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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Summer and Fall, 1933.

Entrance Application.....June 1 (Thurs.)-July 15 (Sat.)
 Entrance Examinations.....July 20 (Thurs.)-July 22 (Sat.)
 Fall Semester begins & dormitories
 open to students.....Sept. 1 (Fri.)
 Exemption Tests.....Sept. 6 (Wed.)
 Freshman Week.....Sept. 6 (Wed.)-Sept. 11 (Mon.)
 Registration.....Sept. 11 (Mon.)-Sept. 13 (Wed.)
 Class Work begins.....Sept. 14 (Thurs.)
 Late Registration with Fee.....Sept. 14 (Thurs.)-Sept. 27 (Wed.)

Time Schedule for Application & Examinations

City	Office	Application	Examination
Peiping	Admissions Bureau, Yenching	June 1-July 8	July 20-22
	Yenching Club House, 71 Teng Shih Kou.	July 10-July 15	
Shanghai	China Christian Educational Association, 23 Yuen Ming Yuan Road.	July 5-July 15	July 20-22
Hankow	Hankow Y. M. C. A.	July 5-July 15	July 20-22
Canton	Canton Y. M. C. A.	July 5-July 15	July 20-22

Freshman Exam Schedule	9:30-11:30 a.m.	2:30-4:30 p.m.
July 20	Chinese	Intelligence Test
July 21	English	Science
July 22	Mathematics	Social Relations
Transfer Exam. Schedule	9:30-11:30 a.m.	2:30-4:30 p.m.
July 20	Chinese	English

Note : As a rule no student will be admitted into the undergraduate colleges at the beginning of the spring semester.

FRESHMAN STUDENTS

Application :

Only graduates of Government six-year middle schools or private middle schools registered with the Government may apply for entrance to the Freshman class.

Prospective students should write to the Admissions Bureau for a set of application blanks and have them filled out according to the instructions given therein. The application blanks should be returned with the middle school graduation certificate, a \$3.00 application fee, and 3 copies of a recent bust photograph of the student identified and signed by his school principal. All of the application material should reach the Admissions Bureau not later than July 15.

Application may be made at the local office. The candidate must take his examinations, however, in the same city in which he has made his application.

Permission certificate to sit for the examinations will be issued to qualified applicants.

Examinations :

Subjects examined in will be Chinese, English, Mathematics (Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry), a Science (Biology, Chemistry or Physics, but Biology will not be accepted after 1934), General Knowledge, of Social Relations and Intelligence.

Only candidates with permission certificates will be admitted to these examinations.

Candidates admitted to the University are required to take a placement examination in mathematics on Sept. 6 if they wish to enter the College of Natural Sciences or the Dept. of Economics.

Entrance examination questions used 1932 have been published and may be obtained at the University Bookstore at 10 cts. a copy.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Application :

Only superior students who have completed at least one year's regular study in Government colleges or private colleges registered with the Government and of similar standing with Yenching University may apply for entrance by transfer.

The application procedure for transfer candidates is exactly the same as that for freshman candidates, except an official certificate of college residence bearing the seal of the college should be substituted for the middle school graduation certificate.

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Examinations :

Subjects examined in will be Chinese and English. Only candidates with permission certificate will be admitted to these examinations.

Standard of Admission :

No candidate will be admitted to the University unless he has at least passed the examinations in Chinese and English.

No candidate will be admitted to the University unless the record of his work in the former college is of superior grade. (According to the Yenching grading system it should have a minimum general grade ratio of 1.20)

All departments of the University reserve the right of refusing to accept a transfer student into the department on account of the student's lack of preparation or lack of ability to do good work in that department. Departmental tests may be required for this purpose.

Evaluation of Credits and Classification :

Advanced credits for transfer students will be evaluated according to the Yenching credit system and classification will be made on the basis of the number of advance credits granted. It is to be generally expected that students transferring from one college to another, will have to lose credits, and, in some cases, spend extra time for graduation.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

(All University fees are payable at the beginning of each semester and in Chinese currency. They are subject to modifications without notice.)

	Per Semester	Per Year
Tuition, Undergraduate	\$40	\$80
Laboratory fee will be charged for laboratory courses		
Music fee will be charged for music lessons		
Dormitory Upkeep (Light, Heat, & Water incl.)	20	40
Dormitory Key Deposit (returnable)		1
Board (approximately)	40	80
Medical	2	4
Athletic	2	4
Incidental	2	4
Entrance Application	\$3.00	
Matriculation for new students	2.00	
Fee for Late Registration during the 1st week	1.00	
Fee for Late Registration during the 2nd week	2.00	
Fee for change of Course during the second week, each course dropped or added	0.50	

Note : The average expense of a student in Yenching is estimated at \$400.00 a year.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO FOREIGN AND OVERSEA CHIENSE CANDIDATES

Associate Student Status :

To facilitate foreign and oversea Chinese students a limited number of graduates of high schools of good standing but not registered with the Chinese Government may be admitted as Associate Students, who are treated like regular students in every respect except in the University's relation with the Chinese Government. Such students, for instance, may not receive the Government diploma upon their graduation, while the University diploma in English will be granted them.

Quota For Foreign Students :

For the year 1983 the quota of foreign students to be admitted into the University has been extended to ten. It is expected that this annual quota will be maintained for the next few years. Applications from foreign students for entrance in the fall will be accepted as early as January 1st of the year. An application must be accompanied with the application fee of \$3.00 before it will be entered on the application list. Other things being equal, candidates will be selected according to the order of application.

Chinese Language :

Foreign students are exempted from taking the entrance examination on the Chinese language. Oversea-Chinese students will be given an examination in very elementary Chinese on the following :

- (1) Ability to recognize and understand a thousand of the most elementary characters in the Chinese language. (For guidance of candidates, the Thousand Character Text edited by the Mass Education Novement is recommended. The Commercial press, Ltd., Shanghai are the publishers).
- (2) Ability to write a short essay within a hundred words without grammatical mistakes.
- (3) Ability to read and understand an elementary essay written in the classical style.

Such exemption is made out of special consideration on the part of the University. Students thus admitted, without sufficient mastery of Chinese, however, have naturally to expect certain disadvantages in their college life, academically and otherwise. Not only college courses in Chinese will be inaccessible to them, but also an increasing number of other

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courses, especially those in Arts and Social Sciences, are conducted thru the medium of Chinese. For instance, it will be more and more difficult for a student who does not know Chinese to take a full major in Journalism or Economics.

Students deficient in Chinese are especially warned against coming to Yen-ching with the expectation of studying Chinese history, art, literature, etc. Courses offered in the University in these fields are practically all advanced and taught in Chinese by Chinese scholars.

Foreign Students From Abroad :

Foreign students from abroad who wish to come to Yen-ching to spend one or two years of their college term, are advised to come for senior college or graduate work. It is considered not so profitable for young students without any acquaintance with Chinese life to apply for entrance to Yen-ching just after their high school graduation.

Foreign students who are in America and wish to enter Yen-ching may take the College Entrance Examination Board examinations instead of the entrance examinations given by the University. The candidate should take the examinations according to Plan A. The examinations should include the following :

- The Scholastic Aptitude Test
- Mathematics A and Mathematics CD
- History B or History D
- Biology, Chemistry, or Physics
(Biology may not be offered by Natural
Science College candidates)

60% is accepted as passing mark, and the subjects must be passed either the same year in which the candidate wishes to enter or the year before but not earlier.

In the case of British students the Matriculation Examination Certificates will be given consideration especially if the subjects are passed with credit.

Special Arrangement for Oversea Chinese Students from Hawaii :

Prospective Chinese students from Hawaii should apply for entrance at the Registrar's Office, University of Hawaii, and observe all the procedure and fulfill all the requirements of admission of that University. The University will give in addition on behalf of Yen-ching an examination in elementary

Chinese. Those students who are admitted by the University of Hawaii and have also passed the Chinese examination will be recommended to Yen-ching for admission. The student should then make his application with the Admissions Bureau of Yen-ching University according to the procedure laid down on page 2.

Transfer To Other Universities :

Besides the ordinary inter-institutional facilities for transfer, Yen-ching does not have any special arrangement with any other institution of higher learning. Yen-ching is registered both with the Ministry of Education of the Chinese Government and with the Regents of the University of the State of New York. The University endeavors to maintain a high educational standard and graduates of Yen-ching have been admitted to the leading graduate schools abroad. In point of curriculum, it is to be noted, there must be national and institutional differences. And it is to be expected that each institution will reserve the right to evaluate the work that a student has done in another institution.

Admission Certificate :

An admission certificate will be issued to students finally admitted by Yen-ching. No student may come to the University for registration without having been admitted. Where admission has to be transmitted by cable, the student concerned will be held responsible for cost incurred.

Room and Board :

The University dormitory rooms have all the modern facilities compatible with student life. Two students are to share one room and all students are expected to live in the dormitories. Only Chinese meals are served in the students' dining halls. Some times foreign students could, by personal arrangement, take part of their board at some of the foreign faculty homes but the University is not in a position to make such arrangements for the students.

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YENCHING UNIVERSITY BULLETINS

The University issues regular bulletins at stated intervals and special bulletins as need arises. These are placed on sale at the University bookstore. Certain issues are distributed without charge by the Admissions Bureau.

University Catalogue	50 cents
Graduate Division (under preparation)	15 cents
Announcement of Courses	30 cents
Faculty Directory	15 cents
Students Directory	15 cents
Guidebook for Students. Each students of the University is entitled to one copy free. Extra copies, each	15 cents
Entrance Examination Questions, (with syllabus of subjects) published each year since 1932. Each	15 cents
Graduate Division Entrance Bulletin (in Chinese)	Free
Undergraduate College Entrance Bulletin (in Chinese)	Free
Entrance Information Bulletin for Overseas Chinese Students.	Free
Entrance Information Bulletin for Foreign Students	Free
School of Religion Bulletin (in Chinese).	Free

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INFORMATION REGARDING ENTRANCE FOR OVERSEAS CHINESE STUDENTS

1937

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Address Entrance Communications to ADMISSIONS BUREAU, YENCHING UNIVERSITY, PEIPING

Academic Calendar, 1936

Entrance Examinations July 28-30 (Wed.-Fri.)
Dormitories Open to Students Sept. 1 (Wed.)
New Students to arrive Sept. 1-4 (Wed.-Sat.)
Exemption and Placement Tests Sept. 8 (Wed.)
Freshman Week Sept. 5-9 (Sun.-Thurs.)
Registration Sept. 9-11 (Thurs.-Wed.)
Class Work Begins Sept. 13 (Mon.)

Time Schedule for Application and Examinations

City	Office	Application	Examination
Peiping	Normal University Middle School Ho Ping Men	July 20-24	July 28-30
Shanghai	China Christian Educational Association, 169 Yuan Ming Yuan Road.	July 20-24	July 28-30
Hankow	Hankow Y.M.C.A.	July 20-24	July 28-30
Canton	Canton Y.M.C.A.	July 20-24	July 28-30

Examination Schedule	9:00-11:00 A.M.	2:30-4:30 P.M.
July 28 (Wed.) Freshman & Transfer	Chinese	English
July 29 (Thurs.) Freshman & Transfer	Intelligence	Science
July 30 (Fri.) Freshman only	Mathematics	Gen. Knowledge

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Application for Entrance Examinations

Only graduates of full senior middle schools or equivalent may apply for entrance to the Freshman class.

Prospective students should write to the Admissions Bureau for an application blank, or secure one at the local office, and have it filled out according to the instructions given therein. The application blanks should be returned to the Admissions Bureau or to the local office within the time limit stated. The candidate, must take his examinations in the same city in which he has handed in his application.

Permission certificates to sit for the examinations will be issued to qualified applicants.

Subjects for examination will be Chinese, English, Scholastic Aptitude, Mathematics, Physics or Chemistry, and General Knowledge. Candidates must declare whether or not they intend to enter the Natural Science College, containing the Departments of Mathematics, Physics, Biology (in which Pre-medical or Prenursing work may be taken), Chemistry, or Home Economics, and if so, must take an advanced Mathematics Examination. See the accompanying syllabus for the scope of the examinations.

Policy Regarding Overseas Students

Ability in Chinese is a fundamental requirement of Yen-ching University, and all students who have had adequate opportunity for its study are expected to be properly qualified in it for entrance, and to study it further for at least one year in college. To those overseas Chinese students who have not lived where they could receive an education in high-class Chinese schools, but who desire to identify themselves with life in China, the privilege is extended of receiving special overseas status, permitting entrance upon a lower standard of Chinese language than that required for other students.

A student in given overseas status on the condition that he or she was born and brought up overseas or went abroad while young and has spent no less than five years outside of China. If, however, he has lived in China for six years immediately previous to his application for entrance to Yen-ching he will not be considered as an overseas student.

When making application for entrance, an overseas Chinese student is required to submit a certificate indicating the place and period of residence abroad with the signature and seal of some proper authority, preferably the

Chinese Consul or the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of the place. Where the data presented are ambiguous, the Admissions committee reserves the right to interpret.

On the basis of achievement in the Chinese examination, entering students will be required to engage in the further study of Chinese at Yen-ching or at least two years for credits but at their own expense.

Remarks On Curriculum

The University is organized in three colleges, the College of Arts and Letters including the Departments of Chinese, Western Languages, History, Philosophy, Psychology, Education, Music, Journalism, the College of Natural Sciences, including the Departments of Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, and Home Economics, and the College of Public Affairs, including the Departments of Political Science, Economics, and Sociology. A freshman is ordinarily required to choose only between the College of Natural Science on the one hand, and either of the other two Colleges on the other. It must be clearly understood that the great majority of the courses described in College catalogs involve use of Chinese either wholly or in part except in the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Western Languages and Music. Even in Science courses there is increasing use of Chinese. Scattering courses through all the Departments except the Department of Chinese, are given in English, but a major cannot be complete in this way. Endeavor will be made to supply a very small number of courses in such subjects as Chinese Thought, History, and Economics Problems, with over-seas Chinese and western students particularly in mind.

Exemption and Placement Tests

The exemption and Placement Tests, given before registration, are for the purpose of allowing students of sufficient preparation to omit certain required or prerequisite courses. Those of most interest to overseas students are likely to be the ones in English, in French, in German, and in elementary Mathematics.

Freshman Week

The purpose of Freshman week is to acquaint entering students with Yen-ching,—its campus, its life, its regulations,—and with each other. While attendance is not definitely required, freshmen are expected to take advantage of this opportunity.

Transfer Students

Transfer students are accepted only from institutions of high standing, and are required to present a transcript showing that they have stood in approximately the top third of their class there. They will be given an examination in English, a test in scholastic aptitude, and the same overseas Chinese examination that is given to freshmen.

Admission Certificate

An admission certificate will be issued to students finally admitted by Yen-ching. No student may come to the University for registration without having been admitted. Admission will be announced by wire or cable only where cost is prepaid.

Transfer to Other Universities

Besides the ordinary inter-institutional facilities for transfer Yen-ching does not have any special arrangement with any other institution of higher learning. Yen-ching is registered both with the Ministry of Education of the Chinese Government and with the Regents of the University of the State of New York. The University endeavors to maintain a high educational standard and graduates of Yen-ching are admitted to the leading graduate schools abroad. In point of curriculum, it is to be noted, there must be national and institutional differences. And it is to be expected that each institution will reserve the right to evaluate the work that a student has done in another institution.

Special Arrangement for Overseas Chinese Students From Hawaii

Prospective Chinese students from Hawaii should apply for entrance at the Registrar's Office, University of Hawaii, and observe all the procedure and fulfill all the requirements of admission of that University. The University will give in addition on behalf of Yen-ching an examination in elementary Chinese. Properly qualified students will be recommended to Yen-ching for admission. The student should then make his application with the Admissions Bureau of Yen-ching University according to the procedure laid down on page 2 and decision will be made on each case in the light of the number of new students that the University is able to receive.

Schedule of Fees

(All University fees are payable at the beginning of each semester and in Chinese currency. They are subject to modifications.)

	<i>Per Semester</i>	<i>Per Year</i>
Tuition, Undergraduate	\$55.00	\$110.00
Laboratory fee will be charged for laboratory courses		
Music fee will be charged for music lessons		
Dormitory Upkeep (Light, Heat & Water incl.)	20.00	40.00
Dormitory Key Deposit (returnable)		1.00
Board (approximately)	40.00	80.00
Medical Service	2.00	4.00
Athletic	2.00	2.00
Incidental	2.00	2.00
Entrance Application	\$3.00	
Matriculation for new students	2.00	
Fee for Late Registration during the 1st week	3.00	
Fee for Late Registration during the 2nd week	5.00	
Fee for change of course during the second week, each course dropped or added	.50	

Note : The average expense, including everything except travel of a student in Yen-ching is estimated at \$400.00 a year (local currency).

YENGHING UNIVERSITY
SYLLABUS ON ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR OVERSEAS
CHINESE STUDENTS, 1937

Chinese

The overseas Chinese examination will cover ability to recognize and understand individual Chinese characters, to read brief passages written in the modern pai hua style, to read an elementary essay written in the classical style, and to write a short essay in Chinese on a topic assigned.

English

The English examination will stress comprehension, knowledge of correct forms, and ability to compose clearly and forcibly.

General Knowledge

This examination will test the candidate's information about important historical events, social and economic developments, and geography, as well as his general acquaintance with the great achievements and leaders in art, music, science, literature, religion, and politics. Ordinary interest in literature, the arts and sciences, and the steady reading of contemporary journals and news papers form the best preparation for this sort of test; but it will naturally rest upon history more than upon any other formal study.

MATHEMATICS

I. General Entrance Requirement

1. **Arithmetic** Including Metric System.
2. **Algebra** A thorough course in Preparatory Algebra emphasizing Quadratic Equations Progressions Graphs, indices and logarithms.
3. **Geometry** A thorough course in Plane Geometry emphasizing simple loci and the use of properties of similar figures.

II. Entrance Requirement for College of Natural Sciences In Addition to (I)

1. **Algebra** should include an extension of logarithms and the binomial theorem for positive integral indices.
2. **Geometry** should include similar figures, and co-ordinate geometry of a straight line and a circle.
3. **Trigonometry** including solution of triangles. The elements of calculus in place of co-ordinate geometry are recommended but not required.

PHYSICS

The course in school should endeavor to teach the student a few important principles of Physics thoroughly, illustrating them as far as possible by things in his own environment, rather than to give him confused ideas about a great many subjects. If time is limited, it is far better to omit large parts of a text-book than to try to cover it all hurriedly. This applies especially to the third and fourth in the following list of books suitable for middle schools.

- 1) Black and Davis : Practical Physics.
- 2) Gordon : A High School Course in Physics.
- 3) Millikan and Gale : Practical Physics.
- 4) Millikan and Gale : A First Course in Physics.
- 5) Corbett and Hsieh : Principles of Physics and Their Practical Applications. (with Chinese background).

In the laboratory, care should be given to start the student in good habits, such as getting a clear idea of what he is going to do and the reasons for it before he begins, recording exactly what his instruments read in a neat and clear manner, using significant figures intelligently, and discussing the meaning of his results and his sources of error. Simple written reports should be required. There are laboratory manuals to accompany the books mentioned above. Thirty exercises of the kind indicated in these manuals will be the minimum requirement.

Chemistry

The student who expects to study in the College of Natural Sciences should have extra preparation in Mathematics and Physics rather than extra work in Chemistry. The middle school course in Chemistry should come after good preparation in both of the above subjects.

In the examination, the candidate is expected to be able to observe and describe chemical phenomena, and to reason from such observations. He should understand the relation of Chemistry to the home, medicine, national defense, industry and agriculture. A few properly selected ideas thoroughly mastered will be a better preparation than the learning of a large number of facts. The emphasis should be on fundamental principles and not on detailed descriptive matter. For instance, the student should understand general methods for the preparation of acids, bases and salts rather than a method which can be applied in only one such compound.

A very important part of the course consists of the students laboratory work. He should have completed a considerable number of experiments and should have a note book which describes what he has done. Several experiments should be of a quantitative nature.

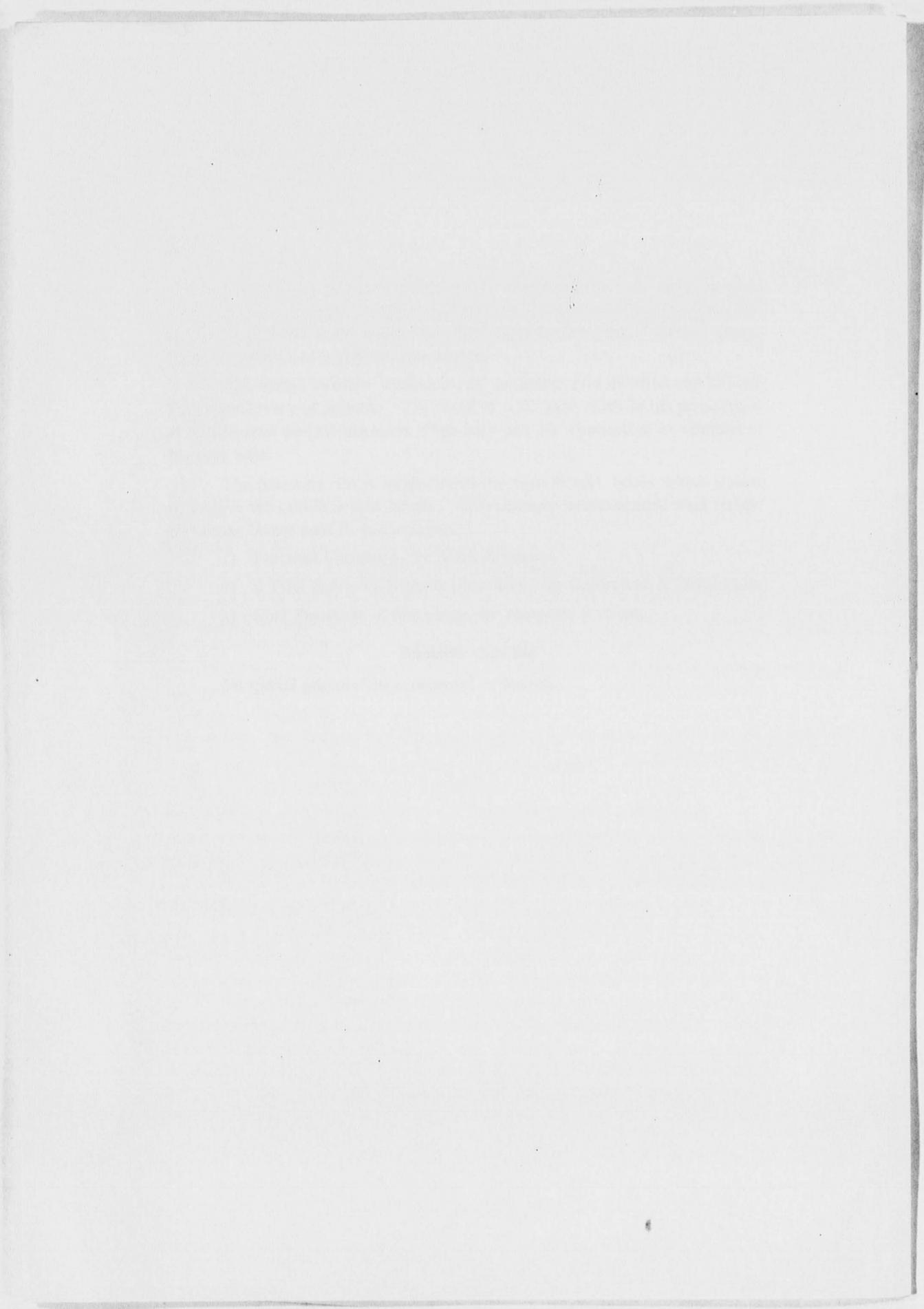
The ability to solve mathematical problems and to write and balance equations is very important. The student will gain much in his preparation if he will read several works on Chemistry and its application in addition to his text book.

The following list is suggestive of the type of text books which should be used in the middle school course. It is strongly recommended that college text-books be not used in such courses.

- 1) Practical Chemistry, by Black & Conant.
- 2) A First Course in General Chemistry ; by McPherson & Henderson.
- 3) First Principles of Chemistry, by Brownlee & others.

Scholastic Attitude

No special preparation is expected or desired.



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Graduate Division Entrance Bulletin (in Chinese)	Free
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Entrance Information Bulletin for Overseas Chinese Students.	Free
Entrance Information Bulletin for Foreign Students	Free
School of Religion Bulletin (in Chinese).	Free

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 1937.

Entrance Examinations for Foreign Students.	May. 21st (Fri.) 22nd (Sat.)
Dormitories open to students.	Sept. 1st (Wed.)
Freshman Week.	Sept. 5th (Sun.)—Sept. 9th (Thurs.)
Exemption and Placement Tests.	Sept. 8th (Wed.)
Registration.	Sept. 9th (Thurs)—Sept. 11th (Sat.)
Classwork begins.	Sept. 13th (Mon.)

APPLICATION FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

A preliminary information blank may be secured from the Adviser to Foreign Students. When this has been filled out and returned, an application blank will be sent. This must be returned in proper form on or before May 1st. together with the application fee of \$3.00 L.C. Applications will be received only from graduates of full senior high schools.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

Examinations will be held at Yenching University. They are placed early in May in order that candidates who fail may have time to make other

arrangements for the following year. Effort will be made to supply board and lodging during the period of examination to candidates who so request. Where coming to Yenching for these examinations seems unreasonably inconvenient or expensive, special arrangements may be made for them to be given at the candidate's own school. In such cases the application fee will be \$10.00 instead of \$3.00. Request for such special arrangements must be made in time for them to be made satisfactorily.

The scope of the examinations is outlined in the accompanying syllabus. The schedule for holding them will be as follows.

	8:00-10:00 A.M.	10:20-12:20 P.M.	2:30-4:30 P.M.
Fri. May 21st	Mathematics	Scholastic Aptitude	English
Sat. May 22nd	Science	Chinese	General Knowledge

Note that candidates for the Natural Science College take a more advanced examination in Mathematics than is required for entrance to either of the other two colleges.

An admission certificate will be issued to students finally admitted to Yenching. No student may come to the University for registration without this certificate. Results of the examinations will be reported by wire or cable only where cost has been prepaid.

EXEMPTION TESTS

The Exemption and Placement Tests given before registration are for the purpose of allowing students of sufficient attainment to omit certain required or prerequisite courses such as those in elementary Mathematics, French or German.

FRESHMAN WEEK

The purpose of Freshman Week is to give new students a chance to become acquainted with each other and with Yenching,—its campus, its life, its regulations. Attendance is not definitely required, but freshmen are expected to take advantage of this opportunity.

POLICY REGARDING FOREIGN STUDENTS

Yenching University is planned for students fully qualified in Chinese. It welcomes however a limited number of foreign students who earnestly desire to learn more of China and to enter into Chinese student life. Such students are eligible for the University degree in English.

The great majority of foreign students whom Yenching wishes to serve fall into three general classes.

- (1) There are those generally of Russian nationality who plan to remain in China permanently and who wish to become proficient in Chinese and to share in the life of the country.
- (2) There are children of foreign residents, who have been brought up in China and who wish to take one or two years of their college education here, in order to learn more of Chinese civilization. Whether or not such students intend to return to China later on to live permanently, they are interested in the Chinese language as an aid to entering more fully into the life around them, and to help them avoid forming a clique of purely English-speaking students.
- (3) There are students from abroad who wish to receive a year of education in China for its cultural advantages. Such students are advised to come on transfer after at least two years of college work in their own country. They cannot hope to make great progress in study of the Chinese language, although they may wish to begin it as a bond between themselves and those around them.

Foreign students who have no special interest in Chinese culture and in making Chinese friends, but who seek to come to Yenching because no other institution seems as inexpensive or otherwise available, are urged not to apply. The University wishes to reserve its limited facilities for those qualified and eager to make the best use of them. For the present, it is the University policy to admit not more than about ten foreign students to the freshman class each year. These will be chosen from the most desirable applicants of those who stand highest in the entrance examinations. The standard for admission is a

competitive one and all candidates are urged to have alternative plans to be followed in case of rejection.

Yenching students have as a rule no difficulty in transferring with full credit to institutions in America. The University does not care to accept students who intend to repeat in another institution any year of work completed at Yenching. Students who wish to transfer from Yenching to a College in the West, should bring with them to their first registration for courses in Yenching, accurate information as to the requirements and regulations of the College to which they hope to transfer.

The requirement in Chinese for entrance should be interpreted in the light of the policy stated above. The desirable candidate who has lived in China and has therefore had opportunity to learn something of the language, will have made use of it, while knowledge of Chinese is not expected of those who have lived only abroad.

Several times in the past, political conditions have threatened to interrupt College work but the University has always succeeded in completing each College year with full academic credit, and hopes to be able to do so in the future. However no foreign student should come to Yenching for whom the loss of a year or of a semester would be a serious inconvenience.

CURRICULA FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

The University is organized in three colleges: the College of Arts and Letters, including the Departments of Chinese, Western Languages, History, Philosophy, Psychology, Education, Music, Journalism; the College of Natural Science, including the Departments of Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Home Economics; the College of Public Affairs, including the Departments of Political Science, Economics, and Sociology. A freshman is ordinarily required to choose only between the College of Natural Science on the one hand, and either of the other two Colleges on the other. It must be clearly understood that the great majority of the courses described in the College catalogue involve the use of Chinese either wholly or in part except in the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, English, European Languages and Music. Even in Science courses there is increasing use

of Chinese. Scattered courses throughout all the Departments except the Department of Chinese, are given in English, but a major cannot be completed in this way. Endeavor will be made to supply a very small number of courses in such subjects as Chinese Thought, History, and Economic Problems, with western students particularly in mind. It is hoped that transfer students in social science will be able to spend one year with profit at Yenching if they are willing to have little freedom of election.

Pressure upon laboratory space is so great in certain courses in Physics and in Chemistry that only exceptional candidates can be admitted to them. Students wishing to study medicine are warned that it is very difficult for foreign students to gain a admission to medical schools in China.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Only Chinese students making a superior record are received in transfer, after examination in Chinese, English and Scholastic Aptitude. Up to the present no examinations have been decided upon for foreign applicants, but only those standing in approximately the top third of the class in a high grade institution are likely to be accepted.

GRADUATE WORK.

Foreign students are not accepted for graduate work in the College of Natural Science except on Chinese problems, and only in the other two Colleges if they have a good working knowledge of the Chinese language.

ROOM AND BOARD

The University dormitory rooms are supplied with modern conveniences. Two students share one room and all students are expected to live in the dormitories. Chinese meals only are served in the student dining halls. Foreign students here occasionally make private arrangements to secure foreign food in faculty homes, but the University is not in a position to make such arrangements for them.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

All University fees are payable at the beginning of each semester and in Chinese currency. They are subject to modifications. There are no scholarships open to foreign students.

	<i>Per semester</i>	<i>Per Year</i>
Tuition, Undergraduate.	\$55.00	\$110.00
Dormitory upkeep (Light, heat and water included)	20.00	40.00
Board. (approximately)	40.00	80.00
Entrance Application.	\$3.00	
Matriculation for new students	\$2.00	

A laboratory fee will be charged for laboratory courses and a music fee for music lessons. There are also a few other small incidental payments for medical service, athletic fees etc.

The average expense for a student in Yenching, excluding travel, need not be more than \$400.00 a year (Chinese currency).

YENCHING UNIVERSITY**SYLLABUS OF ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS
CHINESE**

This examination will consist of two parts. The language part will include an oral examination and will also test the candidate's ability to recognize individual characters and to read elementary Chinese with comprehension. Opportunity will be given to show any ability to write characters that the candidate may possess, although this is not required. Knowledge of Romanization is expected, and some ability to compose in Romanization. For guidance of candidates the following works are suggested.

- 1) The One Thousand Character Text of the Mass Education Movement, published by the Commercial Press.
- 2) Baller's Mandarin Primer.

The culture part will test knowledge about important Chinese things and affairs. It may include Chinese History, Philosophy, Art as well as customs, institutions and contemporary affairs. There is no one elementary and brief work that covers the whole field. For the more current material, reading of contemporary journals and newspapers is advised. For the standardized subjects, the following books are suggested but the candidate is asked to exercise his own discretion or follow the teacher's advice, if such a course is offered in his school, in selecting the proper readings.

- 1) E. H. Williams : China Yesterday and Today.
- 2) Gowen and Hall : Outline History of China, or
F. L. H. Pott : Sketch of Chinese History.
- 3) S. W. Bushell : Chinese Art.
- 4) D. T. Suzuki : Brief History of Early Chinese Philosophy.

ENGLISH

The examination in English will be similar in nature to the comprehensive English examination set by the College Entrance Examination Board. It will test the candidate's knowledge of the chief books usually read in American

high schools, his ability to write clear, direct English, and his ability to read with understanding both poetry and prose.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

This examination will test the candidate's information about important historical events, social and economic developments, and geography, as well as his general acquaintance with the great achievements and leaders in art, music, science, literature, religion, and politics. Ordinary interest in literature, the arts and sciences, and the steady reading of contemporary journals and newspapers form the best preparation for this sort of test but it will naturally rest upon history more than upon any other formal study.

MATHEMATICS

I. General Entrance Requirement

1. **Arithmetic**—Including Metric System.
2. **Algebra**— A thorough course in Preparatory Algebra, emphasizing Quadratic Equations
Progressions
Graphs, indices and logarithms.
3. **Geometry**— A thorough course in Plane Geometry emphasizing simple loci and the use of properties of similar figures.

II. Entrance Requirement for College of Natural Sciences In Addition to (I)

1. **Algebra** should include an extension of logarithms and the binomial theorem for positive integral indices.
2. **Geometry** should include similar figures and co-ordinate geometry of a straight line and a circle.
3. **Trigonometry** including solution of triangles. The elements of calculus in place of co-ordinate geometry are recommended but not required.

PHYSICS

The course in school should endeavor to teach the student a few important principles of Physics thoroughly, illustrating them as far as possible by things in his own environment, rather than to give him confused ideas about a

great many subjects. If time is limited, it is far better to omit large parts of a text-book than to try to cover it all hurriedly. This applies especially to the third and fourth in the following list of books suitable for middle schools:

- 1) Black and Davis : Practical Physics.
- 2) Gordon : A High School Course in Physics.
- 3) Millikan and Gale : Practical Physics.
- 4) Millikan and Gale : A First Course in Physics.
- 5) Corbett and Hsieh : Principles of Physics and Their Practical Applications. (with Chinese background).

In the laboratory, care should be given to start the student in good habits, such as getting a clear idea of what he is going to do and the reasons for it before he begins, recording exactly what his instruments read in a neat and clear manner, using significant figures intelligently, and discussing the meaning of his results and his sources of error. Simple written reports should be required. There are laboratory manuals to accompany the books mentioned above. Thirty exercises of the kind indicated in these manuals will be the minimum requirement.

CHEMISTRY

The student who expects to study in the College of Natural Sciences should have extra preparation in Mathematics and Physics rather than extra work in Chemistry. The middle school course in Chemistry should come after good preparation in both of the above subjects.

In the examination, the candidate is expected to be able to observe and describe chemical phenomena, and to reason from such observations. He should understand the relation of Chemistry to the home, medicine, national defense, industry and agriculture. A few properly selected ideas thoroughly mastered will be a better preparation than the learning of a large number of facts. The emphasis should be on fundamental principles and not on detailed descriptive matter. For instance, the student should understand general methods for the preparation of acids, bases and salts rather than a method which can be applied to only one such compound.

A very important part of the course consists of the student's laboratory work. He should have completed a considerable number of experiments and should have a note book which describes what he has done. Several experiments should be of a quantitative nature.

The ability to solve mathematical problems and to write and balance equations is very important. The student will gain much in his preparation if he will read several works on Chemistry and its application in addition to his text-book.

The following list is suggestive of the type of text-books which should be used in the middle school course. It is strongly recommended that college text-books be not used in such courses.

- 1) Practical Chemistry ; by Black & Conant.
- 2) A First Course in General Chemistry ; by McPherson & Henderson.
- 3) First Principles of Chemistry ; by Brownlee & others.

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE

No special preparation is expected or desired.

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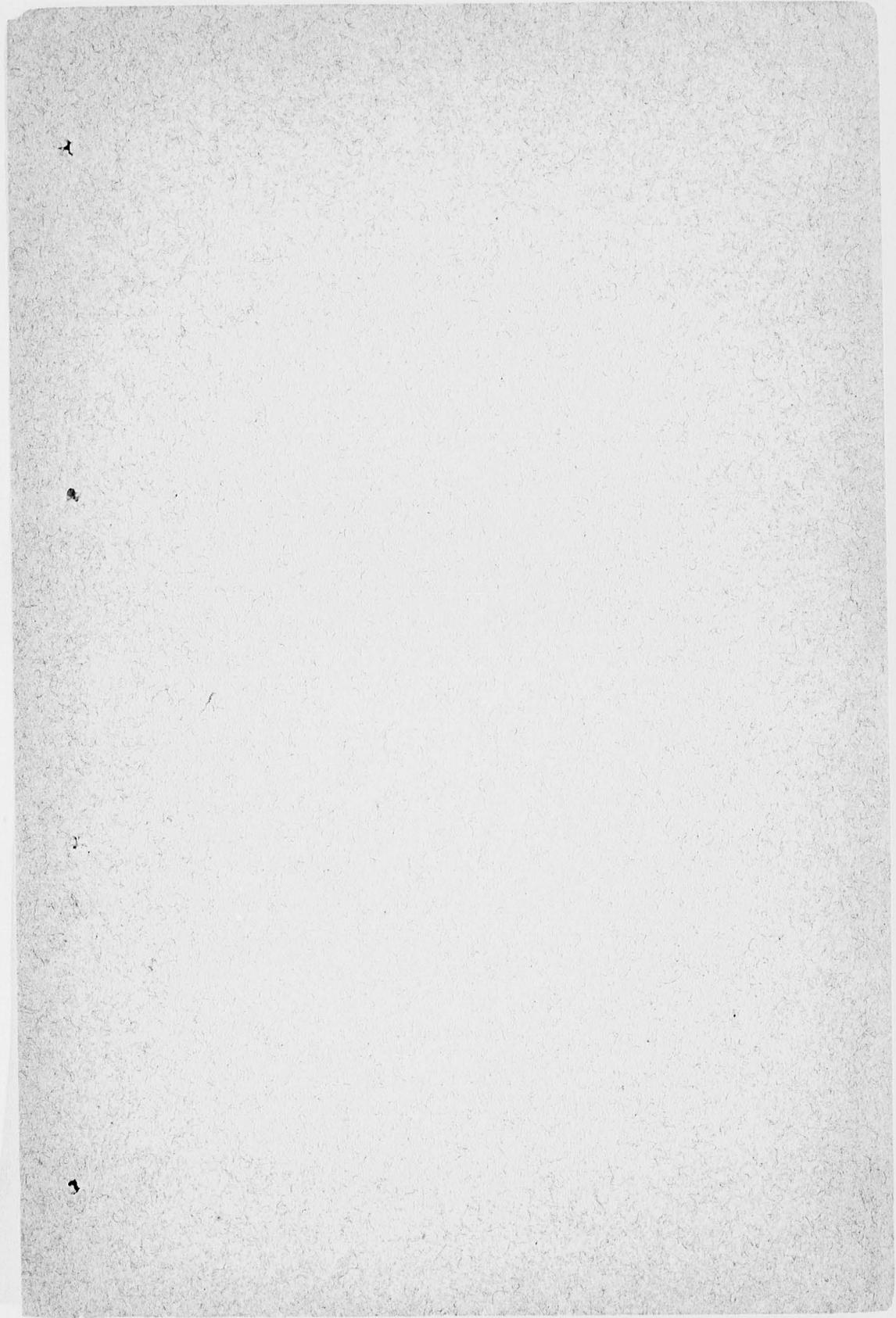
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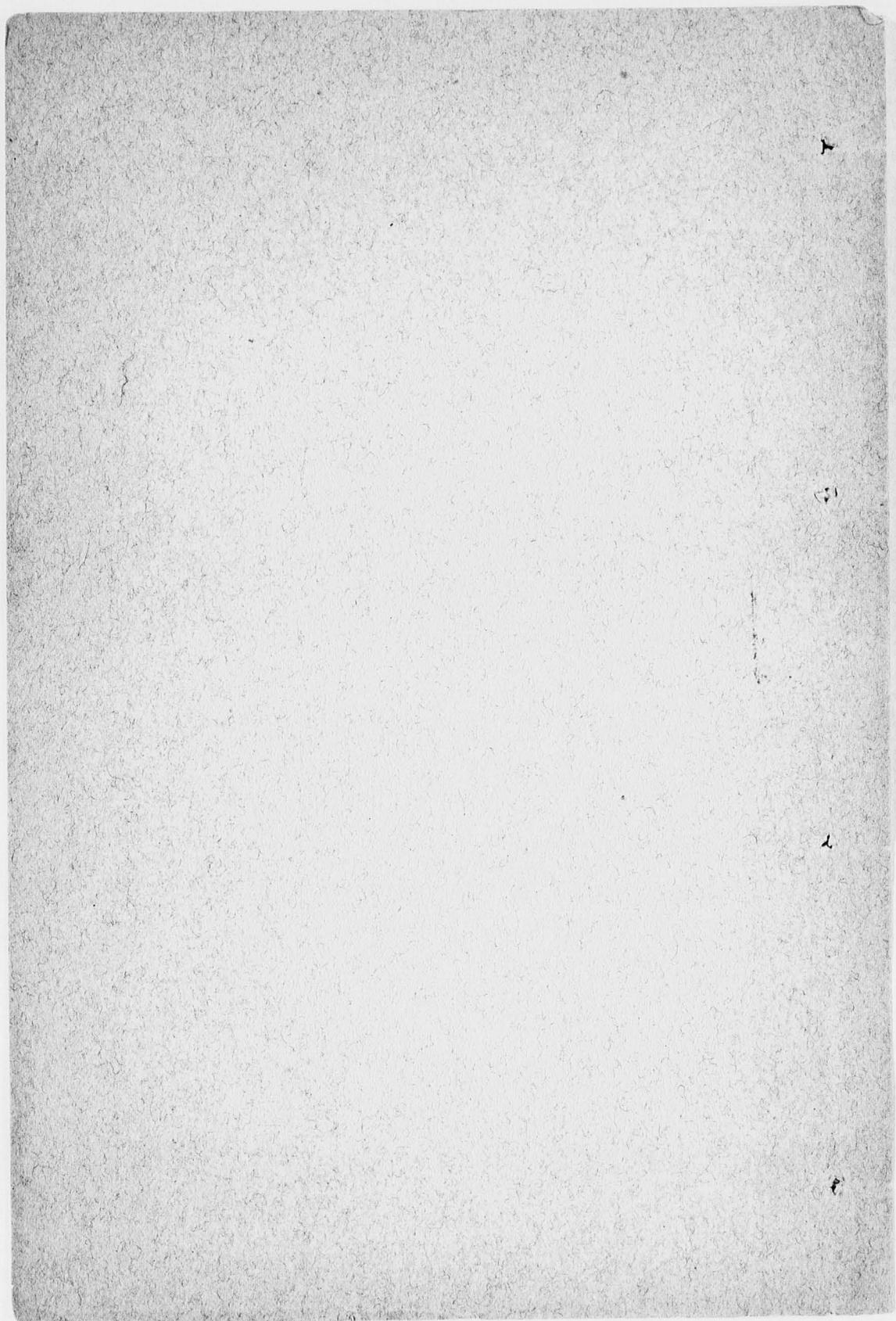
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YENCHING UNIVERSITY BULLETINS

The University issues regular bulletins at stated intervals and special bulletins as need arises. These are placed on sale at the University bookstore. Certain issues are distributed without charge by the Admissions Bureau.

University Catalogue	50 cents
Graduate Division (under preparation)	15 cents
Announcement of Courses	30 cents
Faculty Directory	15 cents
Students Directory	15 cents
Guidebook for Students. Each students of the University is entitled to one copy free. Extra copies, each	15 cents
Entrance Examination Questions, (with syllabus of subjects) published each year since 1932. Each	15 cents
Graduate Division Entrance Bulletin (in Chinese)	Free
Undergraduate College Entrance Bulletin (in Chinese)	Free
Entrance Information Bulletin for Overseas Chinese Students.	Free
Entrance Information Bulletin for Foreign Students	Free
School of Religion Bulletin (in Chinese).	Free

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 1938.

Entrance Examinations for Foreign Students.	May. 13, 14 (Fri—Sat)
Dormitories open to students.	Sept. 1st (Thurs.)
Freshman Week.	Sept. 4th (Sun.) 7th (Thurs.)
Exemption and Placement Tests.	Sept. 7th (Wed.)
Registration.	Sept. 8, 9, 10 (Thurs—Sat.)
Classwork begins.	Sept. 12th (Mon.)

APPLICATION FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

A preliminary information blank may be secured from the Adviser to Foreign Students. When this has been filled out and returned, an application blank will be sent. This must be returned in proper form on or before May 1st. together with the application fee of \$3.00 L.C. Applications will be received only from graduates of full senior high schools.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

Examinations will be held at Yenching University. They are placed early in May in order that candidates who fail may have time to make other

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arrangements for the following year. Effort will be made to supply board and lodging during the period of examination to candidates who so request. Where coming to Yen-ching for these examinations seems unreasonably inconvenient or expensive, special arrangements may be made for them to be given at the candidate's own school. In such cases the application fee will be \$10.00 instead of \$3.00. Request for such special arrangements must be made in time for them to be made satisfactorily.

The scope of the examinations is outlined in the accompanying syllabus. The schedule for holding them will be as follows.

8:00-10:00 A.M. 10:20-12:20 A.M. 2:30-4:30 P.M.

Fri. May 13th	Mathematics	Scholastic Aptitude	English
Sat. May 14th	Science	Chinese	General Knowledge

Note that candidates for the Natural Science College take a more advanced examination in Mathematics than is required for entrance to either of the other two colleges. The date for this special examination will be announced later, but in any case will be after May 13th.

An admission certificate will be issued to students finally admitted to Yen-ching. No student may come to the University for registration without this certificate. Results of the examinations will be reported by wire or cable only where cost has been prepaid.

EXEMPTION TESTS

The Exemption and Placement Tests given before registration are for the purpose of allowing students of sufficient attainment to omit certain required or prerequisite courses such as those in elementary Mathematics, French or German.

FRESHMAN WEEK

The purpose of Freshman Week is to give new students a chance to become acquainted with each other and with Yen-ching,—its campus, its life, its regulations. Attendance is not definitely required, but freshmen are expected to take advantage of this opportunity.

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