted,

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YENCHING COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Report of the Dean 1939-1940

The past year has been comparatively uneventful, our problems being in large part such healthy and constructive concerns as looking after increased numbers of students and faculty and the added housekeeping duties entailed by larger numbers in times of rising prices.

Enrollment. Again we have a high-water-mark in enrollment to report. In September 291 women students registered, of whom 196 were old students. The number living in the women's dormitories was 276, which is the maximum capacity of those four buildings originally designed to accommodate fifty students each. Many times in the past we have felt that our dormitories were full and yet seven times we have been able to make some sort of rearrangement to make possible a slight increase in capacity. Now we have reached the limit unless we follow the example of the men's dormitories and introduce double-decker beds, and in that case we would only transfer the problem to our dining-rooms which are already crowded and where double-decker tables could hardly be considered a solution! The seriousness of the problem can readily be seen when we compare last June's figures with the present situation. Of the 264 women students in residence at the end of the second semester in 1939, 161 reserved places for the present year. Of the 284 women in residence now, 210 have reserved places for next fall. Although there will be some shrinkage in this figure, we shall evidently be unable to admit as large a freshman class as usual. Whether this will mean turning away promising candidates we cannot tell until after the July entrance examinations. If such should be the case, we would be faced with a serious decision and responsibility in view of the curtailed educational opportunities in North China today. The results of our entrance examinations last summer and of the recent examinations given to students recommended from accredited middle schools, make us feel that the qualified women candidates may not, after all, exceed our dormitory capacity, for unfortunately there seems to be a deterioration in the quality of the candidates from Tientsin and Peking girls' middle schools. If in the end there seems to be no need to take drastic measures to increase our dormitory facilities, there will yet remain an issue which concerns us deeply. The university administration has already decided to admit greatly increased numbers of men students if there are qualified candidates, and it therefore seems likely that the women students will constitute only a quarter of the total student body, instead of one third as in the past. For a number of reasons it would be a pity to have the proportion of women permanently decreased. The two related problems therefore of the optimum size of our student body and the improvement of girls' middle school education deserve our serious thought.

Staff. The changes in our faculty this year have been greater than usual. Three members have been on furlough or leave of absence: Miss Burt, Miss Cockingham, and Miss Hancock. Five members who left last summer will not return: Miss Ho I-chen, after one year's service, Miss Brandt and Dr. Jenkins after three years, Miss Bent after eleven years, and Miss Myfanwy Wood after twelve years on

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the faculty and an association of twice that length of time as an adviser and friend of the Women's College. They are all greatly missed, but Miss Bent and Miss Wood in particular had an interest in all aspects of student welfare that we can ill afford to lose. Fortunately the vacancies left by these departures have to a certain extent been filled by newcomers. Miss Cochran and Miss Stahl returned from furlough, and there have been seven new appointments: Dr. Ch'en Fang-chih, instructor in Political Science, Dr. Edith Czech, assistant professor in Western Languages, Miss Edna Durrant, lecturer in Western Languages, Miss Gertrude Jacobs and Miss Lu Hui-ch'ing, instructors in Physical Education, Dr. Crete Singer, college physician, and Miss Sun Tseng-min, instructor in Home Economics. Miss Margaret Hayes has taken Miss Bent's place in the Women's College office.

Budget. Once again the exchange rate has come to our rescue. The expected deficit of LC\$25,150 on this year's budget will be wiped out by gain in exchange and the deficit of LC\$33,568 in the first draft of the budget for 1940-41 will be decreased not only by a more favorable exchange rate but by a slight and most welcome increase in our income from America. The promotional activity of the Yenching College Committee has been directed this year not only toward completing an endowment fund of US\$100,000 but also toward the establishment of a "Wellesley chair" for a women member of the faculty of the College of Public Affairs, and so successful has the Committee been that they have sent us a small surplus of US\$500 to be used for scholarships and other aid to students.

Health. In the sphere of health it is unfortunately necessary to give a less favorable report than last year. In spite of more rigorous physical examinations than ever before, including a fluoroscopic examination of every student, a number of students have been compelled by illness to suspend their studies. Sixteen students, that is five per cent of the total, had a tuberculosis history but were considered by the specialists to be well enough to go on with their work and not to be a menace to others. Three of these have broken down during the year. Although they are progressing well in hospital, their cases show the need for unrelaxing watchfulness. Such breakdowns put a heavy strain on our small infirmary which is not designed either in size or in staff to be a tuberculosis sanatorium. When such students have no relatives near at hand, it has been necessary to keep them for several months in the infirmary until plans for long-term treatment could be arranged. The need for a small and simple tuberculosis sanatorium near the campus is great. Two students were forced to give up their work for other illnesses, one by typhoid fever, another by pneumonia, and one student who suffered a serious and crippling accident required weeks of medical care but has happily been able to go on with her classes in spite of physical handicaps. The infirmary beds have been occupied by twelve faculty patients for a total of thirty-five days, and by 145 student patients for a total of 621 days.

A new plan being put into effect for next year is to require all students with an old tuberculosis record to live together on one corridor and to have their meals at separate tables where

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special care will be given to the sterilization of all dishes. There will be only eight students in this group next year, but most of them have already objected strenuously to this mild segregation. It remains to be seen whether the scheme can be carried out without creating an unfortunate psychological atmosphere of fear of infection on the part of the other students.

Physical Education. The Department of Physical Education for women has been enlarged this year and with a staff of one part-time and three full-time members has carried on an excellent program. The two demonstrations of the year have given evidence both of the high professional standards of the staff and of thorough-going enjoyment on the part of the student participants. Miss Lu has introduced a simple and economical system for taking posture photographs which greatly facilitates posture corrective work. With the coming year the two departments for men and for women will be merged into one academic department offering a major program for the first time.

Dining-hall Management. The provision of nourishing food for the students at a low cost has been unusually difficult this year, but Miss Pai and Miss Kramer have by a miracle of good management provided a diet that is scientifically balanced and the adequacy of which is proved by the fact that all but a few of the students have gained weight. The quantities of meat and eggs have been reduced, and millet and pong tze mien are largely substituted for white flour. Although there have been some complaints from students over the monotony of the food and the scarcity of white man t'ou, yet these complaints have grown fewer as the students have become aware that the increase in their board fee is far less than the two hundred per cent increase in the market price of staple foods. Last year's board fee of \$10 per month was increased to \$12 the first semester and to \$14 the second. There is no way of avoiding an even greater increase next fall.

General. It is natural that the higher costs of living have caused an increased number of applicants for scholarships and for self-help work. Forty-eight girls have engaged in some sort of self-help work, earning sums varying from \$2.50 to \$100. A sense of responsibility for good workmanship is occasionally lacking but most of the girls have worked well at unfamiliar tasks and one has shown sufficient executive ability to be able to take over the complete management of the dormitory kitchens during Miss Pai's vacation.

The Home Economics Department has sold the Peking property left to it in Dr. Yamei Kin's will and bought in its place a house of thirty chien with a large garden in Ch'engfu. We hope that in a few years it will be possible to use this property for extension work in home economics to the profit of the community as well as of the major students. This year home economics students gained very useful experience by helping in the camp for Tientsin flood refugees near the West Gate.

The annual election of members of the Phi Tau Phi Honor Society called forth many comments this year when it was announced that out of the twelve seniors chosen, seven were women. This ratio of seven women to five men is particularly striking since in the senior class as a whole the proportion is five women to nine men. Fairness compels me to admit that this triumph is limited to the senior class alone and that in the honor rolls for the other three classes the proportion of women to men was the normal proportion of the student body.

Problems. Two pressing problems mentioned in my reports for 1937 and for 1939 still remain unsolved. The need for more and better space for student social activities grows greater every year as the size of the student body increases. Also since many students have less money to spend on movies and other entertainment, it becomes even more desirable that there should be a small building or at least a few rooms where clubs and other student groups could meet in a mellower atmosphere than that provided by the chalky austerity of a classroom. The need for increased housing facilities for women members of the staff continues to be as urgent as it was last year, in spite of the fact that the university put at our disposal last summer a seven-room house conveniently situated on the campus. Nine assistants have been housed there this year, but new appointments are again causing an overflow. For many years the women members of the faculty numbered about twenty-five; this year there are thirty-three, and next year there will be at least forty-two. If other quarters could be found for the five instructors at present living on the second floor of Gamble Hall the Department of Music would have the space that it urgently needs for enlargement and one or two pleasant rooms could be released for student social gatherings.

The present senior class includes some of the strongest and most promising students to graduate from Yenching in a number of years, but at the same time it is discouraging to observe that there are a few girls who will graduate this month who seem to be totally unqualified for any position where they can either earn their own living or be usefully productive for society. They are not so much lacking in mental ability as in alertness and a sense of direction.

I cannot close this report without recording the debt which the College for Women owes to Miss Eliza H. Kendrick and the sorrow we felt and still feel over the news of her recent death. She was an energetic and devoted member of the Yenching College Committee in America for many years and her deep and affectionate interest in Yenching bore fruit in countless material ways. For her greater intangible gifts of wise counsel, unflagging interest, and faith in the future of each one of us, of Yenching and of China, we can only thank her in our hearts and by our devotion to the things in which she believed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Margaret Bailey Speer

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To the Board of Managers

We are now completing the third session since the outbreak of the present hostilities and are fortunate in having been able to maintain thus far without interfering our basic principles of academic or administrative freedom and of national loyalty. The Catholic University in the city and Yenchiang are perhaps the only two educational institutions of our class in the whole country which have not suffered either some form of mass or less serious material hardship, or even more detrimental political consequences. We have undertaken to provide whatsoever extra-curricular activities for the students, as nearly normal as possible, in order to conserve their morale as against depressing influences, while guarding against the contrary extreme of making them oblivious to the dangers and distress elsewhere throughout the nation. There have been some fifty registered clubs, literary, musical, vocational, departmental, middle schools, etc. There are also athletic, dramatic, social and religious agencies for the free expression of student interest. We hope that all of this has not merely enriched their experience of campus life and sustained their spirits during this anxious period, but will also fit them the better for the careers awaiting them. Encouraging evidence of this is revealed in the plans of our graduates of this year. Some are compelled by family circumstances to remain in this neighborhood; others are continuing their studies here or abroad; virtually all the remainder are exploring the possibilities of patriotic service in those regions where they can make their most worthwhile contribution.

Our best fortune in remaining physically and morally intact imposes special obligations. It is for this reason that we have permitted ourselves to be overcrowded this year, with almost one thousand students and are planning to increase this next session to eleven hundred, as well as to open a Senior Middle School for boys on our own grounds, with an enrollment to begin with of slightly over one hundred. We wish it were possible to do the same for girls.

We are grateful also for the active sympathy of our Board of Trustees and our constancy of loyal friends in America as well as in England. This has expressed itself in vigorous and surprisingly successful efforts to raise special emergency funds during each of the past three sessions, no less than in the cheering messages which constantly reach us from those sources. Even more significant perhaps are the endorsements which we have received from within this country, including those in highest authority. Most heartening has been the increasing support of our policy by our own old students. Their critical attitude toward any course adopted by their alma mater which might seem to them unworthy should be regarded

as registering their concern and high expectations. I have assured them repeatedly that Yenching would not do anything during the present crisis that would make her own graduates ashamed of her, and during my recent travels I had ample evidence of how entirely they are relieved of their earlier fears. One cheering evidence of this is the decision of some of them, upon whom we had most depended, to teach here next session, despite their own intense prejudices and those of their friends against coming into this area.

Another impression gained by my recent trip is the far-flung influence of Yenching all over China. Former teachers of ours are in places of large responsibility, or located far removed from our campus as would be possible within the borders of China. Some are definitely planning to resume their old positions here, others are probably lost permanently to our faculty. Our graduates seem to be everywhere and are engaged in a range of activities as widely diversified as is the geographical distance. But all of them, both teachers and students, are at one in their continuing enthusiasm for the institution of which they still regard themselves as an integral part, and testify with pride to the manifestations of the Yenching spirit in their respective localities or groupings.

The tragic confusion in our contemporary world gives poignant emphasis to the need of fostering a new international outlook. This accentuates the value of the contacts we have already formed abroad and the desirability of strengthening these when there is peace again in Asia and in Europe. It may well be that we should pioneer in a deliberate policy of extending our international relationships both in faculty and student personnel on the campus, and in such connections as we now have with Harvard, Princeton, Wellesley, and other American institutions, with Oxford University, in special fellowships granted to our graduates by the French and Italian Governments, and in the Visiting Research Professorship now held by a distinguished Japanese scholar.

As to internal affairs we have attempted little more than the maintenance of the status quo ante. Changes noted in other reports are chiefly of a routine nature. Faculty vacancies must be filled or additional requirements provided. The physical plant must not be allowed to deteriorate even in such times as the present. It is for this reason that we have installed certain new equipment in the Power House which was badly needed and seems to be admirably suited to our purpose.

The only real expansion has been in the purchase of the garden to the north of our campus belonging to the late President Hsu Shih-chang, popularly known as the Tien Pei Yuan, and consisting of 170 mu. We have repeatedly tried to secure this property for protection from possibly undesirable

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neighbors as well as for future developments of our own, and are greatly relieved to have concluded negotiations with the heirs of President Hsu on an amicable basis which includes a suitable memorial to him.

One feature of our inner life which holds encouraging promise for the future is the vitality of the Yenta Christian Fellowship and the capable direction of its activities by the elected officers and their voluntary colleagues. Even more so is the larger initiative in religious work taken by students and the leadership which they in general have assumed. This strengthens the hope that a process has been discovered for nurturing Christian faith adapted to our own special circumstances and to the temper of modern Chinese youth. How slightly the majority participate or are directly influenced constitutes an aspect of the problem which should receive unceasing attention. But the nucleus now active can be a sort of spiritual power-house generating higher ideals for the whole student body and contributing toward the crystallizing of an ethical campus tradition implemented by student opinion and its organized enforcement. This is a goal which should be aimed at all the more earnestly in view of present and post-war national conditions and the serious thinking these have stimulated among students. We are making a healthy beginning in this direction and Christian faith has been effective in this and in other aspects of our common life far exceeding its expression in conventional observances.

Because of tendencies such as those suggested above we can face the future with a sobering awareness that causes for present anxieties still exist in our external environment and that we have so imperfectly attained our own professed objectives that there can be no complacent satisfaction, and yet with an exhilarating sense of the potentialities.

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