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## PRODUCTIVE RELIEF IS NEEDED

### Village in Shensi

#### Absorbs Refugees

By George Hogg

When Chinese Industrial Cooperatives Northwest HQ wired: **SENDING YOU FIFTY HONAN FAMINE REFUGEE MEN IMMEDIATELY**, it came as a bit of a shock to us. We hadn't really expected any results from our productive relief plan for a couple more weeks at least, but with trainloads of starving people pouring into the terminus every day, I suppose the people in Paochi were working at pretty high speed.

Next day at 1 o'clock we were called post-haste down to the village. The refugees have arrived at the CIC Guest House," said the messager. "Please come down and take them away quickly."

Outside the Guest House, or five little gangs of men were sitting on stones. Each had a badge marked with name and home district on his chest. Dust from the Northwest road had chalked their faces pale.

#### Food Needed

The first thing the refugees needed was food. None of them had breakfasted and most of them had starved consistently over the past 7 or 8 weeks. I led a couple of them off to buy the biggest iron pot we could find in SSP, while two others led the rest up to their quarters in the brick making co-op. Before long the new pot was full of soup and big baskets of bread, containing most of SSP's available supply of bread, surrounded the pot. Every body squatted down to eat according to home districts in their self-selected groups. Some, whose bones were getting old found bricks to sit on.

#### Self-Control

After dinner, grass and kaoliang stalks were spread over the floor, and clean new mats put over the top. Everyone found a place to sleep, while Baillie School boys went round making up a register of names, ages, home districts, working abilities. It was a good list. Eight or 9 carpenters and woodcutters, 30 coolies, a painter or two, a stone mason and his apprentice son, a couple of blacksmiths, a school teacher, and a little gang of shopkeepers and small merchants. We were doubtful about these until they grinningly assured us: "We are all young. We can

### Yenching Students Raise Funds

All the Yenching students have been called into active service for the succor of Honan famine victims. A large scale drive to raise relief funds was started on Sunday, April 4, by the Yenta Student Self-Government. This campaign will continue for two weeks. Last Sunday, ten groups of Yenching students went round collecting subscriptions, while eight groups sold various articles on the streets. At the Industrial Fair and in all sorts of public places, such as the theatrical markets, shops and tea houses. Food and articles made by the students themselves were bought at surprisingly high prices, and appeals for subscriptions were made to all. A total of \$67,248 was collected on Sunday alone, and about \$3,000 was obtained from the food saving movement in both the girls' and boys' dormitory. The money will be sent to the famine area through the Chinese Industrial Cooperatives, the Honanese Association, and the "Takungpao" in Chungking.

On our way home that night we discussed the situation. No foreman, no relief experts, nobody with any experience of refugees—only a few Baillie School boys and such of the school staff as could spare the time. Military discipline was part of the question, as we had no one to enforce it. But it seemed from the refugees themselves that another way was quite possible. Self-control, through elected group leaders, might bring a much more powerful and permanent kind of efficiency than could ever be imposed from above.

Next day was a day of rest; three men chosen as cooks. Seven of eight had to stay on their beds all day suffering from stomach ache—as we and they had, both neglected the fact that starving men should be given their first food in light doses. Several others, with bad eyes and skin disease, also largely the result of prolonged undernourishment, got treatment from the CIC clinic. The strongest men went off into the mountains to gather sticks of hard wood to make handles for spades and picks.

Feeling of food will be taken the stone mason and his son down to the machine shop co-operative to fix him up with new chisels. He had carried his hammer with him all the way from Honan, but had been forced

to sell the rest of his tools in Paochi for food. The anxiety with which he watched the co-op workmen making his tools, and the first look of intense concentration he bestowed on the blade of his new chisel, made me understand something of what was going on in his mind. Later I was to see the same look on the face of half of dozen woodcutters when saws and axes were put into their hands. The feeling of good will and usefulness conferred on a refugee by giving him tools is not measurable in terms of the money spent.

"Now we can get to work," said the mason.

"Yes, now food will no longer be a question," answered his son. On the third day, those of the refugees who were physically fit began work. The two stone masons went down to the river bed and began chipping stones. Two carpenters were taken on at the school to help make desks for other refugees being taken into the school as student. Some builders began stamping bricks out of mud, to build a house for these. Ten other woodcutters were sent up to cut trees in the mountains, while the rest of the unskilled men went out to a sport about one mile from SSP. Here, armed with picks, spades, baskets and carrying poles, they began

### Correspondent Reports On

#### Famine Situation

Mr. Ted White, of the Time Magazine, recently left Chengtu for Chungking after an extensive tour of northern Honan. The first foreign reporter to visit the famine area, he said that the suffering undergone by refugees from Honan is indescribable. He returned to Chungking with the intention of handing a report of his observations in Honan to the

### W.C.U.U. Hospital

#### Opens Today

Today sees the official opening of the West China Union University hospital. An inaugural ceremony will be held at 2:30 p.m. this afternoon. President Lincoln Dsang of the W.C.U.U. will be the chairman. The program will include presentation of the architect, speeches made by representative of the guests, faculty, graduates and students, formal opening ceremony exhibi-

### Refugees Must Be Marched Out

By Peter Townsend

In the early autumn of last year groups of straw and matting huts sprang up along the Lunghai Railway, west from the Honan-Shensi border. Each day the trains brought in more people from the east. These were the lucky ones who had enough money to escape the famine in time. They were absorbed into jobs, or set up as small traders. They needed little help. Most had bedding, winter clothes, some money and a wheelbarrow.

#### A Big Tragedy

But the seriousness of the situation was overlooked. There was no intermission in the number of new arrivals. When Sian was full and the streets of the city were crowded with beggars, the refugees were sent straight on to Paochi, hundreds died of cold and starvation. It was no longer the prosperous farmers who were coming out, but the desperately poor, who only brought their lives with them. There were no jobs for them in Paochi, and flour was \$17 a catty. The demands of the swollen population emptied the markets, and the dry winter made the farmers unwilling to release their stocks of grain.

Now, back in Honan, there are millions who cannot leave. Taxes are still collected though the taxpayers have nothing left for themselves to eat. For millions there is no escape but death. Observers reckon that 5,000,000 will have to die whatever proportion relief measures reach; the governor of the province has put the number at 10,000,000. Though falls of rain and snow have promised a good harvest, the disaster has not yet reached its climax, and its tragedies are being played out in the open. Families are broken up, girls sold for the price of a few days rice, men go off alone because of the impossibility of providing for their wives and children.

#### What Must Be Done

There are only two things to do—to take grain into Honan or release it from the army granaries, or to bring people out. To pour money in sends prices up. Unfortunately there is none to much grain in Shensi and Kansu, and the authorities are unwilling to risk the shortage and high prices that would result from shipping it out of these provinces. The stocks in Honan can only

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digging a water ditch that will harness the river to a wool spinning plant.

#### A Simple Speech

Things were beginning to settle down when the second batch of 54 refugees turned up at 10 o'clock one night without warning. On the second night I took them down myself to make sure there would be no trouble. Showing them to their room, I went off to find the manager and a candle. We came back in the middle of a speech. It was a very simple speech, made by the oldest of the refugees—the stonemason.

"We mustn't be disorderly," he was saying. "We must think of our homes and behave accordingly. And above all we mustn't leave the place dirty; the proper place for relief of big or little convenience is at the back, and anyone who does so here in front of the door will disgrace all us Honan people."

The second batch of refugees turned out to contain just about the same kind of workers as the first. Besides the carpenters, the kuli (coolie, literally "bitter strength") and peasants, there came this time only a vegetable gardener, his gardener's son (grandfather, also a vegetable grower, had been left at home), a bean-curd maker, and a Chinese herb doctor who offered to draw me his best tiger picture free of charge.

#### Want to Go Home

The second batch of refugees dug a lime kiln, stacked and fired it partly with cooperative coal and partly with firewood cut from the hills. Another batch of 20 was sent up to help cut and carry timber. Three or four were employed by the school to help the students dig a storage cave and to carry up coal ash for drainage. A gang of ten stalwarts set to work under the direction of the vegetable gardeners to dig an irrigation system for the new vegetable patch of about 3/4 of an acre bought with school funds.

We visited the refugees at work cutting timber on the mountain. The refugees, when we found them, were at lunch—huge hunks of bread, soup, turnips. We sat round to talk. The food was okay, it seemed. Sleeping quarters were a bit cramped, but this would be all right in another few weeks when they could sleep outside. Their padded winter clothes were all torn, and made them sweat too much while they worked—could they get a pair of thin pants each? A little spending money to buy odds and ends when they went down to SSP would be nice.

"How about going home? Will you all be going back to Honan when harvest time comes?" About half wanted to go back if they could get travel money. The other half some

no spring rains, and so could expect no crop; some came from flood districts buried under sand; some came from families that had sold all their land to get food.

#### Forfeit All Wages

"If you can make a good profit on this timber, you'll have travel money all right," I told them. "We're a school, not a business, the profits are yours when we get our money back. If you make a big profit we will take back your food money to which was relief money given from Britain and America. Then we can use this money for other refugees. When harvest time comes we'll close accounts and count up profits. Then those who want to go home can draw money for travel, while those who want to stay can use their money to buy shares and form a co-op. If this co-op makes profits, later on you can build houses and bring your families to live with you. What do you think about this?" The next day they decided to forfeit all wages so that profits at the end of the period would be greater.

"What do we want with spending money on tea and operas when our families are starving?" one of them had clinched the argument.

Back in the Bailla School, primarily a technical training school for young co-op workers only, we had stretched a point to take in fifteen homeless refugee boys, picking them chiefly on the following qualifications: Good health and intelligence; Honest speech, and no hard-luck complex; Unable to return home within the next few years; and so potential builders of the Northwest hinterland.

#### Voluntary Cooperation

We sent a round-faced jolly peasant lad, Chengtu. Just before leaving for Chengtu, I got a letter from home in Honan. His father was dead. His mother, burdened with a young child and an old blind father, was unable to move away from the parched home farm. There was nothing left to eat. In the old days they had been able to help out the income from the land by rearing silk-worms, but nobody wanted silk these days. When he was leaving home, his mother had said to Shih, "Work hard wherever you are. You know what home is like, and what bitterness we are suffering now. Don't forget it. Be diligent and persevering. Send us money when you have any, but look after yourself first. We shall manage here somehow."

Under present conditions of the Chinese back country, which preclude communications in the ordinary way by motor car, bicycle, telephone, radio; preclude propaganda by movie or newspaper; preclude all the other means of clockwork management, efficiency can never be reached by pure administration. Under such conditions, voluntary conscious cooperation of the peasants and workers, co-ordinated from above into a planned move-

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sufficient for a limited number above the essential military and farming population. People have then to be helped out. On the the only lasting kind of efficiency attainable.

This little refugee job is only an infinitesimal drop of relief when compared to the appalling disaster of Honan's 20,000,000 starving people.

other hand, to bring them out and leave them strung along the Wei valley, crowding into cities, settling in villages that were only just self-supporting, is to court disaster. The flood of refugees has to be canalised and sent out to Kansu, down into south Shensi, northwest to Sinkiang and Chinghai, and those who go should be counted not by tens or hundreds but by thousands. They have the ability and character to be the finest people for developing this part of China that is so valuable to her now.

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## 燕大舉行「理學院週」 熱烈慶祝三十三週年

燕大理學院，成立迄今，已屆三十三週年。該院為慶祝起見，特定本月四日（即五月十一日）為「理學院週」。按日排班，由該院各系，自本月四日（即五月十一日）起，將理學院全部開放，列各種展覽，及演講，任人參觀。五日以來，增增紛紛踴躍，各項節目，亦均進行圓滿。茲將過去五日情形及今日情形，彙述於後：

**五日** 上午八時，理學院全體師生，在理學院禮堂，舉行開幕典禮。由理學院院長，致詞，略謂：理學院之成立，至今已屆三十三週年。回顧過去，感佩之餘，更覺任重道遠。今日之開幕典禮，實為理學院發展史上之重要一環。望全體師生，共同努力，為國家民族之進步，貢獻力量。典禮後，即開始各項展覽。下午四時，理學院全體師生，在理學院禮堂，舉行聯歡會。由理學院院長，致詞，略謂：今日之聯歡會，實為理學院全體師生，共同努力之結果。望全體師生，共同努力，為國家民族之進步，貢獻力量。聯歡會後，即開始各項展覽。

**六日** 下午四時，理學院全體師生，在理學院禮堂，舉行聯歡會。由理學院院長，致詞，略謂：今日之聯歡會，實為理學院全體師生，共同努力之結果。望全體師生，共同努力，為國家民族之進步，貢獻力量。聯歡會後，即開始各項展覽。

**七日** 下午三時，理學院全體師生，在理學院禮堂，舉行聯歡會。由理學院院長，致詞，略謂：今日之聯歡會，實為理學院全體師生，共同努力之結果。望全體師生，共同努力，為國家民族之進步，貢獻力量。聯歡會後，即開始各項展覽。

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**燕大賑濟豫災募捐 現已募得七萬餘元**  
燕大學生自治會，為賑濟豫災，發起募捐。自發起以來，各界人士，踴躍參加。現已募得七萬餘元。此項款項，將全部撥充賑濟豫災之用。燕大學生自治會，將繼續努力，為賑濟豫災，貢獻力量。

**聯合醫院 舉行公開展覽**  
聯合醫院，為普及醫學知識，舉行公開展覽。展覽內容，包括：解剖學、生理學、病理學、藥理學等。展覽時間，為本月十日（即五月十七日）至十五日（即五月二十一日）。展覽地點，為聯合醫院禮堂。歡迎各界人士，踴躍參觀。

**川大師範學校 增設音樂系**  
川大師範學校，為適應社會需要，增設音樂系。該系將聘請名師授課，培養音樂人才。該系之增設，將使川大師範學校，成為培養音樂人才之搖籃。

**明日 舉行體育賽**  
明日，將舉行體育賽。比賽項目，包括：田徑、球類、體操等。歡迎各界人士，踴躍參加。

**聯台新醫院巡禮**  
聯台新醫院，為便利病家，特設巡禮。巡禮內容，包括：內科、外科、婦科、兒科等。歡迎各界人士，踴躍參觀。

**燕大同學會 籌備工作 進展甚速**  
燕大同學會，為聯絡校友感情，特設籌備工作。籌備工作，進展甚速。現已籌得經費若干。歡迎各界人士，踴躍參加。

**航空心理 燕大同學會 籌備工作**  
航空心理，為研究航空飛行員之心理狀態，特設研究。燕大同學會，為聯絡校友感情，特設籌備工作。籌備工作，進展甚速。現已籌得經費若干。歡迎各界人士，踴躍參加。

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### 金大各系聯合會

#### 宗旨組織決定

陳校長會招待各系代表  
 金大各系聯合會，可選代表一百人，以上者，可選代表三人；以下者，可選代表一人。以上各系代表，由陳校長會招待，並由陳校長會指定代表三人，由陳校長會指定代表三人，由陳校長會指定代表三人...

### 華大文學院

#### 舉行師生聯席會

並製訂學術活動獎勵辦法  
 本月二日下午六時，華大文學院師生聯席會，在該院禮堂舉行。出席者有：院長、教授、助教、學生代表等。會議由院長主持，首先由院長致詞，略謂：本院自成立以來，承蒙各界人士之愛護，業務蒸蒸日上。現為鼓勵學術研究，特訂定學術活動獎勵辦法，希各系師生踴躍參加。...

### 川大

本月二日，川大各系代表，在該校禮堂舉行聯席會。出席者有：校長、各系系主任、教授、助教、學生代表等。會議由校長主持，首先由校長致詞，略謂：本校自成立以來，承蒙各界人士之愛護，業務蒸蒸日上。現為鼓勵學術研究，特訂定學術活動獎勵辦法，希各系師生踴躍參加。...

### 燕大校友返校節

定下月在蓉舉行  
 燕京大學校友返校節，定於下月（五月）在蓉舉行。屆時將有大批校友返蓉，參加各項活動。...

五大學歌歌團  
 定期演唱「蜀道難」  
 五大學歌歌團，定於本月十日，在該校禮堂舉行聯席會。屆時將有五大學歌歌團，定期演唱「蜀道難」。...

黑水探險歸來  
 探險隊員在滬大紀念週演講  
 黑水探險隊員，於本月十日，在該校禮堂舉行聯席會。屆時將有黑水探險隊員，在滬大紀念週演講。...

民新簡訊  
 民新報社，定於本月十日，在該校禮堂舉行聯席會。屆時將有民新報社，定於本月十日，在該校禮堂舉行聯席會。...

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### Re-opening Anniversary Of Yenching

The first anniversary of the reopening of Yenching University in Chengtu will be celebrated on December 8. Leading personalities in educational circle as well as leading officials in Chengtu will be invited to attend.

It is recalled that Yenching University was closed and taken over by the Japanese on December 8, 1941, in Peiping. However, despite all difficulties, the Alumni of Yenching was able to restore Yenching in Chengtu with the help of the authorities and the Christian Universities in Chengtu.

The re-opening of Yenching was formally announced on December 8, 1942, with less than 200 students. Those from Peiping comprised one third of that figure.

Now the students in Yenching number 391, of which 187 are students from Peiping.

The full programme of the celebrations planned is as follows:

9: A.M. Anniversary memorial service.

10: P.M. Opening of both men's and women's dormitories.

Noon: Luncheon party to men and women students in men's refectory.

1: P.M. Athletic performance in university campus.

1. Gymnastics

2. Volley ball match between alumni and students

3. Folk dance.

3:30 P.M. Tea party

5: P.M. Dinner party to alumni of Yenching.

7: P.M. Entertainments and Chinese modern dramas in the Auditorium.

1. "Thirteen Years" by Li Chian-wu.

2. "The Boy Comes Home" by A. A. M. Inc.

8-8:45 P.M. Broadcasting program from the Chengtu Broadcasting Station.

1. University song of Yenching.

2. Speech in Chinese by Dr. Y. P. Mei.

3. Chinese songs.

4. Speech in English by Dr. Y. P. Mei.

5. English songs.

8:45 P.M. Chinese ancient dramas.

Charity Sale Successful

The charity sale held by the International Women's Club last Saturday at Huahsiba was a success. The profits exceeded the budget. Detailed accounts are being reckoned by the executive committee.

### DR. KUNG DONATES \$100,000 FOR BORDER SERVICE WORK

The newly elected Standing Committee of the Border Mission of the Church of Christ in China has just had its first meeting in Chungking. The membership of the Committee includes Dr. H.H. Kung, Chairman of the Committee, Mr. L.S. Chang, Chief Secretary of the Executive Yuan, Mr. T.H. Chien of the Ministry of Agriculture, Mr. L.Y. Hung of the Ministry of Social Affairs, Dr. P.Z. King of the National Health Administration, Dr. Hang Hih-wu of the British Boxer Indemnity Commission, Mr. M.H. Lo of the Ministry of Education, Mr. Kuang Yen-pei, veteran educational leader of China.

At the meeting, Mr. W. B. Djang, General Director of the Border Mission, reported letters received from Yunnan, signed by Messrs. C.C. Gung, Commissioner of Education, W.H. Wang, Principal of the National Oriental Languages, C.M. Sun of the Institute of Vocational Education, and some professors in the Southwestern Union University, requesting the Border Mission to open up work in Yunnan. The Committee gave its unanimous approval to this request and authorized the Border Mission staff to take necessary steps of implementation.

In order to facilitate matters, Dr. H.H. Kung, Sponsor of the whole movement, gave a personal gift of \$100,000 and has undertaken to raise a similar amount from friends for initial expenses of this new project.

It is learned that the Border Mission has already started to make arrangement and contacts for this work.

### Bishop Chen To Take Part In Post-War Discussion

Among the Chinese Christian leaders who will take part in discussions on post-war peace which will be held in the United States are Bishop W. Y. Chen, Secretary-General of the National Christian Council, and Dr. Wu Yilang, President of Ginling College and a member of the Presidium of the People's Political Council. They are to join in these discussions among Chinese, American, and British Christian Church leaders.

A statement on a post-war organization, "Six Pillars of Peace" which was drafted by the Commission to study the Bases of a Just and Durable Peace instituted by the Federal Council of Churches, is to be brought into the discussion.

### PROF. ABRAHAM TO LEAVE CHENG TU

Professor C. E. Abraham, visiting Theological professor from India, who has been to Chengtu about two months, is leaving for the Northwest next week. He expects to make a short stay at Sian, and then go back to India.

His last lecture during his stay in Chengtu was given at Yenching University on November 30 on the subject "Modern Indian Leaders." He dealt with Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Nehru, of the Indian National Congress; Mr. Jinnah, of the Hindu Maha Sabha; Sir T. B. Saprú, of the Liberals; and Dr. Ambedkar, of the Depressed Classes.

He claimed that Mahatma Gandhi, who is now 74 years of age, had accomplished four things for India—1. He restored the self-respect of India; 2. he deminished the differences between the various classes; 3. he solved economic problems of India by urging the natives to spin and weave for their clothes instead of using imported cloth; 4. he introduced religion in politics by encouraging the natives to free themselves with spiritual weapons.

This movement of Non-violence, professor Abraham stressed, was not a contribution to merely India, but to the world as a whole.

### OXFORD GROUP TO HOLD HOME COMING MEETING

The Oxford Group will hold its first Home Coming Meeting on December 5 at Mr. R. Lapwood's house, No. 14 Huahsiba. A number of students have been invited to attend this meeting as guests. There will be a very short programme including a play presented by the Groupers themselves to show the kind of life they are having. Also witnesses of their experiences will be given.

### CHENG TU'S POPULATION

The results of the census of Chengtu which was taken by the Municipal Government and the local Police Station on October 29, have been published.

According to the statistics, there are 106,974 households, and the population totals 503,228. The number of male citizens is 294,430 and that of female citizens 208,798.

There are 77 foreign households, and the number of foreign

### Dr. Lin Yu-tang In Chengtu

Dr. Lin Yu-tang, the famous philosopher of China, arrived in Chengtu on the evening of November 28.

Dr. Lin came by a Post Office truck from Paok, where he spent two days after a visit of two weeks to Sian. He will stay in Chengtu until Saturday and will then proceed to Chungking, from where he will set out on a visit to Kweilin, Kweiyang, Kuming etc.

Dr. Lin told the News that his second return from America since the war of resistance has lasted almost two months. His impression of the country was very good and he was optimistic about the outcome of the war.

He has published four books in English by the John Day Book Company; namely, "A Leaf in The Storm", a war novel with its background of the brave soldiers of China, "With Love And Irony", "Wisdom of China And India". All these books will be translated into Chinese sooner or later.

Dr. Lin's daughter, Miss Lin Ju-sze, will arrive in China soon. Miss Lin will serve in the Blood Bank for Chinese Soldier. She has published a novel, entitled "Flame from a Rock", and has completed her preparatory course at Columbia University.

Dr. Lin visited the Tomb of King Wang Chien of the Szechuan Kingdom of four centuries ago, on the afternoon of November 30. Later he was invited by the Commissioner of Education, Mr. Kuo You-shou, to address the students of the five middle schools located in the west suburb. Dr. Lin's subject was "Reading", and he mentioned two essentials; namely, "loh" which means to enjoy reading and "tung" which means to unify the knowledge obtained from books.

### STUDENTS CENTRE TO HOLD ART EXHIBITION

An Art Exhibition of Chinese, and Western water and oil paintings, pencil drawings, carving, sculptures, and photographs will be sponsored by the Students Center in Huahsiba soon. Letters have already been sent out to students asking them to send in their collections as soon as possible. Any students who have not been informed of this coming exhibition but wish to send in their

DARKNESS AND LIGHT

BY JOHN BLOFELD

The effect of the war on university life has been very marked in almost every country...

The bright picture painted by the Chinese intellectuals in this struggle has its reverse side in enemy occupied countries...

English Students Work for National Service

In England the universities have been affected in a different way. Most of them have had the good fortune to escape bombing...

The greatest changes have come about through the introduction of conscription. Men from the age of eighteen upwards and women of twenty or over are all liable to some form of national service...

All Fight Against Force of Darkness

In spite of these differences in circumstance, however, all the countries fighting for the cause of freedom and motivated by the same spirit...

YENCHING ALUMNI HOLD MEETING

The Yenching Alumni Association met last week and re-elected new officers for this year. The names of the officers are: President: Mr. Liu Huan-tseng...

These newly-elected officers met last Wednesday and decided to hold an alumni luncheon party on the reopening anniversary of their Alma Mater December 8...

UNIVERSITIES' CONCERT

The Five Universities' Orchestra will give a concert on December 17. The president of the Orchestra is Mr. C.G. Kuo, the conductor is Miss Graves...

The programme will consist of: (1) Invitation to the Dance, (2) Hungarian Dance, (3) The Melody, (4) Spring Song, and (5) Military March.

RETAIL PRICES IN CHENGTU

Table with 2 columns: Commodities Unit, Prices. Includes items like Rice, Wheat flour, Pork, Beef, Eggs, Rapeseed oil, Sugar, Shirts, Cotton, Coal.

Data collected by Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nanking.

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### Yenching Repatriates Arrive in America

Letters Received Here Give Details Of Repatriation

Letters from the Yenching repatriates who have by this time arrived in America have been coming in since November 11, when a brief note was received from Miss Boring, dated October 17 and saying that after her first meal on board *The Gripsholm*, she felt really "guilt" for the first time in two years. On November 28 a number of messages arrived, written by Miss Wegner, Miss Speer, Miss Kramer, Miss Shirley Duncan, Mr. E. K. Smith, Dr. Sailer, and Dr. Galt. The account given by these letters were largely the same and may be summarized as follows:

#### FROM WEHSIEN TO GOA

The repatriates left Wehsien on Sept. 15, and were on the train to Shanghai for four days and three nights. In Shanghai they spent 24 hours at St. John's Middle School where they had baggage inspection. They saw some old Yenching friends from a distance but could not communicate with anybody. Miss Hague, who has been interned in Shanghai was on the *Teia Maru*, the ship which carried the repatriates to Goa, India.

The *Teia Maru* was a converted French liner built to accommodate a much smaller number than the 1500 odd persons who made this voyage. There was a good deal of crowding but weather conditions were ideal so that no one was seasick. They were on board exactly a month, and stopped at Hongkong, Saigon, and Singapore, but remained far away from land and saw nothing of these ports. They arrived at Goa on October 15 and the next day *The Gripsholm* with the Japanese to be repatriated arrived and the exchange took place.

#### READY TO COME BACK

The general health of the group was reported as good. Dr. E. O. Wilson is the only one who is ill and it is understood that his sickness is of some years standing. Dr. Wollert had eye trouble, but it cleared up before he left Wehsien. Miss Speer and Dr. Sailer are described as being "thin as rakes" but otherwise well.

The general attitude of our people is best given in the words of Miss Speer who writes: "Life in Wehsien was a good experience. We left with broader contacts, slimmer figures, more

### RE-OPENING ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED BY YENCHING

"I admire the spirit of Yenching Faculty and students who came to Chengtu after the closing down of Yenching University in Peiping despite all difficulties in their journey," said Governor Chün Chün representing the Board of Directors of Yenching University at the memorial ceremony in celebration of the Re-opening of Yenching on December 8. After giving a brief review of the closing down of Yenching in Peiping, Governor Chang stated the astonishingly trying situation encountered by Yenching as she began the work of re-establishment.

#### MEMORIAL CEREMONY

The memorial ceremony took place in the auditorium of Yenching at nine o'clock in the morning when all Yenching members attended. In addition to the address by Governor Chang, speeches were given by Dr. Y. P. Mei, Acting President of Yenching, Mr. Li Liu, who represented the Yenching Alumni Association, Chengtu Branch, and Mr. K. L. Liu, who represented the Student Self-government.

In his speech Dr. Mei analyzed the spiritual and other problems of Yenching in the past, prophesied the overcoming of various difficulties in the future, and twenty-five sport suits, gifts of the Yenching Alumni Association, Chengtu Branch, and the National Flag of China, gift of the Yuen Branch, were presented to Dr. Mei who accepted them for the university.

#### OPEN HOUSE IN DORMITORIES

After the formal meeting there was an open house in women and men's dormitories. Refreshments were prepared in each room. It was generally recognized that

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...live through is fun to look back on. No chance of any of us going from here directly to Free China, but after a few months at home we'll be ready to come back. Yenching has first claim on us all. Be my dear love to our beloved community and share such bits of this letter as will interest them." Miss Kramer writes: "Keep thinking of all of Yenching. I would like to hop right up to Chengtu. You must remember me to old friends, and former students. Same old old 40 and 41 girls must be helping in your region. Give my regards to Flynn, Yang and Miss Sun. Chengtu is

### Students Go To The Front

In response to the patriotic appeal of the Government to students in universities to join the Chinese Expeditionary Army in India, a total of some 177 students of universities in Chengtu have decided to offer themselves for this service. Of this number, it is learned, 120 are from the National Szechuan University, 16 from the W.C.U.U. 15 from Yenching University, 13 from Cheeloo University, 3 from the University of Nanking and 10 from Giling College.

They are expected to leave for Lunsien, this month, from where to fly to India after a physical examination of each student. A farewell meeting to all the student volunteers as well as citizen volunteers will be given by the Municipal Government at Shashi Park next week.

A conference in connection with this movement has been held at the Youth Hall at Hsinasipa in which Mr. Hsu Shu-ling who represented the military authority in Chengtu gave an explanation of the necessity of highly educated people joining the Expeditionary Army with a view to strengthening the mechanized forces of China in India.

Moreover, it is further learned that women students will not be admitted nor men students who come under any of the following classes: 1. Physically unfit for military services; 2. under twenty years of age; 3. major student in medicine; 4. an only son; 5. university seniors; 6. those who have

#### G.S.R. COMMITTEE GIVES SUBSIDY TO TUBERCULOSIS STUDENTS

There are 52 tuberculosis students of the Five Christian Universities, National Szechuan University, and Central Medical College, receiving subsidies from the Chengtu Student Relief Committee, according to a report made by the G.S.R. Committee. Of this number there are 31 students who are instructed by doctors to remain in bed and who receive \$600 N.C. every month from the Committee, while there are 12 students who rest for some hours daily who receive \$300 N.C. each month, and 9 students who are given special attention during their study who receive \$150 N.C. monthly. Thus the total sum of money spent for this purpose is

### Dr. Lin Yu-tang Goes To Chungking

Speech Given On Campus Attended By 2,500

Dr. Lin Yu-tang noted Chinese author who came to Chengtu two weeks ago, left for Chungking last Sunday. He is supposed to visit the two thousand year-old salt centre at Tzefuehing, and the Wuhan University at Chiating on his way to Chungking. While in Chengtu he told the news that he would possibly stay in China for two more months and then go back to America from where he will continue his work in Oriental Spiritualism.

Dr. Lin gave a lecture on the comparison between Oriental Spiritualism and Occidental Materialism at 4:00 p.m. Thursday last. The mutual adjustment of the two can help the progress of civilization was the conclusion drawn by Dr. Lin. The lecture was given on the square in front of Hart College, W.C.U.U. to an audience of over 2,500.

Dr. Lin went to Kwanghsien on Friday morning and returned to Chengtu on the following afternoon. He visited the irrigation works of Tukuang Dam and other famous spots on his way.

In honour of the students of the five universities who answered to the recent Patriotic Appeal of the Government, the Sino-American Association held a meeting at 7:30 p.m. December 4, at which Dr. Lin was invited to give an informal talk.

After being introduced to the audience as the Chinese Ambassador of cultural relations to the English-speaking world by Dr. Mei who presided at the meeting, Dr. Lin started his "fire-side chat" which lasted for an hour. Dr. Lin described the present condition of China as "promising" rather than "satisfactory".

It is further revealed that among these tuberculosis students 19 are from the Central Medical College, 19 from the University of Nanking, 10 from Cheeloo University, seven from Giling University, four from the W.C.U.U., two from Giling College and two from the National Szechuan University. The money comes partly from the National Student Relief Committee and partly from relief funds

# TRAVEL TO ENGLAND AND BACK IN WARTIME

By P.M. Turner

During recent months a large number of people have left Chengtu to travel to the States or England via India, and a few have returned over the same route, but I believe I have the privilege of being the first person who has gone to England and returned by this wartime route. Travel in wartime is quite a different matter from journeys in days of peace, and you never know what countries you may visit in getting to your destination, nor do you have any idea of how long the journey may take. Some have taken six or seven months, while others have completed journeys in two.

### THREE BREAKDOWNS

In the year and a half that I have been absent from Chengtu I have spent seven and a half months in travel, three months on the ocean, two months in India, and another two months in South Africa. I have crossed the equator four times and seen the Southern Cross on many nights. It is hard to remember all the important points of such a journey, for new impressions crowd in on top of others that are scarcely less new and confuse the mind, but as I have been asked to write something about my trip I will do what I can.

In all my journeyings I experienced only three breakdowns. One was on the very first day. I left Chengtu by postal truck early in the morning, and in the middle of the afternoon we had a blow-out and the truck tipped over into a rice field! Fortunately no one was hurt and we were able to get rickshas onto the next place, and get to Chungking without more than half a day's delay. The other two breakdowns occurred at sea, when the engines of the ships I was on broke down, but again there were no serious consequences.

### ON THE JOURNEY HOME

The trip by air from Chungking to Calcutta was very smooth and pleasant and from the plane I was able to catch my one and only glimpse of the Burma Road. Though we flew over Burma by night, the whole of the road was lit up by the headlights of trucks taking Chinese troops to the front. In the weeks that I spent in India I was able to visit an Indian village and see a little of typical village homes and life. In addition I visited some of the most famous cities of India, namely, Benares, Delhi and Agra. The time spent at these places was very short but in Benares we saw one of the temples most sacred to the Hindus and the many "ghats" where they burn their dead. We also saw hundreds of pilgrims bathing in the sacred river Ganges. At New Delhi we saw some of the very lovely new government buildings, and at Old Delhi one of the

was, of course, the Taj Mahal, the exquisite white marble tomb erected by Shah Jihar in memory of his wife. We saw the tomb both at sunset and in moonlight, and I have never seen any building that looked more unreal, as though it were floating like a vision in the sky.

On the journey home we travelled on a troop-ship with only comparatively few passengers, and two weeks after leaving Bombay reached Cape Town. There our engines had to be overhauled, and though we still slept on the ship, we were able to spend most of the four weeks in Cape Town, or going trips to nearby places and taking walks among the beautiful mountains there. We climbed Table Mountain which stands towering over the harbour, and the surrounding peaks, enjoying the long hours of sunshine. The scenery of the Cape is rugged and majestic and though we were impatient to be on our way, we had an excellent place in which to enjoy a prolonged stay.

### DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED

Finally we set out again, but after only five days one of the engines broke down, and we found ourselves in the middle of the South Atlantic unable to go more than about eight knots an hour.

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### RE-OPENING ANNIVERSARY

(Cont. Fr. P. 1, Col. 2)

No. 4 of the women's dormitory and No. 6 of the men's dormitory were the most hospitable. A luncheon was served at the men's refectory at noon for Yenching students.

In the afternoon there was a volley ball match between the students, and a joint team of the alumni and the faculty members, after which about 100 students performed a folk dance.

A tea reception was held for leading officials, personages in educational circles and that of the foreign community at three o'clock in the afternoon. In the evening there was a dinner for all alumni that attended the celebration of the Re-opening of Yenching, and for the 15 students who have volunteered to join the Chinese Expeditionary Army in India.

In the evening two Chinese modern plays, namely, "Thirteen Years" and "The Boy Comes Home" were staged, after which there was a broadcast from the Chengtu Broadcasting Station consisting of songs and of two addresses, one in Chinese and one in English delivered by Dr. Mei on the subject, "The Aim of Yenching University" in which he stressed research, high undergraduate standard of work and character-

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### W. C. U. LIBRARY RECEIVES NEW BOOKS

The West China Union University Library has received recently a large number of new books and magazines, contributed by foreigners.

Vice-president Henry Wallace of the United States has presented to the library about ten books through the American Embassy.

More than 120 new magazines have been received from the British Embassy. Over twenty books on medical science, published in 1943 and 1944, have been contributed by British churches. The University of Liverpool in England, has presented about thirty books to the five Christian universities in Chengtu.

The International Cultural Service in Chungking has sent 250 reels of microfilms of magazines and periodicals of the current years.

The library has received a subsidy of \$60,000, of which \$20,000 is from the Ministry of Education, \$10,000 from the International Cultural Service, and \$30,000 from the five Christian universities in Chengtu.

### "Night Club" To Be Organized On Campus

The Students' Centre at Hwahsipa has decided upon its plan of work for this term. The work will be on four lines:

- (1) Public enjoyment—a night club will be held every Saturday with the cooperation of Gining Girls' College; a joint meeting will be held on Christmas Eve, and a chorus is being organized.
- (2) Mutual help—the Centre will help student to secure jobs.
- (3) The Centre will collect newspapers and lend books and magazines.
- (4) The Centre is to organize a Christian Fellowship.

### Yenching President Leaves For Chungking

Dr. Y.P. Mei, Acting President of Yenching University, left for Chungking on September 15 in connection with the \$10,000,000 fund drive raised by Yenching University before the summer vacation.

Dr. Mei will proceed to Lanchow shortly from Chungking and will return to Chengtu at the end of this month.

### Welcome Tea Party To President Of UCR

The five Christian universities in Chengtu gave a tea party in honor of James McConaughey, the president of the United China Relief, who arrived from Chungking last Tuesday, September 28. The tea party was held in the Common Room of the W.C. U.U. Administrative Building.

### Student Relief Committee Elects New Officers

The election of office-bearers of the Chengtu Branch of the National Student Relief Committee for this year was held on September 18.

Dr. Ni Ch'ing-yuan was elected chairman; Dr. Pan Ming-tze, vice chairman; Mr. Min Hsia-ch'ing, secretary; Dr. A. T. Roy, temporary accountant; Miss A. Hutchinson, treasurer. The executive secretary is still Mr. Hsiao Chen-hua, assisted by Mr. Chia Ch'un.

The budget of \$1,600,000 C. N. for this year has been accepted by the Committee. This will provide for scholarships, work-relief, winter coats and bedding (on loan), and emergency relief.

Various social services during the summer vacation, undertaken by 268 students of the five universities, have been brought to an end. These activities were conducted at 33 centres. Most of them were in and around Chengtu, but some students went into Sikang.

The expenses were borne and managed by the Chengtu Branch of the Student Relief Committee. The total expense was \$400,000 C. N.

### Prominent Professor To Lecture In Yenching

Professor Wu Mi, of the Southwestern Union University, has been invited by West China Union University and Yenching University jointly to come to Chengtu this semester.

He will lecture on "Literature and Human Life" and "An Outline of the History of World Literature".

### Union Baseball Team Holds Meeting

The Union Baseball Team held its first fall meeting last week. The team was established last September, being composed

## 3491 STUDENTS ENROLL IN THE FIVE UNIVERSITIES

The total number of students enrolled in the five Christian universities in Chengtu this semester, up to September 23 was 3491, which shows an increase of nearly 500 on the figure for last fall semester and an increase of 300 over the spring semester.

The West China Union University still leads with 1,160 students, including 292 freshmen and 81 transferred students. The Department of Pharmacy, Department of Economics and Department of Sociology have the largest number of students.

Cheeloo accepted 118 freshmen which plus the 440 old students makes a total of 558.

333 students have enrolled in Gining Girls' College. The University of Nanking has an enrollment of 1105, of which 977 are boys and 128 girls. The number of its teaching staff amounts to 146.

The distribution of the 335 students registered in Yenching University is: College of Arts and Letters, 128; College of Science, 62; College of Public Affairs, 143; and Graduate School, 2.

There are changes among the deans of Yenching University this semester. Mr. Ma Kiam, chairman of the Chinese Department, has been appointed dean of the Graduate School and concurrently the dean of the College of Arts and Letters. Dr. Wu Chi-yu, chairman of the Department of Political Science, has resigned his post as dean of the College of Public Affairs, his successor being Mr. Cheng Lin-chuang, chairman of the Department of Economics. The new assistant-dean of discipline is Dr. Wei Yung-ching who came back from America a few months ago. Miss Lu Hui-ching becomes the dean of the Women's College instead of Dr. Chen Fang-chih.

The total sum of scholarships and subsidies offered to Yenching students by their university and from other resources amounts to over \$400,000. 143 students, including new and old, have received the scholarships and subsidies, the highest being \$5,000 per semester, and the lowest \$1,500.

of baseball enthusiasts from the five universities. Since then, the players have been seen frequently crossing bats with U.S.A.A.F. men on the Campus.

### American Culture Reading Room To Be Established

A "Reading Room of American Culture" will be opened shortly by the Department of Western Languages of the University of Nanking in its department office.

Dr. William Fenn, Chairman of the Department, has sent his private book collection on American culture to the reading room. Arrangements have also been made with the American Embassy in Chungking that whenever the Embassy receives from America books on American culture, one will be given to the reading room.

A weekly film show will be given by the library in cooperation with the Department of Educational Cinematography of the same university, on subjects pertaining to American culture.

### Yenching Digest Society's Plan of Work

The Yenching Digest Society, organized by some of the students, met last Saturday evening. Mr. Chiang Yü-en, Chairman of the Journalism Department of Yenching, was elected chairman of the Society, and Mr. Li Chao-chi, vice-chairman.

The programme for the term was decided upon. A "Yenching Digest" wall post will be published weekly. The Society will hold a tea party for members on Saturday evening.

### TITBITS

The English Department of Yenching University has opened a course of "English Stenography", the instructor being Miss Margaret Dow. About twenty students have joined the class, which is being held twice a week.

Miss Helen Smith, who recently arrived from Fuchow, is helping to promote Christian fellowship in Yenching University. She will be responsible for the Sunday evening services which will begin about October 8. Miss Smith is living at 8, Hwahsipa.

# World And China In Retrospect

## A Weekly Review

A tough job lies in front of the Allied forces, who fought grimly outside Germany's western frontier last week. Americans and Britons alike were halted by the stubborn German forces at the gate of their homeland. Germany is now being pressed all along her borders with France, Belgium and the Netherlands, but it remains rather hard to penetrate those borders.

In France, the Americans were halted at Metz, and down south, at Nancy. Hundreds of German tanks were destroyed by the Americans in this sector, showing to some extent, how furiously the war had been fought around that region. In Belgium, more stubborn was the German resistance along the Luxembourg-German frontier, and the Belgium-German frontier. In the Maselle River Valley, the Allied troops have entered German territory and occupied the German city of Trier, near the border. And along the German-Belgium frontier, a similar salient was formed by the Allied forces near Aachen; one column of Allied troops was reported to have advanced as far as 20 miles from the great Rhine city of Cologne. All these advances were slow but steady, despite the Germans' furious counter-attacks.

The front where the situation was described as rather critical was around the Netherlands city of Arnhem, where British airborne troops were hard-pressed by German garrisons numerically superior. At the time of writing, Allied situation there is not favorable.

In short, the western front in Europe in the week past was marked by unprecedentedly furious German resistance. Yet just as General Eisenhower put it, the military situation of Germany has reached a desperate degree, that any resistance offered by her will not yield any true or effective result.

### PROMISING PROSPECT

The war situation on the Eastern Front was obviously much brighter. After a new

offensive started by Soviet forces in the sector north of Tartu, in Estonia, Tallin, the Estopian capital, was captured on September 22, and three days later, the whole of Estonia was announced to have been liberated, thus affording several naval bases for the Red Navy to operate in the Baltic Sea.

Across the Gulf of Finland, as a result of the truce concluded between the Soviet Union and Finland, the Russian Army has entered Finland, depriving Germany of yet another satellite. In the Balkans, Russian forces are driving towards Hungary. In an outline of the organization of the post-war peace structure has been agreed upon by the three big powers meeting at Dumbarton Oaks. And the talks between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill have also been completed. It is believed that the Quebec Conference has decided whether the knock-out blows against Japan will fall.

Victory smiled on the Russian front, so also did she in the Pacific. Apparently the Americans are aiming to occupy the Philippines first, instead of the Bonin Islands. During the week past, besides having practically occupied almost the whole of the Palau Island, the biggest achievement since the Pacific offensive was made by the Americans in attacking directly Manila. According to the U. S. communiqué, a loss of 205 aircraft and 37 naval vessels

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was inflicted upon the Japs in that sole raid, while the Japanese themselves were compelled to acknowledge that some 2000 "enemy" planes had raided Manila, and some "slight" loss was suffered. At the time of writing, Admiral Nimitz announces that the Jap fleet has quit the Philippines.

### POSITION IN CHINA

In China, the position is different. An offensive bigger than any since the fall of Hankow was launched by the Japs, obviously with the intention of occupying Kweilin and Lungchow on the Sino-French border. Needless to say, they aimed to complete the continental communication line. This new offensive was marked by two characteristics: first it was multi-pronged, second it pushed along with "strong links" instead of advancing straight forwardly along a communication line. For instance, in order to take Kweilin the Japs at the Northeast were proceeding along the Hunan-Kwangsi Railway. To the east the Japs are advancing from Western Kwangtung and have captured Wuchow. In the south, the Japs were driving

from Hwangchowwan and have advanced as far as Yunghsien, northeast of Yulin. And in all cases, along the two flanks of the Japs' thrusts, important cities have been also taken by them. So far, the enemy advanced along the Hunan-Kwangsi Railway has been halted at Shungan, but just as a Chinese spokesman pointed out, a big enemy offensive in this sector is probably contemplated. Hence, except for those who are intentionally blind, every one will admit that China is once again reaching a critical moment. (C. C. Li)

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### THE NEW SINKIANG

#### Progress Made In Recent Years

At the Yenching Memorial Service on October 2, a speech on Sinkiang was delivered by Miss Wu Jui, recently returned from there. Her main points were:

1. Sinkiang races: There are fourteen races and three kinds of language characters.  
2. Sinkiang politics: Before the revolution in the year 1933, it was the epoch of darkness, but from then on, General Sheng Shih-tsai has brought Sinkiang new life, and the policy of the Government may be defined under six heads: anti-imperialism, pro-Russia, construction of a new Sinkiang, peace, honesty, and equality for all races.

3. Characteristics of Sinkiang politics: a. Kinds of privilege are allowed the people of the Tibetan race. b. Financial accounts are open to everybody. c. There are three or four headmen in office because of the different languages and characters. d. No local organization with geographical colour is allowed. e. No gambling exists, only old theaters.

4. Education: a. No co-education system is there because of the customs of the Mohammedan people. b. Russian was popular in schools but English has become important since the year 1942.

### Government Aims To Send Students To Study Abroad

Examination for students to study abroad on American and English scholarships will take place in December, it was announced recently by the Ministry of Education.

The number fixed for the distribution of the students in the various fields of study is: engineering, 123; science, 18; medical science, 10; agriculture, 25; and literature and public affairs, 8. One hundred and twenty-two of them will be sent to England, and the other sixty-one to America.

Qualifications required for participating in this examination will be: college graduates or those who have passed the high examination for civil services, in addition to two years' service. The examination will be held simultaneously in seven centres in the country, namely, Chungking, Kening, Chengtu, Kweiyung, Lunchow, Sian, and Chienyang.

### Violin Recital Tomorrow Night

A recital will be given by Miss Mary Fei, the well-known violinist, on Monday, October 9, at 7:00 P. M. at the Shu Wa Kai Church. This recital will be in memory of Miss Fei's late husband, Mr. Chien Pei-fu, a pilot who died a year ago in India. Miss Wu Si-chong, piano professor of Ching Girls' College, will be the accompanist. Tickets at \$4,000, 500, 200 and 100 are obtainable at Tip Top Huahsipa.

### News-Picture Publicity Establishes 32 Stations

Thirty-two stations where motion pictures are shown have been established around Chengtu, by the Chengtu Branch of the News-Picture Publicity of the United Nations, according to L. A. Lu, the supervisor of the office. Each station has a pocket machine and films are circulated from place to place.

This organization is a product of the Chinese Central Publicity Department, the News Information Service, of the United States Embassy, and the British Press Attache's Office.

### Youth Hall Plans Two Celebrations

Two celebrations are being planned by the Youth Hall on Huahsipa: one is for National Day, and the other, for Dr. Sun Yet-sen's birthday, on November 12, also the day of the first anniversary of the Youth Hall. This is according to Miss Chen Chan-chiu, who recently took the place of Mr. Chou Shao-wu as head of the Youth Hall. The cooperation of the Drama Club of West China Union University will be a great help.

### TIPBITS

Chen Ch'an-chiu, new head of the Youth Hall on the Campus, began her work about two weeks ago. Mr. Chou Shao-wu, former head of the Youth Hall left for the United States on September 19 and will stay there for two years.

Further cooperation between the Shan Hsi Kai Church and Yenfa has been brought about. One of the church buildings is being used by

### EDUCATION OF THE BLIND

#### Expert Back From U.S. To Teach In Yenching

Wu Kuo-piao, expert on the education of the blind, has been assigned by the Committee of Blindmen's Welfare to teach in the Department of Sociology, Yenching University. Mr. Wu, who lost his sight in infancy, graduated from St. John's University in Shanghai. Then he went to America—to the University of Columbia—for advanced studies in the education of the blind. He received the degree of Master of Arts. He has now returned to China.

### Motion Pictures Rented At Reasonable Prices

Motion picture shows are being held almost daily in Chengtu and the districts nearby by the Motion Picture Department of the University of Nanking. The emphasis is on education and war news.

Each volume of films is rented for \$30 N.C. Technical personnel are also provided, but they must be paid board and travel expenses. Any institution that wishes to give a show may apply to Mr. Tang Shan-yuan, at the office of the department at Huahsipa.

The open show scheduled for last Friday evening had to be postponed to this Friday on account of unfavorable weather.

### Youth Corps And Boy Scouts To Parade On Double Tenth

A joint parade of Boy Scouts and members of the San Min Chu I Youth Corps in Chengtu will be held in the Shao Chen Park on the Double Tenth at 10 a. m. Governor Chang will be present. After the parade they will march through the streets. Athletic demonstration will also be held in the Park.

part of the Yenta staff, as their old dwelling has been taken back by Chi Hua Primary School, which has reopened in the city.

Dr. M. C. Raffare, Regional Director for the Far East of the Rockefeller Foundation, will shortly come to Chengtu.

### RECEPTION TO MEN OF U.S. AND CHINESE AIR FORCES

The International Women's Club and the Chengtu branch of Rotary Club jointly held a reception tea party for personnel of the American and Chinese air forces yesterday at 3:30 P.M. on Dr. Gordon Agnew's lawn, No. 2 Huahsipa. Around fifty air men, 24 of whom were Chinese, were invited. Others present included Rotarians with their guests and wives, and members of the Women's Club. The programme was prepared by the Rotary Club. Miss Lucile Leng helped in the Chinese Music Programme. Tea was served by the Women's Club.

### WOMEN'S CLUB PROGRAMME

The International Women's Club held its first general meeting on Saturday, September 30. An outline of this year's plan of work was drawn up during the meeting. Several suggestions were made. They included (1) Social projects to help in the work of the Red Cross, (2) Travelling Museum to give exhibitions on International Child Welfare, (3) Entertainment night to raise funds for war orphans, and (4) Monthly publications—in letter forms.

All these suggestions have been left in the hands of the executive committee, which is composed of eight persons.

The Entertainment Committee of the Club, with Mrs. Canning Young as chairman, will carry on its weekly entertainment plan. Various families will invite personnel of the Allied forces to dine at their homes every Sunday evening.

On account of the departure of many foreign women, the Women's Club now has more Chinese members. The present Chairman is Miss Mary Deis, Professor of English University of Nanking.

Mr. Hsu Yung-shuen, a Yenching graduate of 1931, who studied local administration in the University of Minnesota in the United States, for four years, and from where he received the degree of Ph.D., has returned to China. Mr. Hsu is now teaching in the Department of Political Science of Yenching University.

# A WEEKLY REVIEW ON WAR SITUATIONS

Of a couple of weeks ago, a good many people were believing in an early Nazi collapse. Many predicted that the war in Europe would end before the close of 1944.

For the last two weeks, the Allied advance on Germany's western frontier has been halted all along the border by stubborn resistance. The Germans know what losing the war must mean; they will make the war long and bitter if they must lose it one day.

The British armies in Holland are still battling around Nijmegen, from where they are trying to extend their Dutch "Corridor". Troops of the British Airborne Division made, under strong German pressure, an honourable withdrawal from positions around Arnhem.

The American First Army, which thrust two miles into the Siegfried Line, is launching new assaults in the vicinity of Aachen, preceded by fierce artillery barrages. In one sector 217 steel and concrete pillboxes had to be overrun before they could push on, thus telling how hard is the German defence.

On the French Channel coast, the Canadians have captured Calais, for which place they struggled for two weeks.

**EASTERN FRONT** Soviet forces on Hitler's Eastern Front press on. On the Baltic front the Russians are closing in on Riga, capital of the Latvian Republic. In southern Poland, they have captured several places near the north-eastern border of Czechoslovakia. A report states that Soviet troops who entered Yugoslav territory are only 100 miles from the capital, Belgrade.

The invasion of the Reich will not at all be an easy task. The Allies have yet to go through many bitter battles before they can conquer the Nazi leaders and their chosen troops. At present, the Allied forces are using the strategy of wide spread air attacks on German territory. A new and powerful air weapon which plays a conspicuous part on the Western Front is the R.A.F.'s Rocket-Firing Typhoon. Within two months, winter may impose some serious checks on German mobility.

Fighting in Italy has also been confined to the slow slogging of Allied troops against strong German opposition and bad weather. On the Adriatic coast, battles are being fought north of Rimini; on the west coast, American troops of the Fifth Army continue their advance on Bologna.

**THE PACIFIC** In the Far East, Japan is facing a dilemma. The scene is

now set for a double attack on the Philippines. As Allied possession of the Philippines would mean, besides communication with the Asiatic mainland, the cutting off of the sea routes from Japan to her conquests in the Malay Peninsula and the whole of the East Indian Archipelago (Japan's indispensable sources of oil supply), Japan cannot afford to lose these islands. But to fight effectively for the Philippines will mean to forgo the cautious resolution not to risk the destruction of Japan's main naval forces if they are brought to general fleet action. Either of these two ways would result in Japan's defeat in the Pacific.

A direct attack on Japan's home-land may soon be realized. The British have sent strong fleet to the Indian Ocean, preparing apparently for operations against Japan by sea and air. Allied superiority over Japan at sea is made clear by the fact that 32 Japanese vessels have been sunk by British submarines lately. American marines in the Palau group of islands, east of the Philippines, have wiped out more than 10,000 Japanese troops.

**CHINA THEATRE** The situation in China has not changed much. Battles are being fought most violently on the outskirts of Paoching in western Hunan. The Japanese armies have used poison gas during fighting, breaking into the city from the eastern gate. Hard street battles are being waged within the city.

As to the Hunan-Kwangsi Railway campaign, the Japs, on

the north border of Kwangsi, have been stopped at Hsin-an, while Japanese forces driving from Wuchow in eastern Kwangsi, have advanced as far as Yufu and Loting. The Chinese army has recaptured a place called Jungshien.

**Communist Problem** To stop the present unfavorable war situation in China, an immediate political reform is urged practically by every quarter in this country, as only in doing so could the war machine in China be operated in full swing. Political reform concerns negotiations between the Kuomintang and the Communist Party in China.

The chief points of difference between the two parties are two in number. The first concerns military situation. The C. P. requested the Kuomintang to recognize as five armies and 16 divisions, the 470,000 regular soldiers, the former leads, but the latter agreed only to 4 armies, and 10 divisions. Secondly, the C. P. urged the K.M.T. to recognize those local governments set by anti-Japanese people in the liberated areas in the enemy rear as official ones, but the latter demanded their elimination.

Judging from the reports of foreign correspondants after their visit of Yenai, it seems that the Communist army has fought hard with the Japanese army in the enemy's rear. In that case, from the point of view of national interest, the more armies the Communists are allowed to lead, the greater would be their menace to the enemy in our occupied territory. For the sake of halting the enemy's rapid drive in China's south, and in order to prepare for a joint offensive against the Japanese on the continent, we hope that this key political problem in China will soon be solved. (C.Y. Chen, C.C. Li)

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## FULFILLMENT OF REAL DEMOCRACY STRESSED BY P.P.C. MEMBERS

### 12 Clubs Hold Meeting On Campus

More than 1,000 people, including teachers, students, and newspapermen, thronged the big gymnasium of the West China Union University last Saturday afternoon, October 7, for a discussion meeting on the current affairs of the nation held under the auspices of twelve clubs of the five Christian universities in Chengtu.

Seven members of the People's Political Council who live in Chengtu were invited to attend and deliver speeches. They were: Dr. Wu Yi-fang, Messrs. Li Hwang, Chang Yen-sheng, Chang Lan, Chou Tao-kang, Hwang Chien-chung and Miss Liu Wang Li-ming.

The meeting lasted for three hours in an atmosphere reflecting the enthusiasm and eagerness of the public, especially of students, for the early realization of real democracy.

Mr. Li Hwang, a member of the Presidium of the People's Political Council and leader of the China Youth Party, gave a brief report on the main problems discussed during the recent session of the P.P.C. He said that emphasis was placed on military affairs, anti-corruption measures in government offices and the need for the fulfillment of real democracy.

Dr. Wu Yi-fang reviewed the report of Mr. Chen Li-fu, the Minister of Education, for the past year.

Miss Liu Wang Li-ming urged youths to enlist in the Services.

The importance of democracy was stressed by other speakers who pointed out that only by the realization of democracy could many of the problems of the nation be solved.

The meeting ended with the "Song of the March of the Volunteers."

## ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION DIRECTOR ARRIVES

Dr. M.C. Balford, Regional Director for the Far East of the Rockefeller Foundation, arrived in Chengtu from Chungking last week.

He will stay here for a week during which he will inspect the educational condition of the five Christian universities, and the distribution of the fund of the Rockefeller

## BORDER RESEARCH SOCIETY PLANS PUBLIC LECTURES

The West China Border Research Society, which was instituted to promote scientific studies connected with the West China Border and the western provinces of Kansu, Sinkiang, Chinghai, Sikang, Szechuan, Kweichow, and Yunnan, has planned the following program of open meetings for 1944-1945: October 9, The Songs of Li Ngan, Kweichow, by Dr. Li Feng-kuei, Academia Sinica; November 13, Tibetan Rites to Intuse Life into Inanimate Things, by Madame Aleksandra David-Neely; December 11, 20 Years' Dairy Cattle Improvement and Fruit Tree Introductions in Szechuan, by Dr. Frank Dickinson, West China University; January 15, Herbs used in the Medical Shops of Chengtu, by Miss Hu Siu-ying, West China Union University; February 12, Physiographic History of West Szechuan, by Dr. Brian Harland, West China Union University; March 12, Geographic Distribution of Kara Azar in Northwest Szechuan, by Dr. Hou Pao-chang, Cheeloo University; April 9, Kinship System of the Lo-lo, by Dr. Lin Yueh-hua, Yenching University; May 14, Annual Meeting - President's Address on Border Research in Free China, by Dr. Li An-che.

The lectures will begin at 7 p.m. in the Lecture Hall of the Stubbs Memorial Chemistry Building, West China Union University.

New officers of the Executive Committee of the Society for 1944-1945 are: Li An-che, president; William P. Fenn, vice-president; Roy C. Spooner, treasurer; Mrs. D.C. Graham, librarian; Daniel S. Dye, member-at-large; and Cheng Te-kun, secretary.

## Yenta Evening Worship

Yenta Fellowship held its first worship meeting of the term last Sunday. Meetings will be held every Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Shan Hsi Kai Church.

Miss Eva Spicer will be the speaker to-night (October 15), and Miss Lu Ching-fang will play the violin.

Foundation in each university. It is learned that Dr. Balford has been much satisfied with his impression.

He is now putting up at Dr. Walford's house at Sze Sheng

## PROCLAMATION TO THE YOUTH OF CHINA FROM GOVERNMENT

### Need Of New Warriors To Win War

For the defense of our fatherland, to win the war and to take united action in a counter-attack with our allied nations, we, the patriotic youth of China should rise up abruptly and catch the opportunity to smash the aggressors in a well-planned and effective way. Reads the proclamation issued by the Ministry of Political Affairs of the Military Council urging the young people to enlist voluntarily in military services. The military authorities have launched again a movement for this purpose starting from the day of the Double Tenth. The news has spread all over the country and is received enthusiastically and favourably.

**LIFE OR DEATH**  
 The proclamation stresses that everything will depend upon the fronts and the final victory; and the loss of the war will cause the fall of the nation and the extinguishment of the people. In order to defend the country, to defeat the enemy, and to reconstruct a new China, educated young men are needed to fulfill the purpose of establishing new armies as well as to reinforce vigorously the fighting strength.

### TAKE UP WEAPONS

It emphasizes that as the decisive moment of the war draws near, and the final victory is in sight, all the people should take up their responsibilities in war efforts like the people of our alliance do. "Put the defence of the nation above all," it says. "Take up weapons."

### NEW WARRIORS

"One piece of our earth is worth one drop of our blood, and one hundred thousand young men will form one hundred thousand new warriors," it stresses, "let us go to the front and smash the enemy from our land."

## Essay Contest On

### Cooperative Economics

A meeting of the stockholders of the Yenching Cooperative Store took place on October 2 at 4 p.m. in the Faculty Room of Yenching. Three directors and three supervisors were present.

## Kunming Students Offer Blood For Wounded Soldiers

Since the first Blood Bank in Kunming was established several months ago, the students of the Southwestern Union University have been showing their enthusiasm by contributing blood to the bank for the treatment of wounded soldiers of the front.

The San Min Chu Youth Corps of the University began recently a campaign urging members of the Corps and students to donate blood. The campaign aims at collecting 100,000 cubic centimeters of blood.

## Student Relief Committee

### Offers Work For 250

Thirty-four kinds of relief work have been listed by the Student Relief Committee. The work will occupy six to eight hours per week, and the rate of payment is \$600 N.C. per month; the rate will increase with costs of living. There is work for a total of 250 students. Quite a number of students have sent in applications.

The resignation of Mr. Shiao Chen-hua, executive secretary of the Chengtu Branch of the Student Relief Committee, was accepted last week by the Committee's conference. Mr. Chia Chin is now in charge of the work.

## Stockholders Meeting

The meeting lasted two hours and the following decisions were made: First, a sum of \$1,800 is to be taken from the net profit of the Store as a foundation for the prizes of an essay contest. All the stockholders will have the privilege to participate in the contest, and the content of which should be deal with the cooperative economics. The number of the prize-winners is limited to two. The first winner will be offered with a prize of \$1,000, and the second, \$800. Secondly, \$1,600 will be used to buy one hundred eggs as a gift to the students who suffered from tuberculosis.



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### CHINESE SCIENCE BODIES TO MEET TO DISCUSS POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION

The China Science Society will hold its twenty-fourth annual meeting jointly with another ten scientific organizations of China, namely, the Society of Mathematics, the Society of Physics, the Society of Physiology, the Society of Psychology, the Society of Heredity, the Society of Nutrition, the Society of Zoology, the Society of Botany, and the Society of Geographical Education, between November 4 and 6 in Chengtu.

Problems on national reconstruction, especially on future reconstruction work in Szechuan, will be brought forward for discussion, and papers will be read before the conference.

#### The Program

The program is: November 4, at 9 p.m. inauguration meeting at West China Union University; 7 p.m. scientific motion pictures show.

November 5, at 8-12 a.m. reading of papers at the W.C.U. U. Chemistry Building; 2-4 p.m. conference.

November 6, at 2-4 p.m. discussions on (1) "Science and the Reconstruction of Szechuan," (2) "Science and Society," (3) "Science and Education"; 4-5 p.m. public lectures at the W.C.U. U. Gymnasium; 7 p.m. dinner party and close meeting.

It will be recalled that the China Science Society was first established in the University of Cornell in the United States, on June 10, 1914, and was moved back to China in 1918.

### ORATORIAL CONTESTS AMONG UNIVERSITIES

Oratorical contests in Mandarin and English will be held under the sponsorship of the twelve universities in the Chengtu District on November 20 and December 9 at 2 p.m. at the Shu Wah Kai Church.

Each university will be allowed to select two students to participate in the contests, the subjects of which should deal with national reconstruction. Every competitor will be allowed to speak only eight minutes, and prizes will be presented to the winners.

### Y.W.C.A. HELPS SOLDIER FAMILY

The Opening Ceremony of the Working Station of Soldiers Relatives' Welfare of the National Council of the Y.W.C.A. will be held this afternoon, October 22th, at 2 P.M. at No. 87 San Sheng Kai. The plan of the service for soldiers' relatives is announced by Miss Y. T. Dun, director of the station. It is divided into two sections: (1) Home service, which includes recommending of jobs and lending of small sums; (2) Improvement of education such as the opening of night schools. The work will be extended immediately.

### NANKAI MIDDLE SCHOOL CELEBRATES 40TH YEAR

The 40th Anniversary of the Nankai Middle School was celebrated in Chungking on October 17 when two thousand students, faculty members and alumni were present at the school campus at Sha Ping Pa.

In his speech to the audience, Dr. Chang Peh-ling, the president of Nankai, quoted President Chiang Kai-shek's words "Nankai will not be vanished, if China is in existence." He stressed that Nankai School would certain be re-opened in the north when the war is over.

The ceremony was followed by a gymnastic performance at eleven o'clock and a lunch at noon. In the afternoon, there were an athletic meeting and an exhibition of the students' work.

#### President's Greetings

President Chiang Kai-shek went to the school in person to extend his greetings.

Nankai alumni in Chengtu also held a celebrating-meeting for their Alma Mater in the Hart College of West China Union University in the evening. Governor Chang Chun, of the Szechuan Provincial Government, Madame Chang Chun, and over one hundred alumni attended.

### TITBITS

The Yenta Christian Fellowship will hold its Evening Service tonight at seven o'clock at the Shan Hsi Kai Church. The speaker will be Mr. Roy.

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### Yenching Professor Speaks On Sikang Civilization

Dr. Lin Yao-hua, Chairman of the Department of Sociology of Yenching University, delivered a speech on his trip to Sikang during the summer vacation at the Yenching Memorial Service last Monday.

Tibet and Sikang are just a matter of geographical difference, he said. The Chinese from other provinces call them "Man-tze" (savages). Their main food is Ts'an Ba (made of a kind of plant like wheat), Su-you (made of milk and domestic animal's oil), and tea. There is social intercourse between women and men. The people are good at riding, singing, and dancing. The reckoning of generations falls on the maternal side. Many Tibetan girls marry Han men, but no Han girls marry Tibetans.

Lamacism is their religion. Whenever the common people have more than enough, they contribute it to the Lama. Two-thirds of the wealth belongs to the Lamas. Horses and oxen are the main transport animals in Sikang.

Dr. Lin's trip during 21 months covered more than thirty-four hundred li. The inconveniences of travelling, he said, were caused by geographical relief, robbery, and bad climate.

### UNIV. ORCHESTRA GIVES FREE CONCERT

It is not very often that Chengtu's music-lovers have the chance to attend a concert without payments. Such a chance will come next week when the Five Universities' Orchestra will give a Chamber Music Concert at the Administration Building of West China Union University on October 28.

The programme will consist of violin duets, string quartets, vocal and piano solos. Mr. Chang Sheh-chih, Professor of Fine Arts of West China Union University, will be invited to give a violin solo on the "Gypsy Air", the piano accompanists being Miss Lin I-yun, of Yenching University.

#### Viola Recital

Professor Chang will give a violin recital on November 10 and 11 at the same place. Miss Catherine Sutherland, head of the Department of Music of Ginling Girls' College, will play the piano.

### U. S. GOVERNMENT'S INVITATION TO YENCHING TEACHER

Invited by the State Department of the United States of America, Yenching University will select one representative from its teaching staff to proceed to the United States for a period of residence of one year, during which he will make further research in his particular studies.

The information was received by Yenching recently through the American Embassy in Chungking.

#### Introduce China

In the United States, the Yenching representative will engage in research, study and lecturing. It is expected that through the medium of his lectures, he will give speeches and interviews to the American people for a better appreciation of China's educational and other problems, as well as a better understanding of Chinese culture.

All the expenses for traveling to America and during the period of the representative's residence there will be met by the Government of the United States.

### AUTUMN RETREAT DISCUSSES DEMOCRACY

The Christian Fellowship of Yenching University held its Autumn Retreat last Sunday, October 15, at Wen Shu Yuan, a temple near the north gate. About one hundred people, faculty members, students and workmen were present.

The meeting commenced by worship led by Mr. Ralph Lapwood, and then followed a speech by Mr. Chang Shih-chang on "Christianity and Democracy". Mr. Chang stated that the organization and activities of Christians were "not democratic", yet the Bible did point to a clear way to democracy. He also explained that the final ideal of Christianity was not a democratic society but one leading to truth and that Christianity might be reorganized as a new theocracy.

The program of the retreat meeting consisted of games, picnics and folk-dances, and was terminated by a devotion worship conducted by Mr. Wei Yung-ching, Assistant Dean of Discipline of Yenching.

# An Open Letter To American Mothers

By Chang Ju-yen

When your boys have left their beautiful motherland, crossed the oceans and landed in a far-away foreign country, as mothers all of you must be thinking of your sons everyday and pray for them all the time. I left my home two years ago. Since then my mother has told me in every letter she wrote how much she thinks of me and that sometimes she even sheds tears when she thinks of her son. Your boys are much further from you so you must think of them all the more. Here I would like to tell you something about their life in this place with the hope that it may bring you some comfort.

This West China city where a lot of your boys are gathered has a population of over half a million. It is a culture city of Free China. There are eight or nine universities and colleges, five of which are missionary institutions which are generally speaking highly Americanized. The students in these missionary universities number more than 3,000 and they like to spend their leisure moments with your boys. On Saturdays and Sundays they get together for ball games or entertainment programs. When they sing at the top of their voices, or laugh with wide-open mouths, or just jump around, they are like little children. When midnight comes your boys would send us home in their jeeps, shaking hands with us and saying goodnight or so long when we get back.

Your boys are much taller and bigger than we are. When their jeeps are stopped or when they stand in a store to do some shopping, a lot of Chinese children will swarm around them. Some of the children will climb up to the jeep to toot the horn; others are likely to hold up their thumbs and holler: "Hello! Ling Hao!" Then your boys will laugh. They, too, will hold up their thumbs and return the "ling hao, ling hao..." greeting (which means "tops" or "very good"). When they get back to their jeeps and start off, the kids will wave their little hands and sing good-bye or bye-bye in English.

Once a little girl who had climbed into the seat of a jeep fell asleep in the car. When your boy saw her he did not want to disturb her. He waited quietly and patiently for half an hour before the little girl woke up.

Your boys are fond of those silver-colored copper Chinese water-pipes. On the main streets we often see some youthful American friends, each carrying in his hand a shiny water-pipe. Some of them apparently don't know how to hold the water-pipe properly as

they carry it the same way they hold a pistol.

They are also interested in Chinese rickshas. Outside our campus one day one of your boys stopped a ricksha puller and did not want him to move away. Not knowing any English, the rickshaman was quite embarrassed. Two of our schoolmates appeared on the scene then and explained to the man that the young American only wanted to have a picture taken of himself pulling a ricksha. His grin broadened when he got the ricksha and his hands held the shafts tightly. That must have been a good picture. May be his mother in the United States has already received a copy of that snapshot.

Since your sons are here this city has become even more prosperous. Streets have been widened and paved, more street lights have been installed. Many new smart restaurants and cafes have popped up. Most of these well-decorated, well-supplied restaurants are located on Chun Hsi Road. A lot of them have special "Welcome Our Allied Friends" signs over their doorways. The waiters in these establishments, on the whole, can speak some English.

Your sons do not suffer from the inconveniences of the language barrier. Besides those restaurants and cafes there is also a hostel operated by our government. In this hostel the staff members are either teachers or college students who have been drafted by the government to render wartime service. And these people can speak English. A three-storey building of Chinese palatial architecture; this hostel was formerly used as a guest house for high-ranking Chinese government officials and military officers. All the furnishings and fixtures in the building, however, are of the western style. I went over to the hostel this morning and saw that every room was filled with your boys. Some of them were playing bridge. On their wall are two big Chinese and American flags with the words "Victory IS OURS" light out in red paper.

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# TITIBITS

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The first meeting of the Yenching Chorus was held last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Dow is in charge of the chorus. Practices will take place every Thursday night.

It is learned that the Superintendent of the Sze Sheng Tze Hospital, Dr. Tsao Chung-liang, will shortly leave for America to do research work.

Dr. L.E. Kilborn, Dean of the Medical College of the W.C.U.U., will return to the Campus in the near future after his

It won't be long now before your sons will return home singing the song of triumph. They will then bring you a lot of presents from the Orient. American Mothers, when that time comes let us have silent prayers together. Pray to our Heavenly Father for permanent peace and that there will be no more hatred, no more bleeding in the world. From this side of the Pacific, my best wishes to you all. (C.I.C.)

farlough in Canada. Dr. E.R. Cunningham, the Acting-dean, will leave for Canada after Dr. Kilborn's return.

A singing party is held every Friday evening at the pastor's house at Shen Hsi Kai Church. Those interested are welcome.

Knitting, as a double-cutting service, is under the management of the Student Centre. Those who can knit and have financial difficulties, and those who want to have winter things knitted and are willing to pay for the work may get in touch with the Student Centre.

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**HOW TO BECOME GOOD JOURNALISTS**

Mr. Wang Yun-sheng's Address

Mr. Wang Yun-sheng, Editor-in-Chief of "Ta Kung Pao" in Chungking, was invited by the Journalism Club of Yenching University to speak in the auditorium of the University last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Wang had arrived in Chengtu a few days earlier. He advised journalists to follow the world news closely and everything must be based on morality. He also pointed out that good newspapers should work only in "the news circle."

As to news writing, Mr. Wang suggested: (1) Do not write things that you yourself do not understand; (2) Do not write unreasonable things; (3) Do not write things that would do harm to the country or society; and (4) Make people love to read your writing.

**22 GRADUATE SCHOOLS IN FREE CHINA, SAYS MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

Up to now, there are 22 graduate schools in the colleges and universities of China, according to the recent report of the Ministry of Education. These graduate schools were permitted to be established by the Ministry of Education according to the regulations promulgated by the Ministry in 1933 and granted the condition that each school has enough funds and the necessary equipment.

The various fields of research in these graduate schools total 84, of which 18 are in the department of literature, 21 in natural science, 9 in public sciences, 5 in normal education, 10 in agriculture, 12 in engineering, 2 in commercial science, and 7 in medical science.

In the academic year of 1943, the total number of research students was 410. After two years' research and the acceptance of their theses, the students will be awarded the Master degree. Between May of last year and this September, 56 students received this degree.

**Lecturer on "Women in the Northwest"**

The International Women's Club held its general meeting yesterday at 3 p.m. in the Szechuan Women and Children's

**Welfare Station For Soldiers' Families**

The Welfare Station of the National Council of the Y.W.C.A. was opened last Sunday, October 22, in Sheng Kai. Details of the plan of work of the station include information service, family welfare and education work. The station will help soldiers' families to solve various problems such as financial difficulties, lending loans, medical consultations in hospitals, and school children's education.

**Chinese Journalists To Hold Annual Meeting**

The Third Annual Meeting of the Society of Journalism of China will be convened on November 20 in Chungking. Mr. Ma Hsing-yeh, Director of the Press Department of the Ministry of Information and Member of the Board of Directors of the Society, has been elected the Secretary-General.

The second issue of the annual journal of the Society will be published prior to the opening of the meeting. The contents of the journal are: (1) Freedom of Speech, (2) Study of Post-war Journalistic Services and Present Condition of Newspapers in the Country, (3) Study of the Skill of Newspapers, and (4) Professional Problems of Journalists.

**PROFESSOR WU MI ARRIVES IN CHENG TU**

Professor Wu Mi, of the Southwestern Union University who has been invited by West China Union University and Yenching University to lecture here, arrived on October 26. In his letter to Mr. Y.P. Mei, the acting-President of Yenching University, Mr. Wu says that he expects to arrive in Chengtu to start his lecture on

**Health Protection Society presents**

Dr. Liu En-lan, head of the Department of Geography of Ginling Girls' College, who returned from Lanchow, was invited to speak on the present conditions of women in the northwestern provinces.

**Chinese Students Go To War**

**Join-the-Army Campaign Answered All Country**

At the recent session of the People's Political Council, held a month ago, President Chiang Kai-shek laid special stress on the need of educated youth in the army. On Double Tenth Day, the join-the-army movement has spread more rapidly throughout the country and has already become a national wide movement.

**President Chiang's Call**

Encouraging Chinese youth to "join the army," President Chiang Kai-shek said in his message to the youth of China issued on October 23, that the coming one year would be the year to win the war, and the year which would decide the prosperity or the decline of the Chinese people, and the existence or the perishing of the nation. He emphasized the country's need for the enlistment of educated youth, both for the achievement of final victory and the establishment of the foundations of national reconstruction.

To set an example, President Chiang has ordered his two sons to join the army. Many leading personalities in political, party, educational and military circles have either sent their sons to enlist in the army or reported for service themselves.

Another example showing the enthusiasm of Chinese students for the "join-the-army" movement may be had from the Cheng Chi Middle School in Kan-Hsiieh, Kiangsi, which has more than 500 students. All these students and all the faculty members have reported for service in the army. 100,000 Volunteers Expected.

To push forward the movement, messages have sent out to the whole nation by the presidents of the educational institutions in Chungking, jointly urging educated youths to answer the call to the colours. This movement is now steadily

**Current Affairs test at Yenching**

**To Draw More Attention to World Situation**

In a test on current events was given to incoming students on October 23, and all the papers have been checked. The highest average mark is 73. It went to the students of the Department of Journalism.

The average marks of the Department of Foreign Languages, (13) students, was 68; the Department of Physics, (6) 55; Department of Home Economics, (6) 50.5; Department of Mathematics, (3) 50; Department of Chemistry, (2) 48; Department of Biology, (2) 45; Department of History, (2) 45; Department of Chinese, (2) 45; Department of Political Science, (25) 66.9; Department of Economics, (56) 65; and Department of Sociology, (22) 54.

**Lecture by Mr. Aitchan Wu**

A public lecture will be given under the auspices of the Sino-British Cultural Association and the Sino-American Institute of Cultural Relations, on Tuesday, October 31, at 7 p.m. at the Bank of Chengtu, 11 Tu Tung Kai.

**Mr. Aitchan K. Wu, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for Szechuan and Sikkim, will speak on "Sino-Russian Diplomatic Relations"**

Regulations in regard to enlistment have been promulgated by the Military Council. The number aimed at is 100,000. Only those between the ages of 18 and 35 and who fulfil the physical requirements will be accepted. The treatment of youth volunteers will be in accordance with the standard now applied to the Chinese Expeditionary Force in India. After two years' service, the volunteers may withdraw from the army.

A WEEKLY REVIEW OF WORLD AFFAIRS

IN THE PACIFIC

Though Uncle Sam is busy helping John Bull in Europe, the former never neglects the significance of the Far East Theater. Large formations of American bombers from the carriers of Admiral Chester Nimitz's Pacific Fleet and from bases in West China, from October 12nd. to 19th., ruthlessly pounded Japan's naval and aerial bases and transportation centers in the Palu Islands, Formosa, and the Philippines. The Japanese convoy route in the Pacific was practically paralyzed.

Forces under General Douglas MacArthur fulfilled what they promised the Filipinos two years ago—they landed on Leyte, one of the Philippine Islands, on October 18. Several strategic points have been taken and severe fighting is continuing in the Allies' favour.

General MacArthur and Mr. Osmeña, President of the Philippines, were among those who landed on Philippine soil. In a broadcast General MacArthur warned the Jap commander in the Philippines, General Terachi, (the notorious chief executor in North China from 1937 to 1938,) that the latter would be held responsible for Japan's misdeeds in occupied areas.

IN EUROPE

The American First Army has completed the occupation of Aachen, one of Hitler's strongholds in the Siegfried Line, and is advancing northward. The American Third Army, under General George Patton, is bitterly attacking the retreating Germans 18 miles east of Nancy, in East France.

The Yugoslavian capital of Belgrade fell into the hands of Russo-Yugoslavian combined forces on October 16. This brings the number of liberated capitals to seven. The others are Addis Ababa, Rome, Paris, Brussels, Athens and Bucharest.

MOSCOW TALKS

Mr. Winston Churchill returned to London on October 22, after his conversations with Marshal Stalin and other Soviet leaders in Moscow. Mr. Anthony Eden, who was with Churchill in Moscow, has arrived in Athens, the Greek capital.

Mr. Mikoljczyk, the Polish Prime Minister, is back in Britain.

ABOUT FRANCE

On October 23 the Governments of China, America, Britain, and the U.S.S.R. unambiguously declared each's recogni-

tion of the French Provisional Government under the leadership of General Charles de Gaulle. Envoys have been exchanged between France and the four Powers respectively. General de Gaulle has sent messages to the leaders of the Four Powers.

IN CHINA

The Japanese advance in Central Southern China has been checked in the Paoching and Tayungchiang sectors, West Hunan bordering Kwangsi. Kweiilin, the provincial capital of Kwangsi, has been turned into a strong fortress. The Chinese military authorities have decided to make a Stalin grad of that town.

Winston Churchill's statement in the British House of Commons that he regretted that "in spite of the lavish American help afforded to China, that country has suffered military reverses, including the loss of valuable airfields upon which the American air forces, under General Chennault, were operating; this is most disappointing and vexatious," has had a reaction in Chinese circles. The Chinese Press has resented Churchill's use of the word 'lavish' and heatedly denied the implication that this country has received sufficient assistance from abroad.

American circles are agreed the everybody concerned would like to see more supplies coming from the U.S. to China.

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Lingnan May Reopen In Northern Kwangtung

The Lingnan Alumni Association at Chengtu held a meeting on October 21 at Dr. T.A. Li's residence in Hrahsipa; 100 members attended. After the Chairman had called the meeting to order, Prof. Tan Chun-lin, President of the Association, gave a detailed report on the situation of Lingnan University. He said that since its reopening in Kulong in 1942, Lingnan had made very good progress.

But before long, the Japanese launched an offensive in Hunan, and because of the military situation, Lingnan was forced to evacuate for the third time.

At present the main body of the faculty was in Lien Hsien. Last month President Y. L. Lee flew to Chungking, with a view to re-establishing the University for the third time. He hopes that before November, Lingnan will be able to re-open in a safe district in

W.C.U.U. Establishes Dentistry Nurse School

A Dentistry Nurse School has been established by the Department of Dentistry of the West China Union University under the Bureau of Public Health of the Ministry of Interior. Funds to the extent of N.C. 1,000,000 are being provided by the Government.

The entrance examination was held last week, but only a few of the candidates were accepted.

After the address the meeting proceeded to elect officers for the coming year. It was unanimously voted that the following officials of the current year should carry on their duties for another year: Prof. Tan Chun-lin, president; Dr. Lin Cheng and Miss Wang Ching Secretaries.

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### YENCHING TO ELECT VISITING PROFESSOR TO UNITED STATES

**3 Candidates Picked**

To elect a suitable representative from the teaching staff of Yenching University who will proceed to America on the invitation of the State Department of the United States to undertake research and to give lectures and interviews on Chinese culture to the people of that country, a nomination committee has been organized by the Yenching authorities.

The committee comprises three members, namely Professor Ma Kiam, Dean of the Yenching Graduate School, Miss Grace M. Boynton, head of the Department of Western Languages, and Professor Chen Yin-chueh, of the Department of History.

The three candidates elected by the Nomination Committee are Dr. Y.P. Mei, the acting president of Yenching, Dr. Wu Chi-yu, head of the Department of Political Science, and Dr. Li Fangkuei, of the Department of Chinese.

The final decision will rest with the University Council of Yenching which will be held on November 6.

### Inter-Collegiate Basketball Matches Start

**Women To Play Ring Tennis**

The inter-collegiate basketball matches sponsored by the University Athletic Association of Chengtu have begun since last week. The matches will be played in two groups beginning from two o'clock in the afternoon, one at the West China Union University ground, the other at the Cheeloo University ground. Nine teams will participate in the games with the following program:

November 4 (1) Physical School v. Accounting School  
Yenching v. Cheeloo  
(2) Szechuan University Art School v. Szechuan Sikan' College v. Cheeloo

November 11 (1) West China Union University v. Physical School  
Yenching v. Accounting School

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### Professor From Chungking To Give Series Of Lectures

Dr. Jen Mei-oh, professor of the National Central University in Chungking, has been assigned by the Central Headquarters of the San Min Chu Youth Corps to give a series of lectures in the universities in Chengtu, beginning this week.

Professor Jen's subjects will be:

- (1) Chinese geography and national reconstruction.
- (2) The industrial districts in China.
- (3) A geographical study of the districts of Chinese industry of steel and iron works.
- (4) Chinese geography in the age of aviation.
- (5) Present problems of the north-eastern provinces of China.
- (6) New study of Chinese geographical districts.

### PROFIT OF U.S. \$2,000 FROM FOOTBALL MATCHES

The net profit of \$2,000 golds from the football matches which were held by the West China Union University last spring has been turned into Chinese money and put into the bank.

The interest is to be used on behalf of T.B. students and on acquiring athletic equipments for the West China Union University. A committee for this purpose has been formed, comprising Mr. P.C. Tang, Dean of Discipline, Mr. Chou, Vice-Dean of Discipline, and Mr. Chang Chen-yuan.

### YENCHING PRESIDENTS RETURNING TO CHENG TU

Dr. Mei Yi-pao, the Acting President of Yenching University who left for Chungking on September 13, will return to Chengtu on November 6 or 7.

Dr. Mei spent about a month in Lanchow in connection with the \$10,000,000 fund drive raised by Yenching University, and flew from there to Chungking on November 1.

### Fu Li Company Offers Scholarships To W.C.U.U. Students

Fu Li Company Limited offers the West China Union University a scholarship for three students, N.C. \$3,000 each per semester. The applications were examined before October 28.

### Chengtu Students Ready To March To The Front

With the launching of the "Join-the-army" movement, the torch of enthusiasm of Chinese youth is shining brighter and brighter all over China. Thousands of Chinese youths from every direction—from the distant northern and western provinces down to the south, and even from the occupied areas—are responding voluntarily and nobly to the Government's call to arms.

In Chengtu, the provincial capital of Szechuan, the manifestation of this patriotism is no less than in other towns and cities. A great number of educated young men have offered themselves for military services.

### PRESIDENTS' OPINIONS

The reporter of the *Yenching News* called on the Presidents of the Universities in Chengtu, who expressed these opinions on the movement.

Dr. Jiang Ling-kuo, President of West China Union University, said that now was the time for the educated youth of the country to do their duty. Their enlistment would help to improve the quality of the troops. It would also have great significance in the national reconstruction programme.

"In this hour of need," said Professor Ma Kiam, of Yenching University, who officiated as President in the absence of Dr. Y.P. Mei, the acting president, "educated young men should dedicate their services to the country in order to infuse new blood into the armed forces."

Mr. Tang Chi-ho, President of Cheeloo University, said that with victory in sight, educated youth should help in winning the war by taking direct action right now and participating in the actual fighting.

The demand of new resources of skill and intelligence to cope with the situation was stressed by Dr. Wu Yi-tang, President of Ginling Girls' College, and Dr. Chang Cheh-wen, of the University of Nanking. The enlistment of student volunteers would heighten the patriotism and improve the morale of the armies as well as intensify their fighting power.

It is reported that the National Szechuan University and the Kwang Hwa University have already organized drafting committees of student volunteers, and measures will also be

discussed by the five Christian universities in their Associated Presidents' Council.

### FAVOURING TERMS

To encourage students in the high middle schools and colleges of China to join the army the Ministry of Education issued regulations in favour of enlistment.

According to these regulations, the student volunteers' identification should be retained during their services, and they might return to their schools later.

Middle school graduates will be exempted from the entrance examination when they go to the universities. As for college students, they may have a decrease of one term in their academic courses and those who have finished the first term of the fourth year may receive their diplomas from their universities concerned after their demobilization.

The government will send the best students to the military schools in this country or abroad to study the science of national defence.

### CHEELOO UNIVERSITY TO CELEBRATE 80TH ANNIVERSARY

The 80th anniversary of Cheeloo University will be celebrated in December.

A meeting was held yesterday, November 4, to discuss measures with regard to the celebration, and a draft plan was decided upon which will comprise a celebration ceremony, entertainment meetings, and the opening of dormitories to visitors. It was also planned that the period from this December to the next will be regarded as the year of celebrating.

In addition to the plan of publishing of a journal on the history of the university and her contributions in various fields of study, the university will send a professor abroad for the purpose of raising funds.

**Ginling College's 29th Anniversary**

On Saturday, November 11, the Ginling Girls' College will observe the 29th anniversary of its establishment. The programme of the celebrations will follow that of last year.

A WEEKLY REVIEW OF WORLD AFFAIRS

ROAD TO TOKYO

After the incessant bombing of Formosa and Manila, the Americans suddenly landed on Leyte, an island in the Philippines. It is officially announced that the landing forces consisted of 250,000 men and 600 ships. They first liberated the town and airfields of Tacloban and, in spite of stiff Japanese resistance consolidated their position there. Later American troops landed on Samor Island. Developments are going according to schedule. Further advances may reasonably be hoped for, as General Douglas MacArthur has proclaimed, "We do not intend to stop here. Leyte is only a wayside station on the road to Tokyo."

CRUSHING DEFEAT

The Japanese Navy, which had hid for long, appeared in the Pacific off the Philippines. The U.S. fleet, supported by an Australian naval squadron, attacked two enemy forces, one of which moved through the Sibyan Sea towards Leyte, and the other came from Japan proper. The figures of Japanese losses were given by Admiral Chester Nimitz. No less than 24 Japanese first-line warships were sunk, 13 badly damaged, and 21 damaged more or less seriously.

The battle, as the Soviet paper, Red Star, says, is decisive for the future of the Pacific war. The enemy's sea transportation is cut. They will naturally force the China theatre to get the continental line from Japan to Singapore.

CHINA AND BURMA

Being halted for some weeks along Ta Jung Chiang, the Japanese have now got nearer to Kweilin. Kweilin is attacked from three directions. Desperate fighting is continuing.

The 14th U.S.A.A.F., operating on the Kwangsi front has helped the defenders a great deal.

British and Chinese troops in northern Burma are doing well. They have began a twin parallel drive south of Myitkya, and are drawing nearer Bhamo. The Chinese have launched their assault toward Bhamo.

The main object of this twin drive is to reopen a direct land route between China and India.

General Joseph Stilwell, Deputy Supreme Commander of the South-East Asia Theatre and concurrently Chief of General Staff of the China Theatre, has been recalled to Washington. His position as Commander-in-Chief of the American-Chinese composite forces in the C.B.I. theatre will be filled over by General Sultan, and General Wedmeyer

will succeed General Stilwell as Chief of General Staff in the China Theatre and Commander of American forces in China. General Wedmeyer arrived in Chungking on October 30th.

JOIN ARMY MOVEMENT

The "join-the-army" movement is progressing throughout Free China. The expected number is 100,000. "This is really the only chance that you may have to serve your country," said President Chiang Kai-shek in his proclamation to the Chinese intellectual youth.

The Ministry of Education has formed some regulations with respect to the "join-the-army movement". One of these refers especially to us, college students. Those who join the army will be in great favor when they want to go abroad to pursue further studies.

IN EUROPE

The British Second Army has advanced toward the Mass River in Holland. The Americans, who overran Aachen, are building up for another offensive move.

The Soviets are making steady advance along all fronts.

Both British and Soviet fleets attacked Norway last week. They went to test German resistance there. Favourable events may reasonably be expected in Norway during the following weeks.

New French and Italian Governments have been established. Communists in both countries hold important cabinet positions. They have been recognized by the Four Powers.

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GENERAL ELECTION IN U.S.

Whether Mr. Franklin Roosevelt is able to continue his position in the White House will be decided on November 7. The world's attention is directed to the election.

The Chinese people are keenly interested in the result. We believe that the United States' foreign policy will not be changed after the election, and that neither Roosevelt nor Dewey would care to lessen Chinese-American relations.

December 1 Cheeloo v. Art School
University of Nanking v. Szechuan University

Interesting matches of ring tennis by women students will begin today at 2 p.m. at the ground in front of the Educational Building of West China Union University.

The program is as follows:
November 5 Physical School v. Szechuan University

Ginling College v. Yenching
November 12 Physical School v. Ginling College
Szechuan University v. Yenching

November 19 Szechuan University v. Ginling College
Yenching v. Physical School

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## DR. LEIGHTON STUART OF YENCHING UNIVERSITY REPORTED ILL IN PEIPING

Dr. Leighton Stuart, the president of Yenching University, and Dr. Houghton, the president of the Peking Union Medical College at Peiping, both of whom were interned by the Japanese after Pearl Harbor, have suffered nervous breakdowns as a result of long imprisonment, a report in the *Sin Xua* (Ruhao) in Chungking said on November 4.

Japanese authorities in North China do not allow ration cards on daily necessities for British and Americans who have been forced to sell their belongings and to subsist on the worst grade black market flour, the paper said.

For those who receive U. S. remittance through the Red Cross, the Japanese have fixed the rate at one to one (one U. S. dollar for one puppet dollar), thus making a huge profit at the expense of the receivers, the paper concluded.

## CHINESE MILITARY INTERPRETERS PRAISED

The work of the Chinese interpreters, mostly students drafted from colleges, on volunteers who served on the various fronts in China or India, was lauded by General Ho Hao-jio, the head of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs of the Military Council, when interviewed by the reporter of the Central News Agency.

General Ho praised the interpreters' efforts and their fight against hardships in carrying on their work. He said that letters were frequently received from Allied servicemen expressing their appreciation of the Chinese interpreters.

The defects in the management, training, and distribution of work of the interpreters in the past would be removed, and more effective measures would be taken, he continued.

General Ho also revealed that the Government had agreed that interpreters who served with brilliant records should be sent abroad for advanced studies after the war. A list of the qualified interpreters would be announced shortly.

## WARM RESPONSE TO JOIN-ARMY MOVEMENT

The enthusiastic tide of the join-the-army movement in China is rising higher, and higher, flooding speedily over the country. The striking power of China is being increased by this patriotic action, and China is now covered by the atmosphere of the zealous response of the Chinese educated youth to the Government's call to the colors that she has never experienced before.

TOTAL 37,238

The number of Chinese educated youth from every walk of life enlisted voluntarily is going up by leaps and bounds.

From last November to this October, 37,238 Chinese youths, including 2,142 girls, have reported voluntarily for service, stated Dr. P. C. Chang, the Government spokesman, at last Wednesday's press conference in Chungking.

He said that 20,189 young men and 517 girls had passed the physical examination, and were dispatched to the Chinese Expeditionary Force in India, the Chinese Air Force, and home fronts to fight the enemy.

Dr. Chang expressed the belief that the Government's aim of recruiting 100,000 Chinese educated youths would be fulfilled within two or three months.

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## Measures To Help Needy Students

Thirty-six out of the 162 applications for the international scholarships have been approved. Five of them are from the Ginling Girls' College, 4 from Cheeloo, 7 from the University of Nanking, 7 from West China Union University, 1 from the P. U. M. C. Nursing School, 1 from the Central Medical College and 5 from Yenching University. Each student will receive N. C. \$6,000 each semester. For those who did not apply but are really in urgent need, the National Student Relief Committee is trying its best to find some possible way to help them.

Winter coats and coverlets—relief from the National Student Relief Committee for poor collegians—will be distributed this week, but they must be returned in the spring. Those in need may see Mr. Chia Chün at the National Student Relief office at Hwansipa.

## CHINA SCIENCE SOCIETY MEETS ON CAMPUS

The commemoration meeting of the 39th anniversary of the China Science Society, and the 24th annual meeting of the Society with eleven other societies of Mathematics, Physiology, Physics, Psychology, Zoology, Botany, Entomology, Nutrition, Pharmacy, Dentistry, and Geographical Education was held from November 4 to 6 in Chengtu. More than 300 members of the Societies, from all parts of the country, attended, and over 400 papers, the results of long studies, were submitted to be read.

The inauguration ceremony was presided over by the honorary chairman of the meeting, Governor Chang Chün, of Szechuan, on the morning of November 4 at the Administration Building of West China Union University. Many leading personalities of the local political party, military and cultural circles, and journalists were present.

## DR. H. C. JEN'S SPEECH

Having given a brief report on the 39 years history of the struggle of the China Science Society, Dr. Jen Hsiang-chun, the chairman of the Society, said that the purpose of the Society was the promotion of the popularity of scientific knowledge and to heighten the interest of fellow-scientists in practical researches.

Support from the public on purchasing scientific apparatus and the equipment of books was urged by Drs. Tsai Chiao and Lu Yu-tao.

President Chiang Kai-shek sent a message on the occasion to the annual meeting praising the efforts and endeavors of the scientists despite hardships and difficulties.

During the annual meeting, scientific films shows and an exhibition of scientific apparatus were given on the Hwansipa campus.

## DISCUSSION MEETINGS

Three discussion meetings were also held on "Science and the Reconstruction of Szechuan," "Science and Society," and "Science and Education" and many interesting problems were discussed.

During the discussion on "Science and Society", Dr. Jen Hsiang-chun suggested that a post-war international scientific organization should be organized.

## Yenching Elects

### Nominees For Visiting Professor In U. S.

At the University Council of Yenching University, held last Monday, November 6, the nomination of the three faculty members chosen by the Nomination Committee to proceed to America as a visiting professor on the invitation of the State Department of the United States Government was accepted. The three candidates are Dr. Y. P. Mei, the acting president of Yenching, Professors Wu Chi-yu, head of the Department of Political Science, and Li Fang-kuei, of the Department of Chinese.

It was decided by members of the University Council that the final decision on this matter should be postponed for a week in order to allow the members sufficient time for deep consideration, and that an additional meeting of the Council will be called tomorrow, November 13, when the matter will be discussed. All the professors of the University will be invited to attend this meeting to express their opinions and to vote.

## Y. P. Mei Returns

### Expresses Opinion On Join-Army Movement

Dr. Y. P. Mei, the acting President of Yenching University, who spent about two months in Chungking and Lanchow in connection with the \$10,000,000 fund drive raised by Yenching, returned to Chengtu on November 8.

Dr. Mei said that he was quite satisfied with the results of the campaign.

Asked his opinion of the join-the-army movement, Dr. Mei said that he had advised educated youths in the north-west to enlist in the army. He expressed the hope that all the students of the universities in Chengtu would engage themselves in military service to meet the need of the country.

A dinner party was held by the members of the Societies on November 6 at Chieh Ying Restaurant and the three days' meeting of the Chinese science bodies was closed successfully.

A WEEKLY REVIEW OF WORLD AFFAIRS

CHINA FRONT

Japanese troops launched an attack with large reinforcements on the northern part of Kwangsi, trying to drive into Kweilin two weeks ago. They have approached the outskirts of the city. Serious fighting is in progress in the Northern Station. In consequence of failing to break through our defence of Kweilin, the enemy intended to play their old trick again, hoping to capture the city by the strategy of encircling, and therefore they concentrated their attack on areas south and southeast of Kweilin. If we want to hold Kweilin, we must deny the enemy's troops approach to Liuchow and the railroad between these two cities.

Lungling, an important stronghold on the Burma Road, was recaptured by our army. It might be considered as an echo of the offensive on the North Burma front. Our troops are advancing westward to attack the retreating enemy. A fierce battle is going on near the town of Mong.

IN THE PACIFIC

On Leyte, American troops continue to push westward and have about captured the whole island. At nightfall, Japanese tanks landed on the northwestern coast of Leyte and drove through the pocket area of Ormoc. If it is probably too late for the enemy reinforcements to hold the island. American carrier-borne planes made a series of attacks on Manila, the capital of the Philippines. In the harbor, six enemy warships were sunk or damaged and 200 planes were destroyed.

The next step of the American liberation of the Philippines is believed to be a landing on Luzon. There is only a strait of about 30 miles between Luzon and Leyte.

WESTERN EUROPE

While bitter fighting was still continuing on Walcheren, the island in the Scheldt Estuary, and along the Maas River, a new attack was launched by the Allies from Aachen toward Cologne, the key-point of the German defence system.

The heaviest fighting since the war will commence in the near future. The battle of Western Europe will develop a new stage. However, Allied troops should control the Dutch Coast before they launch their amphibious attacks, because if they can use the port of Antwerp, supplies may be incessantly transported to the Western Front so that Allied troops could fight on more successfully.

COMING RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE

The front in East Prussia was comparatively quiet in the past week because of the

weather turning cold. The city of Koinigsburg was still looming in the distance. According to past experience we know that the Red Army is used to fighting in the winter.

It is reported that four million tons of supplies have reached Russia through Iran, Iraq, and the Caucasus.

In Hungary, the Russians are driving toward Budapest and they have broken through the Germans' final defending line. Though there are signs that the Germans mean to put up a stiff fight for Budapest, the fall of the city is only a matter of time.

AMERICAN ELECTIONS

The most important political event in the past week was the national election of the United States. On the first Tuesday of November, the American people voted to choose their President and some other officials. The final result has not yet been announced at the moment of writing. However, Roosevelt is apparently superior. The American people will make a correct decision just as they made four years ago. They will choose a leader whom all the Allied people long for.

Tailors On Campus

The maids of the Experimental Department of the Social Welfare of Gning Girls' College are willing to make shirts and shoes for students on payment. Any one who feels the need may be registered at Miss Shiao Ting-yang's office there.

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Motion Picture Shows By University Of Nanking

The Motion Picture Department of the University of Nanking is asked by the Air Defense Headquarters of Chengtu to give shows on the air raid precautions and defence against poison gas, at 9 a.m. on November 11th, in the City Light Theatre, and at 7 p.m. on November 21st, 22nd, and 23rd in the Central Park.

Twelve motion picture shows were given by them to 6613 spectators last week. Open shows on the Campus are still held every other Friday evening. Sun Yat-sen's Birthday To Be Celebrated

A celebration will be held at Huashipa Youth Hall today, as it is Dr. Sun Yat-sen's birthday, and also the day of the first anniversary of the Youth Hall.

According to Miss Chen, head of the Youth Hall, there will be a memorial service in the morning. On the evenings of November 15th, 16th, and 17th, there will be a drama, staged by the Drama Club of West China Union University.

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JOIN ARMY MOVEMENT

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has ordered the establishment of a general headquarters for the training and organizing of the youth-volunteers. The problems about the services of women-volunteers was considered at the second council of the All-China Educated Youths Join the Army Advisory Committee held in Chungking on November 4. It was decided to mobilize 2,000 girls to undertake the work of first-aid, political training, and interpreting. The period of their services will be two years.

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### YENCHING FUND CAMPAIGN GETS GOOD RESULTS

The ten-million dollars fund campaign launched by the alumni of Yenching University in aid of their Alma Mater half year ago will soon end, the goal having been reached.

The campaign was opened in March by branches of the Yenching Alumni Association simultaneously in twelve cities of the interior. It was expected to end in May, but the West-Honan campaign was delayed. Later, due to enemy operations in North-Hunan, more difficulties were encountered by Yenching alumni in Hunan, Hupeh, and Kwangsi. Owing to these unexpected events the termination of the campaign had to be postponed for several times.

Nevertheless, by the efforts of the Yenching alumni, and strong support from other people the campaign has been carried to a successful end.

The clearing work of the money netted will be carried out shortly, and a Fund Rotation Committee to take charge of the fund will also be organized. It is expected that the exact amount raised could be revealed on December 8, the second anniversary of the reopening of Yenching in Chengtu.

#### FUND COMMITTEE

The organization of the Fund Rotation Committee suggested by the Yenching Board of Directors at a meeting held on November 4 in Chungking, will consist of two representatives of the Board of Directors, one from the Yenching faculty, one from the branches of the Yenching Alumni Association in Chungking and Chengtu respectively, plus the acting-president of Yenching. Another member of the Committee will be chosen by the above-mentioned six people from leading personalities in social circles.

Messrs. Fei Yun-kao and Hsia Chia-hsiung will be the representatives of the Board of Directors after the organization of the Fund Rotation Committee is recognized by the Board of Directors formally. Mr. Cheng Lin-chuan, dean of the College of Public Affairs, has been elected representative of Yenching faculty. The three other members have not yet

### Songs, Music and Dances of Many Countries

The International Women's Club in Chengtu will give two shows on November 24 and 25, respectively in the Gymnasium of West China Union University.

The programme will consist of songs and dances of different countries. Both Chinese and foreign personalities and students of Qiling Girls' College will participate. A scene from the famous operetta "Gypsy Rover" will also be presented.

Money raised from these meetings will be used for the relief of orphans, as scholarships for poor students, and for the funds of the Club.

Tickets are available at \$500, \$200, and \$100 each.

### 150 College Students Want to Join Air Force

About 150 students from University of Nanking, Cheeloo University, and West China Union University took the physical entrance examination of the Air Officer School on November 13 and 14. The results will be announced soon. The same examination for Yenching students will be given within a few days too.

A few Yenching students have registered to take the entrance examination of the Air Officer School. Being college students, they shall take the physical examination only, and shall be sent to the United States after a short training in China if they can pass the physical test.

### PROMOTING USE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

With a view to promoting the use of foreign languages and the study of international problems, the Students' Foreign Affairs Association is sponsoring a contest in foreign languages concerning diplomatic problems. All regular students of the universities in Chengtu are eligible.

Competitor must submit their names between November 11 and December 2, at Yenching University or at the Student Centre at Hwahsipa.

The contest will be held in the auditorium of Yenching. The date will be announced

### Chengtu Students Respond To Join-The-Army Movement

The nation-wide join-the-army movement is gaining momentum daily in Chengtu. College and middle school students, boys and girls alike, are giving an enthusiastic and prompt response to the Government's program of recruiting 100,000 educated youth. Educated youths here, like in other part of the country, echo their unanimously support to the movement, and volunteer readily for duty on mass.

#### Medical Students Enlist

Sixty-two internes of class 1945 of the medical colleges of Cheeloo University and West China Union University, who are now undertaking practice work in local hospitals, volunteered for military services on November 13. This figure includes 27 boys and 15 girls of West China Union University, and 14 boys and 6 girls of Cheeloo.

The next day, all the 27 boy and girl students of the fourth year of the Department of Pharmacy of Cheeloo University applied for enlistment. One of the students is Miss Feng Fo-chin, the daughter of the Christian General Feng Yu-hsiang.

Responding to the Government's call to arms, over 40 students of the University of Nanking have registered to join the Chinese Air Force, while several others have applied to join the army. A message has been sent by members of the faculty and students body of the University to the National Government urging the conscription of all college students in the country.

Two faculty members and 19 students of Qiling Girls' College, 25 students of the National University of Szechuan, and several students of Yenching University signed on for service last week.

#### Drafting Committees Formed

To help to promote the join-the-army campaign, committees to take charge of the drafting of volunteers have been organized by the order of the Government in all universities in Chengtu.

A group of 1,000 student volunteers from Chungking arrived in Chengtu on November 14, and will soon be dispatched to the Chinese

### DR. BEST SUGGESTS BETTER HYGENIC CONDITIONS

Dr. E.A. Best, who inspected the hygenic conditions of Yenching University the Sunday before last, told the NEWS that his impression was by no means satisfactory.

He hoped that improvement of the sanitation in dormitories, toilets and kitchens would immediately be made.

"Sanitation does not mean spending money on equipment," he declared, "it mainly depends upon people's attention and care."

He suggested if everyone in a dormitory could spend five minutes every day to put the bedding in good order it would be worthwhile.

Since Chengtu has a collection of nine universities, and the people constituted part of the educated elements of China, Dr. Best said that they should set an example to all officers so that the Chinese people could have improvements in physique, and enjoy better health.

### USE OF WORDS

#### Lecture At Yenching

Professor Chu Kwang-chien, Dean of Studies of Wu-han University, gave a speech on "The study of the use of vocabulary" in Yenching auditorium, at 4 p. m. November 14, at the request of the Yenching Literature Club. He picked out many examples to indicate the importance of the use of vocabulary.

"When we use a word, we must understand it thoroughly," he said. Great attention, of course, must be paid to the dictionary meaning, but its relation to the words previous and after it, the association it caused and the accents that might cause different meanings must also be considered.

Words in science are used only to indicate directly and explicitly what we mean, so the dictionary meaning is all what we care for, but words used in literature are full of suggestion, so the other considerations must not be forgotten. A piece of good literature work is always very rich in suggestion; therefore, he concluded, both the writers and the readers of literature must have, at least,

A WEEKLY REVIEW OF WORLD AFFAIRS

Victories are being celebrated in every part of the Allied world save in China. While the Americans were cheering Roosevelt's election as President for the fourth term, while Allied troops in Europe are preparing for their winter campaign, and while new attacks are being launched in North Burma, the Chinese have been losing city after city.

IN EUROPE
In South-West Holland, German resistance is ending. British troops have captured Willemstad, at the inner opening of the Maas Estuary. The several remaining positions on the southern bank which are still in the possession of the Germans have become more insecure by the entry of American and Polish troops into Moerdijk.

In the Schelde Estuary, British troops have occupied Middelburg, chief town on Walcheren Island.

In Eastern France, Allied troops continue to push through the Vosges foothills. Opposition on the enemy's part is rather stiff. Americans on the Nancy-Metz front are reported to be, at one point, only two miles from the German frontier.

The Eighth Army in Italy has reached the gates of the Italian Cathedral city of Forli, about half-way between Rimini and Bologna.

IN THE PACIFIC
Japanese are steadily losing ground in Leyte Island, in the Philippines. Numerous Japanese ships have been sunk and aircraft destroyed. Ormoc, the only port left to the enemy on Leyte Island is being vigorously assaulted.

IN BURMA
In North Burma, the 36th British Division are driving from Myitkya along the railway down to Mandalay. They have seized Mawlu on the line and are advancing towards Kathe. At the same time, Chinese troops have crossed the Irrawaddy river and captured the town of Shwegu, half-way between Kathe and Bhamo.

At the other side of Burma, British and Indian troops, after the capture of Kennedy Peak, enemy stronghold on the road from Tiddim, opened a new attack on the Japanese base of Fort White. Five days ago, they captured Fort White and were advancing towards Kalembo, thus threatening the Japanese in the Chindwin river area.

CHINA THEATRE
With a force of 350,000 men, the reinforced Japanese troops are concentrating in North Kwangsi. Along the Hunan-Kwangsi railway bitter battles were fought day and night in the outskirts of Kweilin. The bravery and

Chinese soldiers irritated the enemy greatly, and the latter fought with inhuman savagery. The Japanese used poisonous gas in their attacks, killing a great many of Chinese officers and men.

On November 9, enemy troops crossed the river Kwei and broke into Kweilin from the western bank. Within the city, the Chinese set themselves firmly against the invader. Blood streamed in the streets. At noon of November 10 communication with Kweilin was broken. For two solid weeks the Chinese defended the city most heroically, and if we should one day lose it, we will know that their blood was not shed for nothing.

Down below Kweilin, another Japanese force driving from Yungfu has encircled and perhaps occupied Lieuchow, also an important station on the Hunan-Kwangsi line.

East of Kwangsi, the enemy has captured Wuhsuan from where he advanced westward, crossing the Red-Water river, and occupied Laipin. Japanese troops at Kweihsiang may possibly push on towards Kweiyang.

Thus we see the Eastern invader driving his dagger deep into the heart of China. Apparently, they are seeking to weaken the resistance of China by trying to split our remaining territory in two. But, as I have said before, the blood that has been shed by our men is not shed in vain. Let us, especially the college students, step out and DO OUR PART in defending our motherland in this hour of crisis.

Yenching Sees "Battle of China"

The American Information Service, asked by the Proctor Office of Yenching University, gave a movie show on "The Battle of China" on Yenching playground at 7 p.m. November 13. Most of the faculty members, students, and coolies were present.

Besides the main show, several news-films and athletic films were played. It was the night that the lights were out, and the American Information Service provided a gasoline motor.

Talk on Tibetan Rites

The second monthly public lecture of the West China Border Research Society was held last Monday in the Stubbs Memorial Chemistry Building of West China Union University at Hwahsipa.

Madame Alexandra David-Neel was the speaker, her subject being "Tibetan Rites to Infuse Life into Inanimate Things". A big audience was present.

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TITBITS

The Discipline Office of West China Union University pushes a movement to improve the surroundings of the school.

Stress is put on classrooms, dormitories, kitchens, toilets and gardens. Special speeches will be given on this matter weekly for a few weeks.

The three Hospitals of the W.C.U.U. namely the Sze Sheng Tze Hospital, the New Hospital and the Chen Jen Hospital, have received a considerable amount of medicine from the China Relief Board.

From January to September of this year, 275 motion picture shows were operated by the Motion Picture Department of the University of Nanking in Chengtu, and the number of the spectators was 363,221.

Chengtu alumni of the University of Dr. Sun Yat-sen in Kwangtung held a gathering to celebrate Dr. Sun's birthday on November 12, at the Double-Fountain Restaurant.

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### DR. MEI OF YENCHING AS VISITING PROFESSOR TO THE UNITED STATES

Dr. Y. P. Mei, Acting-President of Yenching University has been elected to be Yenching's representative to the United States of America as a visiting professor. This was decided at the additional University Council of the institution on November 13.

Dr. Mei will go to the United States at the invitation of the U. S. State Department to engage in research work in his particular field of studies. He will also give lectures and interviews to the American people for a better appreciation and understanding of Chinese culture and other problems.

Dr. Mei will leave for the United States before the end of this year, as soon as communication facilities are arranged, and will stay there for one year.

Graduated from the University of Oberlin in 1924, Dr. Mei later received his Ph. D. degree in the University of Chicago in the United States, in 1927. Then he went to Germany and studied in Cologne University from 1927 to 1928. He was the Acting-President of Oberlin in China during 1934 to 1936, and the Dean of the College of Arts and Letters of Yenching University in Peiping from 1936 to 1938.

In 1938, he left Peiping and went to the northwest province of Kansu to take up the post of Director of the Kansu Science Education Institute in Lunchow until 1940. From 1940 to 1941, Dr. Mei acted as the secretariat of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives.

When Yenching was reopened in Chengtu in the autumn of 1942, he was appointed the Acting-President of the institution.

### Dr. Needham To Return To Britain

Dr. Joseph Needham, of the Sino-British Science Co-operation Bureau in Chungking, will shortly return to England on some important assignment and his plan to come to Chengtu has been dropped.

Dr. Dorothy Needham, the wife of Dr. Needham, who is an internationally recognized authority on the biochemistry of muscle, and also on the staff of the Sino-British Science Co-operation Bureau, will probably visit Chengtu next spring.

### STUDENTS IN CHENG TU SHOWS ROUSING ZEAL TO JOIN ARMY CALL

The join-the-army movement is proceeding apace in Chengtu. Prompt response to the clarion call of the Government is fast spreading among the students on the Campus.

Up to November 23, 137 students of Cheeloo University, including 97 girls, had signed up for service. This figure is equal to about one third of the total number of students in the university.

Records of the other universities are: West China Union University, 39 boys and 14 girls; Yenching, 12 boys and 8 girls; University of Nanking, 7; Ginling Girls' College, 4; and University of Szechuan, over 30. More than 120 students of the West China Middle School have volunteered for service. Many students have applied to join the Chinese Air Force.

Meanwhile, a first-aid class sponsored by the P.U.M.C. Nursing School, is being held every week-day at 3-5 p.m. in the Gymnasium of West China Union University. Hundreds of students and faculty members of the universities on the campus are attending the class.

### YENCHING FOREIGN FACULTY IN UNITED STATES HOPES TO COME HERE

As a result of an exchange of prisoners of war between the United Nations and Japan, most of the foreign faculty of Yenching University returned to the United States last year.

Dr. Y.P. Mei, the acting-president of Yenching, has received many letters from them; they include Dr. Howard S. Galt, Dr. Earl O. Wilson, Dr. William H. Adolph and others. In their letters, these old friends of Yenching expressed their admiration on the reopening of Yenching in Chengtu, and their wishes, that they can come to Chengtu and help in the practical work.

Members of the Yenching foreign faculty in the United States sent a certain amount of money to Yenching for the relief of Yenching faculty and students. They have also installed many kinds of scholarships in the United States for Yenching students who go there for advanced studies.

### CHENG TU 9 UNIVERSITIES SEND URGENT REQUEST TO CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

The authorities of the nine universities in Chengtu held a joint conference on November 17 to consult on an effective response to the Government's call to arms to all college students. As a result of the meeting a proposal, containing two methods, is being drawn and will be made to the Government.

#### TWO EFFECTIVE METHODS

The first of the two methods is (1) that the four-year curriculum of college education should be condensed and be completed within three years, each academic year to be divided into three terms. All unnecessary courses should be abolished while those connected with national defence should be established and emphasized; and (2) that students at the end of the third year should be, according to the physical condition of each, formed into three groups, namely: boys military group, boys political work and reconstruction group, and girls nursing and secretary group.

Another method is (1) that all college students of the junior classes who are physically and mentally fit should have military training; the girls, nursing training; while for those who are inapt, two year's political work and reconstruction training should be given to the boys, and social welfare administration training to girls; (2) that freshmen and sophomore students should remain to continue their studies; and (3) that the teaching staff of each school, with the exception of a little variation, should emphasize their teaching.

These plans, described as "The Urgent Request of the Nine Universities in Chengtu" are being mailed to the Government for adoption.

#### OTHER SUGGESTIONS

It is also learned that in order to encourage students to support the join-the-army movement, the authorities of the nine Universities have made the following suggestions:

I. To eliminate all the unnecessary courses and replacing them by those connected with military affairs, such as the Japanese and Russian languages, the history and geography of Russia, Japan and the South

### Bazaar Held To Raise Fund For Future Relief Work

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the World Y. W. C. A., a three days' bazaar under the sponsorship of the Chengtu Y. W. C. A. was held from November 23 to 25 at the premises of the Y.M.C.A. at Chuh Hsi Lu.

Money raised from the ten per cent commission charged on each sold article will be given to the World Y.W.C.A. as a relief fund for women and children suffering in the war theatres all over the world.

### Dr. Stuart Enjoys Good Health In Peiping

It is learned from reliable sources that both Dr. Leighton Stuart, President of Yenching University, and Dr. Houghton, Dean of Peking Union Medical College, now interned by the Japanese in Peiping, have not had a nervous breakdown.

According to Mr. Robert Chao, formerly of the Department of Physical Education of Yenching, who came from Peiping last June, Mrs. de Vargas and Mrs. Henry Chou were sending food to Dr. Stuart.

Letters received from Yenching foreign faculty, now in Weihsien, Shantung, stated that Dr. Stuart was able to write regularly to them and they to him. They have reported him as writing that he is "in good physical and mental condition". However, Mr. Bowen, the companion of Dr. Stuart and Dr. Houghton, is of a highly nervous temperament, and developed a nervous condition soon after the imprisonment began.

Sea Islands, the technique of installing electric lines and telephones, of driving motor cars, and training in the use of modern weapons.

II. To organize a military service corps among the students of the nine universities.

III. To urge youths to join the Army.

The suggestions are being put into action with most satisfactory results.



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### GIRL COLLEGIANS TRAINED TO BE NURSE ASSISTANTS

#### New Course

The P.U.M.C. School of Nursing has opened a special short course to train girls to be nurse assistants who will help out later by doing some regular work in hospitals either in Chengtu or at the fronts. The class has begun from November 20 in the P.U.M.C. class and demonstration rooms.

This new course will require eight weeks to be completed, including three hours per week of lectures and six hours of laboratory work for the remainder of this term. The lectures are being given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, 7-8 o'clock. Laboratory work is divided into three sections, either in the morning or the afternoon.

The class is open to girls of the five Christian universities who are interested in preparing for this kind of service. An examination will be held at the end.

### Dr. Mei Of Yenching Univ. Entertains Student Volunteers

A feast was given at the Yenpinlo Restaurant on November 25 by Dr. Y. P. Mei, Acting President of Yenching University, to seven Yenching students who have passed the entrance examination of the Air Officer School. These students will leave for Kumping shortly and will set out for the United States after staying there two or three months.

More than five hundred students from the four universities at Huansipa have signed on to take the examination and up to now, about 50 of them have been accepted. It is believed that more will go in after the examinations are over.

Dr. Mei also gave a tea party for his would-be soldier students in the reception room on Tuesday evening. About 30 people were present, and the problem of how the people on the home front can help those on the fighting fronts was brought up. Four suggestions were made: 1. The soldiers hope they will be provided with spiritual provision; 2. The school will take care of their mails; 3. The school will remind the Government of the promise made to the youths; 4. The school will speak for

### Student Volunteers Regiments Left For India

The First, Second, Ninth and Twelfth Companies of the Second Student Volunteers Regiment of the Expeditionary Force left Chengtu for India on the morning of November 28th. Yenchingians among the volunteers were Kang Kuo-chun (22, Chengkuo), Shensi-jun of the Department of Economics, Han Huan-wen (23), Hanyang, Hupei) and Chang Ching-ho (24, Beijing). The new recruits named finished their respective medical courses in Yenching in the summers of 1943 and 1944 respectively and joined the Medical College of the W.C.U.U.

To the surprise of the American officers who conducted the physical examination, some boys of the ages of fourteen and fifteen were among the student volunteers. For instance, Tsao Tze-fu, (Chiangching, Szechuan), nephew of Dr. Tsao Chung-hang, Superintendent of the W.C.U.U. Hospital, and a student of West China Union Middle School, are only fifteen, and Wang Ching-hua (Shihshih, Szechuan) of the Shihshih Middle School, is fourteen.

The volunteers who left Chengtu numbered four hundred and eighty. Shop-keepers set off crackers as their trucks passed through the streets and their relatives and friends accompanied them to the airfield to bid them farewell.

The Third Regiment left on November 30 with Yenchingians Wu Tung-chih (25, Tung Cheng, Anhui), major of political science in the College of Graduates, and Hsiao Tien-sheng (22, Tienmen, Hupei), of the Department of Economics.

### Dr. Laube Lectures On First Aid

To meet the present demand, the Medical College of West China Union University has opened a new class of special wartime service. The class is held from six to seven o'clock at the O.P.D. classroom in the New Hospital.

Dr. J. Laube, head of the Surgical Department of the New Hospital, is now giving lectures on first-aid.

### YENCHING TO CELEBRATE ITS 2ND REOPENING ANNIVERSARY IN CHENG TU

Yenching University will observe the second anniversary of its re-opening in Chengtu on Friday, December 8. In the past two years, Yenching University, overcoming various difficulties, has been continuing its work under the joint efforts of its faculty members and students, and also by supports from Yenching alumni and others. Entering into the third year since its re-establishment in Chengtu in 1942, it is unavoidable that Yenching will have to encounter more hardships in the future. However, it has laid a solid foundation and is proceeding into a brighter phase.

One hundred and two students have graduated from Yenching during the past two years, and 29 more students are expected to graduate at the end of the semester. In the recent join-the-army movement, Yenching students have shown their patriotic enthusiasm to the call to arms. Up to November 30, 34 boys and 38 girls had signed up voluntarily for military service, and seven other boys joined the Chinese Air Force and will leave for their training center. This means that twenty percent of the 300 Yenching students have offered themselves for military service. It is recalled that last year, above 25 Yenching students volunteered to serve as interpreters in the Chinese armed forces on various fronts in the China Burma India War Theatre.

On the anniversary day, there will be a solemn ceremony in the morning when Governor Chang Chun, of the Szechuan Provincial Government and member of the Board of Directors of Yenching, and Mr. Liu Huan-tseng, chairman of the Chengtu Branch of the Yenching Alumni Association, will be invited to attend. Items on the programme are as follows:

- A.M. 9:00 Anniversary memorial ceremony
- 10:11 Open House of boys and girls' dormitories
- Noon Luncheon party (boys and girls students)
- P.M. 2:30-4:00 Gymnastic performances on school campus

- 6:00 Dinner party to Yenching alumni
- 7:00 Entertainments at Yenching auditorium
- (1) Songs
- (2) Drama
- 8:00-9:00 Broadcasting programme from Chengtu Broadcasting Station
- (1) Speeches in Chinese and English by Dr. Y.P. Mei, Acting President of Yenching
- (2) Songs by Yenching Chorus

### Yenching Teachers Encourage Students To Join Army

Four short but forceful speeches were given by Professor Ma Kiam, Dr. Chen Fang-chih, Professor Chiang Min-en, and Mr. Sun Ting-yun, on "Join the Army" at the Yenching memorial service last week. Professor Ma said that since Yenching was established, the University had taken action on every occasion to serve the country. Dr. Stuart had led us to be pioneers. Now, we should not fail our country nor Dr. Stuart. We must develop our traditional spirit and join the army.

Dr. Chen declared: We want democracy, we want freedom, but we have to have a country first! If we reach the state that Korea and Formosa are now in, how could we talk about democracy? We must fight for our country. We youths must go to the front, and let the youngsters and old at the back to do other work.

# BOMBERS BLAST GERMANY AND JAPAN

## A Weekly Review of World Affairs

Last week the democratic world saw more war fires burning high in the homeland of Germany and Japan. On the West Front in Europe, after a lull, the Allied Forces resumed their attacks on Germany's Siegfried Line. Along the 550-mile front, extending from Holland at the north to the Vosges Mountains of France in the south, 6 Allied armies are pushing steadily against Germany's hard resistance. This new offensive of the United Nations is believed to be the long-expected winter offensive which will bring Hitlerite Germany to an end.

The British in Holland are engaged in exterminating the remaining German pockets west of the Maas River. Venlo, an important city on the Dutch-German border, is within their grasp.

Below Holland, the Americans are still hard hitting beyond Aachen. On November 19, they were reported only 27 miles off Cologne. However, at the time of going to press, Cologne is still in German hands, showing that the Americans have no other way but to gain every inch of territory with blood.

### RHINE RIVER WITHIN REACH

The Allied situation in France too is promising. The strongly fortified city of Metz was captured by the American Third Army on November 20. According to General Patton, the Germans, for the first time, fled in disorder from Metz.

Further south, the French First Army liberated Strasbourg on November 23. Thus the last big French city under the German yoke was relieved.

In liberating this city, the freedom-loving French people were at last able to hear the murmuring of the Rhine River which they had long dreamed of. The homeland of Fascist Germany is on the opposite side of this river. With wrath and anger, the French will soon cross the river in order to avenge their patriotic brethren killed by the unforgivable Germans.

### RED HITS GERMANY'S EAST

Germany's condition on the East Front was no more favorable than that on the West. Osel Island off the Latvian coast was occupied by Soviet forces, ensuring the Gulf of Riga soon an inland sea for Soviet ships. Down in Lithuania, the Russians are pressing hard against Libau, the remaining German foothold on the southeast coast of the Baltic. Thirty divisions of German troops are trapped in this sector, with no hope of withdrawing into East Prussia.

In Hungary, Budapest is practically surrounded by the Red Army on three sides. Reports indicate signs of a German withdrawal from that city. Further south, Marshal Tito's men have liberated Skoplje, a railway junction in Macedonia, from German hands, while in Albania, street fighting has continued for several days in Tirana, the nation's capital.

### HEART OF JAPAN BLASTED

Shortly after Kyushu was bombed by B-29s from a China base on November 21, Japan's nerve center, Tokyo, a city of 6,000,000 inhabitants, was bombed by B-29s from Saipan Island twice within three days. Said General Arnold, "such devastating raids will be continued until Invasion Day."

Japanese in their homeland are shivering under the rearing Super-Forts; while their troops, far-flung on the Burma Front and Leyte Island, are facing the same fate. With the coordination of British troops, Chinese Forces have entered Bhamo. In the Philippine waters, as a result of American's attack of Japanese convoy, 6,000 Japanese were sent to the bottom on their way to re-enforce their isolated garrisons on Leyte. The battle of this island is expected soon to conclude.

### HOW TO WITHSTAND JAPAN

In China, after occupying T-shan, on the Kwangsi-Kweichow Railway, on November 28, enemy troops were said to be pushing at Hochin. It is believed that the next objective of the Japanese advance will be Kweiyang.

Now everyone in China knows the grave nature of the situation. Nevertheless, their views of saving the nation are different. One group attributes China's past defeats to be the result of mere military weakness, and hence, to this group, to join the army becomes the most helpful way for every educated individual to act. Another group believes that the Government ought to make drastic changes in order to strengthen the war machine.

Despite these different views, we find that at the go-

## GINLING GIRLS' COLLEGE WINS ORATORIAL CONTEST

The inter-collegiate vernacular oratorical contest of the twelve colleges and universities belonging to the Chengtu District was held on November 26 at the Shu Wai Kai Church. The contest was presided over by Mr. Hwang Chi-lu, President of the National University

of Szechuan, the judges being Messrs. Kuo Yu-shao, Commissioner of Education; Hu Tzi-wei, Commissioner of Civil Affairs, Lo Wen-mao, Secretary of the Szechuan Provincial Political Council, Liu Ming-yang, Chung Tiao-tsan and Li Tien-min, Deans of the various colleges and over 100 guests were present.

Fifteen students participated in this contest, which was divided into two sections, namely, individual section and group section. Both the first places in the two sections were won by Ginling Girls' College.

Winners of the contest were: first, Chen Yi, Ginling Girls' College; second, Chou Chang-teh, Kwang Hsin University; third, Chiu Ai-yun, West China Union University; fourth, Hsiang Yuch-yang, University of Szechuan; and fifth, Kuo Ch'un-ching, Ming Hsin College. Four of these five winners were girls.

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### Enlisted Educated Youths To Enter Training Camp On December 20

The Chengtu Educated Youths Join-the-Army Drafting Committee decided at a meeting held on December 6 that all those who have passed the physical examination to join the Army should report at the training camp on December 20. Up to December 5, the total number of educated youths, registered for military service was 2,930, including 1,599 men and 1,331 women.

Figures of the local universities are: Yenching, 34 boys and 38 girls; Cheeloo University, 182; Ginling Girls' College, 42; West China Union University, 92; University of Szechuan, over 100; University of Nanking, 82.

Many students are now taking their physical examination for the Air Officer School.

### YENCHING CELEBRATES 2ND REOPENING DAY

Yenching University celebrated the second anniversary of its reopening in Chengtu in a simple and symbolic manner on December 8.

In the morning, there was a ceremony. Speeches were given by Dr. Y.P. Mei, the acting-President, Messrs. Liu Huan-t'eng and Hsu Cho-jung, and Miss Spicer.

Wall papers with various articles concerning Yenching, such as its history, tradition, spirit, and its future, as well as photographs of the scenic school campus in Peiping were published by the different students' clubs.

The open house of both boys' and girls' dormitories was the most interesting part of the whole program, apart from the entertainment in the evening.

A gymnastic show was given by the students in the afternoon.

In addition to his dinner party to Yenching alumni in Chengtu in the evening, Dr. Y.P. Mei, the acting-President, broadcast speeches, both in Chinese and in English, to Yenching alumni in the country or abroad, from the Chengtu Broadcasting Station.

A film show was given at night when the latest newsreels and other pictures borrowed from the Chengtu Branch of the American Information were shown.

### Committee For Welfare Of Enlisted People Organized In Yenching

With the purpose of reducing the difficulties of the 72 enlisted Yenching members after they have left for military service, Yenching University has organized a committee, namely the Committee for Enlisted Faculty Members and Students of Yenching University.

The committee will consist of nine members: three faculty members, four students (two boys and two girls), and two alumni. A president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer and a controller will be elected from these nine members.

The committee consists of five groups: (1) Reservation Group, (2) Corresponding Group, (3) Welfare Group, (4) Contribution Group, and (5) Association Group. In accordance with the different contents and needs of each group, subdivisions will also be formed.

It is learned that the nine members of the committee will be elected within a short time in order to put the work of the committee into effect as soon as possible.

### Dr. Dickinson To Lecture On Cattle Improvement

The third public lecture of the West China Border Research Society will be held tomorrow, December 11, at 4 p.m. in the Stubbs-Memorial-Chemistry Building, West-China Union University, Hwahsipa.

Dr. Frank Dickinson, of West China Union University, will be invited to speak on "Twenty Years of Dairy Cattle Improvement and Fruit Tree Introductions in Szechuan."

### BAZAAR HELD FOR SOLDIER STUDENTS

The St. John's alumni club here held a bazaar for the would-be-soldier students last week at the Y.M.C.A. in the city. This gave them a chance to sell things that they cannot take with them. The prices they set were comparatively very low. The commission was only 5%. It goes into sorts of expenses and the rest will be spent on helping the students who have joined the Army.

### 2,000 Educated Girls To Be Recruited By Government

Regulations about the recruiting of 2000 educated girls have been promulgated by the National Educated Youths Join-the-Army Advisory Committee.

Girls in the country between the ages of 18 and 25, who reach the minimum physical standard of 43 kilograms in weight and 148 centimeters in height, will be permitted to enlist.

Official drafting committees in Chungking, Chengtu, Sian, Kunming and Kweichow, with sub-committees in the various colleges in the five cities, will take charge of the drafting of the 2000 girls. The period for the movement is from December 15, 1944, to January 15, 1945.

Chungking, Chengtu and Sian have been chosen as the concentration centers of the movement. The date for the concentration will be on February 1, 1945.

Other measures in regard to the training of the enlisted girls have also been announced.

### NOTED VIOLINIST GIVES RECITAL ON THE CAMPUS

A violin recital was given by Mr. S. T. Chang on December 7 and 8. It was sponsored by the Chengtu University Orchestra, and was held in the Administration Building, West China Union University.

The musical numbers included: Sonata No. 1, in A., by Mozart; Concerto in A. minor, by J. S. Bach; Sonata No. 1, by Handel; Andante by Mendelssohn; Cavatina, by J. J. Raff; Rondo, by Schubert; Andante Canzibale by Tschaiakovsky, and Zigeunerwiesn by Sarasate.

The violinist was accompanied by Miss Sutherland at the piano.

The chairman of the Chengtu University Orchestra is Mr. Kuo Chao-chieh of Yenching University. He and other members of the orchestra have signed on to join the Army.

### YENCHING STUDENTS LEARN FIRST-AID

A first-aid class is being held in Yenching University. About 140 students attend every day from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. It occupies five nights a week and will last three weeks.

The P. U. M. C. Nursing School has helped in the arrangement of lectures, and the speakers are either professors of the Universities in Chengtu or veteran workers in the field of nursing.

In addition to the lectures, laboratory work is being done by the students under the instruction of the speakers.

### College Students Leave For Air Officer School

The sixty college students who qualified to join the Chinese Air Officer School left the Hwahsipa campus, amidst their cheers, of their teachers, classmates and relatives on December 7.

Two trucks carried these future Chinese airmen to the airfield from where they were sent by airplanes to Kunming. After a period of training in the Air Officer School in Kunming, they will be sent to India where they will learn the primary stages of flying. The advanced courses of flight training will be given in the United States of America.

### U. C. R. REQUESTS DR. WEI TO HELP IN TRAINING WORK

Dr. Wei Yung-ching, Deputy Dean of Student Discipline of Yenching University, was requested by Dr. Lenning Sweet, Field Director of the United China Relief, to head the recruiting and training of staff to help administer relief work. The work will be carried out under the direction of Dr. Sweet in cooperation with the Chinese Government and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

As such work is most important and urgent, the authorities of Yenching University have permitted Dr. Wei to be absent from the school for a considerable period of time.



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### CHARITY VOLLEY-BALL MATCH BETWEEN CHINESE JOURNALISTS & U.S. AIRMEN

The United States Air Force team met the Chinese Journalist team in a charity volley-ball match on December 14 at 3 p.m. on the grounds of the local Y.M.C.A. Money raised from the admission tickets (\$1.00 each) will be donated to the Chengtu Municipal Government for winter relief of poor children.

The American had defeated the Chinese journalists twice before, and this time they won the game again. The score was 3-0. Brigadier-General Russell Randall, of the Fourteenth U.S. A.A.F. also participated.

The game was followed by a dinner party given by the Chinese journalists in honor of the American airmen.

### ESSAY CONTEST ON VISUAL-AUDIO EDUCATION

For a better appreciation of and promotion of interest in visual-audio education among the public, the Chengtu Branch of the China Visual-Audio Education Association is sponsoring an essay contest.

Articles submitted for this contest may be either the author's own work or translations from foreign articles.

The subjects for the articles should be on (1) "How to strengthen the training of recruits by way of educational films", (2) Post-war policy and plan on China's visual-audio education.

Translated articles should concern theories and promotion of visual-audio education or its utilization in military service in the different countries.

Prizes offered for the winners will be: first, \$10,000; second, \$5,000; third, \$2,000.

### FAREWELL VESPER SERVICE FOR ENLISTED YENCHINGIANS

A special Farewell Vesper Service for all Yenching volunteers will be held by the Yenching Christian Fellowship at Sheng Kai Methodist Church at 7 p.m. tonight. Mr. Albert Hausske, whose son is fighting in the Pacific, will be the speaker, and Miss Koo Chung-lin, daughter of Dr. T.C. Koo, will give a violin solo. She has been three years in the United States studying music and several years in Kunming as a teacher of music.

### Ginling College Again Champion In English Oratorical Contest

Ginling Girls' College has again won the Inter-collegiate Oratorical Contest in English. The contest was held in the afternoon of December 10 in the Shu-Wah Kai Church under the presidency of Dr. Y.P. Mei, Acting-President of Yenching University. The judges were Professor Wu Mi, of Yenching University, Messrs. Aitchon K. Wu, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in Szechuan and Sikang, James Pritchard, Editor of the Chengtu News Bulletin, J.K. Penfield, Secretary of the American Embassy, and J.E. Foster, of the Chengtu Branch of the American Office of War Information.

Miss Liu Sieh-nar, of Ginling Girls' College, won the first individual prize—she spoke on "Chinese Women Act". Miss Chen Feng-yuan, of the University of Nanking, the second, with the subject, "The Post War Needs Of China"; Mr. Liu Wei Chee, of the Medical College of Central University, the third, on "The Value of College Education"; Mr. Yu Pei-liang, of the Medical College of Central University, the fourth, on "The Americans As I See Them"; Miss Jui Jung-chin, of Yenching University, the fifth, on "The Students' Contribution To Victory".

The first institutional prize was won by Ginling Girls' College, the second by the University of Nanking, and the third by the Medical College of Central University.

### WAR-PICTURE SHOWS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

War pictures will be shown by the 43 sub-stations under the United Nations Films and Pictures Publicity Service, simultaneously on New Year day at the main centres of the City. Shows will also be given by the sub-stations in the hsiens around Chengtu.

The United Nations Films and Pictures Publicity Service recently obtained a batch of 21 new-style projectors. Any educational institutions in or near Chengtu, with electric power, and able to hold three shows each week, may apply to the Service for the installation of a sub-station in its locality.

### BISHOP YUPIN SPEAKS IN YENCHING UNIVERSITY

Bishop Paul Yupin, who was installed as the Bishop of the diocese of Kiating in Ya-an, Sikang, on November 22, returned to Chengtu on December 7. Bishop Yupin was invited to speak on his impressions during his stay in America and Europe at Yenching University in the afternoon of December 12. Before the meeting a tea party in honor of him was given by Dr. Y.P. Mei, Acting-President of Yenching.

### TRIP ABROAD

At first Bishop Yupin spoke about his trip from Washington back to Chungking. He has flown to Italy and was very much comforted and delighted in finding that all the invaluable relics of the ancient civilization in Rome remained the same as in pre-war times, although fierce battles have been fought in that country. He was in Cairo for two days. In New Delhi, India, he missed seeing Mahatma Gandhi whom he had wished to visit. He finally arrived in Chungking on November 13.

### IMPRESSIONS OF AMERICA

Bishop Yupin talked about his impressions of the United States in an impressional and humorous tone. He pointed out two things, the peace movement in the United States, and their public opinion towards China. He emphasized the endeavour of the American people for the seeking and maintenance of everlasting world peace. There are two slogans now in that country: "To Win The War" and "To Win The Peace."

As to recent American public opinion to China, Bishop Yupin said that 90% of the people were amiable and friendly, wishing for an improvement of the situation in China. These opinions did not influence the policy of the U.S. Government to China. He said that supplies from America to China are being strengthened, and he also praised the achievements of the American officers and men in China in helping to fight the Japanese.

Finally, Bishop Yupin urged that every one should strive more energetically for the winning of the war and in national reconstruction work.

### Entertainment Meeting On Christmas Evening

As Christmas day is drawing near, the Students Centre in Hwahsipa is planning an entertainment meeting in the evening of this joyful day.

Due to the lack of funds, Christmas and New Year greeting cards will be made for sale.

### Cheelo: Beats W.C.U. In Final Of Basket-Ball Tournament

Before a large crowd of spectators on the West China University field, the Cheelo University team defeated the W.C.U. team in the final match of the inter-collegiate Basket-ball tournament held on December 9. The score was 55-21. The champion, Cheelo team, won the "Chung Yang Jih Pao" Cup, offered by the local Chinese newspaper. In previous matches, Cheelo knocked out the University of Szechuan, the Szechuan-Sikang College and the Arts School. The W.C.U. team had won its games against Yenching University, Physical School, Ming Hsien College, and the Accounting School.

### ST. JOHN'S ALUMNI TO MEET TODAY

St. John's alumni in Chengtu will meet today, December 17, from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

The main items on the program are: (1) To welcome the former Dean of Studies, Mr. James Pott, who recently arrived in Chengtu from the United States of America; (2) To entertain those Johnneans who have registered to join the Army; (3) To hear the details of the reopening of St. John's University in the interior.

Old Johnneans in Chungking, represented by Messrs. Pan Kung-chan, O.K. Yu, and Liu Hung-sheng, met on December 6. They discussed details about the reopening of St. John's.



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### Yenching's Acting-President Y.P. Mei Leaves For U.S. On Lecturing Tour

Dr. Y.P. Mei, Acting-President of Yenching University left Chengtu yesterday for Chungking whence he leaves for the United States on a lecturing tour.

Dr. Mei goes on the invitation of the State Department and expects to arrive in New York early in May, and to attend meetings there of the Yenching Board of Trustees, the Committee of the Yenching College for Women, and the Associated Board of Christian Universities in China.

Acting-President Mei, expects to stay in the United States for about eight months, and to be back in China at the end of this year.

During Dr. Mei's absence, an Administrative Committee will take charge of the university. This was decided in a Faculty Executive Committee meeting held on March 26.

Mr. Ma Kiam, Dean of the Graduate School, Mr. E. R. Lapwood, Acting Dean of the College of Natural Science, and Dr. Han Ching-lien, now in Chungking, will be recommended to the Yenching Board of Directors as the members of the Administrative Committee.

Mr. Ma will be the head of the committee.

As Mr. Lapwood will return to England in the summer vacation, his post as a member of the Administrative Committee will be taken over by Dr. Randolph C. Sailor, Professor of Psychology. Dr. Sailor is now in the United States and will come back to China in the near future.

This proposal will be put into effect as soon as it is ratified by the Board of Directors.

### I.R.C. Out For New Members

A notice has been posted in the Administrative Building of West China Union University by the Secretary of the International Relations Club asking for new members.

This club was established in Chengtu in 1930 and has only a small membership. In contrast, during these 14 years, more than 6,000 clubs have sprung up in Europe and the United States.

It is hoped that the staff and students of the Five Christian Universities in Chengtu will join the club.

### More Students Apply As Interpreter Officers

More than 150 college students took the examination for interpreter officers held on April 1 in Chengtu by the Foreign Affairs Bureau of the Military Council. One sixth of the applicants were girls. The results will be announced shortly. It is learned that the first batch of those selected after the examination held two weeks ago will be sent to Kunming on April 6 to undertake their training there.

### Yenching Airmen To Offer Scholarship To Air Force

The Yenching Airmen's Association, organized by Yenching students who have joined the Chinese Air Force, plans to donate a scholarship to the university.

The donors plan to raise the necessary fund by contributing one-tenth of their pensions and by requesting the school authorities to have the Enlisted Students' Service Committee contribute N.C. \$5,000.

It is planned to have the scholarship available this semester, and good health qualifies any boy to apply for it.

The scholarship is to be known as the Hsueh Yen Scholarship; the word "Hsueh" means blood and "Yen" means Yenching.

### LIFE IN YOUTH ARMY IS PLEASANT

Letters received from former college students in Chengtu, who joined the Army, show their appreciation of Army life after three months in training camps in Luhsien.

Ever since Mr. Lin Chi-wu, Professor of Physical Education of Yenching University, joined the camp as Officer in Charge of Welfare and Recreation, the Youth Army, many improvements have been effected.

A club has been founded with a reading room well supplied with newspapers and magazines.

A stage show based on the American movie "This Is The Army" was performed by student soldiers not long ago.

It is also learned that class for the training of non-commissioned officers has been organized. After six weeks training, they will be given the rank of corporals.

### PROFESSORS STUDY POST-WAR PROBLEMS

The Institute of Oriental and Occidental Cultures in Chengtu has recently held two meetings to discuss the international peace organization and post-war problems. Many college professors participated in the discussions.

Analysis of the good and weak points of the League of Nations, and the comparison of the old League of Nations with the international peace organization planned at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference were the main subjects discussed.

It is learned that such meetings will be held frequently during the spring holidays of the five Christian universities. The agenda of these meetings have been drawn up.

Several groups have been formed, each with some prominent professors in it, to do research work on specified problems confronting the international peace organization. These groups are: the group for culture and education, group for international politics, group for society and labour, group for Chinese diplomacy, group for the international security organization, and the group for an international court.

Problems of how to deal with Japan after she has been defeated, the rights that China should strive for in peace conference, and China's post-war reconstruction, will be included in the discussions.

### THE WAR IN PICTURES

A Photographic Exhibition sponsored by the American Office of War Information Chengtu Branch is being held in the Szechuan Provincial Library at Cheng Show Kei since March 18.

Among the hundreds war pictures, some of the most interesting were those which showed the liberation of Paris, General MacArthur in Manila, the Black Sea Conference, the International Trade Conference, the Stilwell Road, and the construction of air fields in China.

There were also excellent pictures depicting life in Japan today and a graph showing the comparative losses in aircraft, warships and manpower suffered by the United States and Japan during the period April 1942 to October 1944.

### Dr. Wu Yi-fang To Attend San Francisco Confab

Dr. Wu Yi-fang, President of Ginling Girls' College, left for Chungking by plane on March 29 en route to the United States.

Dr. Wu has been appointed by the National Government as a member of the Chinese Delegation to the United Nations San Francisco Conference, which begins on April 25.

### PROFESSOR CHOW TOO

Mr. K.C. Chow, Professor of Western History in Cheeloo University also left for Chungking last week en route to the United States where he will represent the National Government at the Conference.

Mr. Chow is a graduate of the University of Paris and is reputed to be one of the best historians on Western History in China. He joined Cheeloo University in 1939.

### General Secretary of Y.W.C.A.

Returns From Overseas Trip

Miss Tsai Kuei, Secretary-General of the National Council, of Y.W.C.A. has returned to Chengtu from India and the United States after an absence of 16 months.

Miss Tsai went to India in the autumn of 1943 as the representative of the China Y.W.C.A. to attend "Post-war Reconstruction" meeting of the India and World Y.W.C.A.

Later, Miss Tsai went to the United States. The Y.W.C.A. of America showed warm sympathy for China's resistance against the Japanese and has granted a fund to the Y.W.C.A. of China for wartime services. This fund has been distributed to branches of the Y.W.C.A. all over the country.

### Chinese Biologist Produces Penicillin

Dr. C. Y. Chiao, of the Department of Biology of the University of Nanking, had succeeded in producing penicillin in capsule form and also as an ointment for external use, said Dr. Nelson Chen, head of this Department.

# THE WAR—A REVIEW

Repeated Japanese defeats in the Pacific and in Burma have not been without their effect on the Japanese people at home where public dissatisfaction with the conduct of the war is growing. It is against this background of mounting disquiet in Japan that the enemy's new drive in Honan, China, must be viewed.

The Japanese began their attack on March 21 with forces estimated at between six and eight divisions. Their objective appears to be Hanchung, communications centre in southern Shensi.

## BRITISH TASK FORCE IN ACTION

The American air and naval attacks on the Ryukyu chain of islands stretching between Japan and Formosa were continued last week, with American warships and aircraft concentrating on the naval base at Okinawa.

On Friday it was announced that a powerful task force of the British Pacific Fleet had joined the American forces and was for its part bombarding the southernmost Ryukyu island where in their first strike they had set a town ablaze, sunk a coastal ship, damaged several others and, destroyed 23 Japanese planes on the ground.

Making up the British task force are some of Britain's newest warships, including the battleship King George V and the 23,000-ton aircraft carrier Illustrious.

An American correspondent says the British are using the most revolutionary methods in this their first long range assault on Japanese positions in the Pacific.

Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, Commander-in-Chief of the British Pacific Fleet, has declared that the British Navy will be "in there from now on—as far as there is a Japanese ship afloat".

**BATTLE FOR GERMANY**  
At the other end of the world—battlefront the second partner of the Axis, Germany, reeled under tremendous blows dealt out by Allied armies on the Western Front.

A week after Field Montgomery opened his great attack across the Rhine, the whole front was aflame and searing deep into Germany.

In the north the British Second Army was this week fighting in the outskirts of the communications centre of Munster, 50 miles north east of the Ruhr, while Canadians had fought their way into Emmerich.

The American Ninth Army had reached the great arms town of Essen and had begun to clear the Germans from their greatest inland part—Duisberg.

Below them the American First Army was fanning out on a wide front east of Giessen, 65 miles east of the Rhine, and had reached Paderborn. Threatened by the pincer formed by British Second and American First Armies the fate of the Ruhr hung in the balance. But the greatest advance of all was made by the American Third Army which had pushed its was 140 miles into Germany and was threatening the communications line of Lauterbourg.

At the southernmost end of the front the American Army had taken Mannheim, Germany's second largest port.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

The Board Of Oversea Affairs Should Notice It

March 22, 1945

Sir,  
It was interesting to read the article "Need for Post-war Changes in the Educational System of British Malaya" in your issue of March 21, since I was born, bred and educated in that part of the British Empire.

I do not exactly blame the British colonial educational system, because every country has its own educational policy. In the first place, it is interesting to ask, why my parents sent me to an English school? One of the chief reasons was that Chinese High Schools abroad are rather a little backward. Why does not the Ministry of Education and the Board of Oversea Affairs, China, do something to improve the standard of those Chinese High Schools abroad? The problem is 'owe for the Board of Oversea Affairs. If the Government of China recognizes Oversea Chinese as citizens of China and if the Oversea Chinese feel that they are the sons and daughters of China then they should petition their own father-land for readmission.

I sincerely hope that the Board of Oversea Affairs will not send anyone to the South Seas to be heartily welcomed

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by the people there by the toast: "Welcome to the land flowing with-milk and honey. Ask and ye shall be given. Seek and ye shall find, for here is the place where 'Vitamin M' is the chief product. Therefore, let's drink and be merry".

Anyway, what is past is past. In future we only like to welcome those who actually know and are interested in the affairs of the Straits Chinese.

China is now one of the Four Powers of the world, and if the Chinese Government recognizes the Straits Chinese as citizens of China, I suggest that the Chinese Government should change the existing educational system of Chinese schools abroad. For the reform of the British colonial educational system will be suitable only for British subjects, that is to say, for Malays, Indians and Eurasians etc. alone.

If the Chinese Board of Oversea Affairs has no post-war educational plan for the reform of the Chinese schools abroad, then woe unto ye.

Yours etc.

Wilford Woo-fu Hwang

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### AMERICAN AIR OFFICERS TO SPEAK TO YENCHING JOURNALIST MAJORS

Major Mellinkoff and Captain Guy, both officers of the West China Raiders, Fourteenth United States Army Air Force, will be invited by the Journalism Department of Yenching University to give speeches to the major students of the department on April 19.

Major Mellinkoff was wire editor and day city editor on the San Francisco Chronicle before the war. Captain Guy was a photo engraver in Philadelphia.

### YENCHING STUDENTS COMFORT RECRUITS

Noticing the under-nourished condition of army recruits now temporarily stationed in the city, students of Yenching University have donated more than \$60,000 from their boarding fees and collected nearly \$10,000 besides for comforts for these recruits.

Bring with them bread and beef for distribution to the soldiers. Yenching students paid several visits in the past few days last week to the recruits. During these visits, they saw something of the hard life of the recruits.

It is learned that Yenching students plan to make street collections for more comforts money and to draw the attention of the public to the hard lot of the recruits.

### Fu-Tan University Erects Building of Journalism

Students of the Journalism Department of Fu-Tan University, Peipei, near Chungking, have their own building at last. The inauguration ceremony of the new building was held on April 5.

Among the guests present were Mr. Chu Cheng, President of Control Yuan, Mr. Shao-Litze, former Ambassador to the Soviet Union, (both veteran journalists before they took up political careers) and Mr. Hsiao Tung-tze, General-director of the Central News Agency. Guests too, were journalists from the newspapers in Chungking.

An exhibition of newspapers was held on the same day. In the afternoon there was a discussion on how to bring about closer relations between newspapers and students.

### Lady Seymour Arrives

Lady Horace Seymour, wife of Sir Horace Seymour, the British Ambassador to China, arrived in Chengtu from Chungking on April 9.

The National Council of the Y. W. C. A. here is planning to welcome Lady Seymour. It is learned that a solo by the promising Chinese singing star, Miss Long Yu-hsiu will be in the program.

### Dr. Chen Yu-kwang To Return

Dr. Chen Yu-kwang, President of the University of Nanking, who is now on a lecturing tour in the United States, will attend the Council of the Associated Board of Trustees of the Christian Universities in China, in New York on May 7. He will return to China after the meeting.

### DEAN CHANG TO LECTURE IN ENGLAND

Mr. Chang Chih-wen, Dean of the College of Agriculture, and concurrently Acting-President of the same university during Dr. Chen's absence, is to leave for England in June on a lecturing tour. He then proceeds to the United States to study agricultural methods there.

### Celebrated American Baritone To Give Vocal Recital

For the promotion of musical education fund a vocal recital sponsored by the Nanking Songsters will be given by the celebrated American baritone, Mr. David Weber, of the A.A.R., in the evening of April 15 and 16, at the Shu Wah Kai Church.

Miss Shih Tsang-hu will be the piano accompanist.

### INTER-COLLEGE FOOTBALL

The Inter-collegiate Football Tournament started last Saturday, April 7, on the grounds of the West China Union University, at Hwansipa.

Four teams met on the first day, University of Nanking playing the University of Szechuan, and Yenching University playing West China Union University. Both Nanking and W.C.U.U. won the games.

For the Inter-collegiate Women's Basket-ball Tournament, eight teams have sent in their entries.

### "WE WANT DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT" YENCHING STUDENTS DEMAND

More than 300 students after a discussion sponsored by 30 Yenching student bodies and held in the school's assembly hall on April 1, have decided to issue a declaration demanding the immediate formation of a democratic government.

The meeting first discussed the significance of the San Francisco Conference. It was agreed that the Conference was virtually aimed at getting rid of all Fascist elements in this world, so to ensure lasting peace. The meeting agreed that it would like to see China attending the conference as a nation truly democratic and united.

Dissatisfaction Expressed  
Dissatisfaction was also expressed over the composition of the Chinese delegation.

"Though ostensibly only four of the 10 Chinese delegates to the Conference are members of the Kuomintang," said one student, "the rest of the delegation except one or two, are mainly pro-Kuomintang."

"China ought to be more democratically represented," he said.  
Results of Non-democracy  
Other speakers said that both the impressment in the hinterland and the war situation on the Honan-Hupeh front are causing great anxiety to students. They believed that the military setbacks were results of the lack of democracy in China.

The situation could be hopeful only if a truly democratic government was formed, said a speaker.

### No Tutelage Stage

Referring to the National Congress to be summoned in November, some students said the elections to the Congress held eight years ago were open to the Kuomintang alone. No other parties could participate because as at that time China was in the throes of civil war.

"A democratic Government must be formed; otherwise a National Congress truly representing the people is impossible," declared one student.

Finally, a declaration was passed by the meeting, urging the immediate termination of Kuomintang's so called "Stage of Tutelage."

### DR. WU YI-FANG FLIES TO THE UNITED STATES

Dr. Wu Yi-fang, President of Ginling Girls' College, has left Chungking for the United States by plane on April 5.

Dr. Wu is proceeding to the United States as a member of the Chinese Delegation to attend the United Nations San Francisco Conference which begins on April 25.

### More Interpreting Officers Selected

Eighty three students out of more than 150 who sat for the examination for interpreting officers held by the Foreign Affairs Bureau of the National Military Council have been selected. Eight of them are girls.

It is learned that the first batch of applicants selected a few weeks ago flew to Kunming on April 7, one of the training centres.

### CH'ANG TRIBESMEN VISITING CHENG TU

A group of seventeen Ch'ang tribesmen, arrived in Chengtu on March 31 after six-day journey by foot from a small village near Li Fan Hsien, 400 li north west to Chengtu and will stay here for three weeks.

They were invited by Yenching University to give a show of folk dances and songs on April 6.

### Governmental Relief For Oversea Students

All middle schools, colleges and universities in Free China have been informed by the Board of Oversea Affairs, Chungking, that oversea students are entitled to grants for relief.

Middle School students will get grants of N.C. \$600 and N.C. \$400; university students are entitled to grants of N.C. \$1,000 and N.C. \$600. The greater sum in each case is for students with good academic records.

All oversea students from Malaya, the Dutch East Indies, the Philippine, Burma and Thai are entitled to these funds.

# Prelude To San Francisco

By K'ao Ping-ying

On November 11, 1918 the Allied Nations won victory after four years of bloody war over the armed forces of conquest and aggression led by Imperial Germany. Millions were killed and injured in that conflict. To prevent a recurrence, the League of Nations was created. But peace did not follow. The League failed primarily because of conflicting opinion amongst its members and the insincerity of their commitments.

The League failed also because it was purely an Anglo-French-American solution, retaining the old Imperialisms.

Inadequate attention was given to the needs of the Far East, nor did it try to solve the world economic problem. Its attempt to solve the world's problems were primarily political. But political internationalism without economic internationalism is impracticable.

### GREED MUST GO

So far, almost every conference, both political and economic, held by the United Nations during this war has been more or less a success. Documentary agreements are not binding, unless the contracting parties are willing to abide by them. History has taught us this. The Treaty of Versailles is a typical example. We cannot hope for lasting peace unless the greed of conquest is abandoned. So, before the San Francisco Conference is held, the nations

### Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest Again

Chinese and English oratorical contests are being sponsored by the Chengtu Branch of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations. The contests are open to any students of the nine colleges and universities in Chengtu.

The subjects are "The Difference between Chinese and American Cultures" for the Chinese section, and "How to Strengthen Chinese-American Post-war Cultural Relations?" for the English section.

Those who wish to compete must submit their manuscripts to the Executive-secretary of the Institute, no later than April 29. Only writers of the ten best manuscripts in each section, which are to be chosen by a committee of judges not connected with any local university, will be permitted to participate in the final contest which will be held about the end of April.

Prizes for the winners in each section will be: first, \$5,000; second, \$3,000; and third, \$1,000.

concerned must recognize the following facts, if their endeavours are not to be in vain.

### PEOPLES ON THE MARCH

In order to have peace, this world must be entirely free. A great revolution is now in progress and no one can stop it. All the peoples of the world are on the march, physically, intellectually and spiritually. After centuries of ignorance and subjugation, hundreds of millions of people in eastern Europe and Asia have come to realize their plight.

They are no longer willing to be exploited by the Western Powers. They are beginning to know that man's welfare throughout the world is interdependent and are therefore resolved that there is no room for Imperialism either in the society of men or in the society of nations.

### THE REFORMERS

The Western World and America must not presume that they still hold the trump cards or are in the position to impose any terms on the weaker nations after this war.

The people of Russia and China and the Middle East are conscious now of their potential power. They are coming to know that many decisions for the future of the world lie in their hands. And they are determined that these decisions will leave the people of each nation free from foreign domination, free for economic, social and spiritual growth.

### THE WAR—IN REVIEW

#### BATTLE ON OKINAWA

Topping the breakthrough of the Allies into the vitals of Germany as this week's highlight was the landing of American troops on the west coast of Okinawa, enemy stronghold 350 miles from the Japanese mainland and 400 miles from the China coast.

Swiftly the invaders cut through to reach the east coast of the island, thus splitting the Japanese defending it in two.

Other highlights in the news were the capture of Taungup in Burma (thus cutting the principal Japanese escape route out of the Arakan); the advance of Russian forces to the gates of Vienna; and the reported dispatch of big British fleet reinforcements to the Far East for operations against Southern Burma, Malaya and the Dutch East Indies.

#### BERLIN IS NEAR

On the Western Front this week, American Third Army tanks, breaking through the Thuringian Forest, were advancing towards open country less than 133 miles from Berlin.

Several divisions of German troops were trapped in the Ruhr. British and American forces were nearing Hanover and Bremen and the French First Army occupied Karlsruhe.

In central Burma, more areas near Meiktila were cleared off the Japanese. Many bridges on the Rangoon-Prome railway and the Burma-Siam railway were wrecked by Allied bombing. American aircraft also attacked airfields deep inside Siam.

Tokyo was bombed twice by B-29 this week.

Severe fighting has broken out in western Honan where a Japanese attack on Sung Hsien was repulsed with the enemy suffering heavy losses. In Hupei, Chinese troops still hold Lao-ho-kou.

#### WAVELL AND HURLEY

Lord Wavell, the Viceroy of India, went to London last week to discuss with the British Government the political situation in India, as well as the problem of maintaining India as a base for the war against Japan.

Lt. General Patrick Hurley,

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Chungking

Dear Sir, March 25, 1945  
Having read your report on the treatment of Interpreting Officers, I hasten to make some corrections.

(1) Interpreting Officers do not receive their salary in American currency.

(2) Third Class Interpreting Officers—rank as First Lieutenants not Majors.

(3) Clothing provided consists only of a uniform and a pair of leather shoes. Underwear and socks are not provided free of charge. Yours etc. Edgar C.H. Su

United States Ambassador to China, arrived in London last week en route to Chungking. During his stay in the British capital, he is to discuss with British Cabinet Ministers, including Mr. Anthony Eden, how America and Britain will participate further in the war against Japan.

General Hurley may visit Moscow on his way to China.

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### HSU TO HEAD PARIS OFFICE OF C.N.A.

Mr. Hsu, Chao-jung, head of English Department of Central News Agency, has been appointed its staff correspondent in Paris where, it is learned, the news agency is planning to open a branch office.

Mr. Hsu will leave as soon as transportation facilities are arranged. His successor is Mr. Charles C.S. Wang.

### YENCHING NEWSMEN OVER THE WORLD

Other Yenchingians in the Press circle recently assigned to represent the Central News Agency or other leading papers abroad are: Mr. Li Shu-shih at the South-East Asia Command and Mr. Chu Chi-Ping at Admiral Nimitz Headquarters in Guam.

It may be recalled that head of the Central News Agency's Washington Office is David C. H. Lu; New York Office, T. C. Tang; staff correspondent in Philippines, T. H. Sun; China News Agency in New York, Kao Ke-yi; head of the Chinese Ministry of Information's San Francisco Office, Shen Chien-hung; and T. Kung Pao's staff correspondent in London, Hsiao Chien. The majority of these Yenching alumni are graduates of the Journalism Department, and some of them, of the Western Languages Department.

### Booklet On Late President Roosevelt Published Here

A booklet entitled "The Eternal Franklin D. Roosevelt" has been published with articles written by members of the Press, and literary circles in Chengtu.

Besides the articles, there are also four excellent photographs of the great democratic leader.

### Yenching Christians' Spring Retreat

"Christianity and China in Change" was the subject of discussion when the Spring Retreat of the Yenching Christian Fellowship was held on Sunday, April 22, at Wang's villa, outside the South Gate.

### CHINA'S NO. 1 VIOLINIST TO GIVE RECITAL

China's foremost Violinist Professor Ma Sitson will give a Violin Recital on April 25-28 inclusive. He will be accompanied by his wife Mrs. Ma Wang Mu-li on the piano.

Professor Ma Sitson, now aged 33, is considered a genius in the field of music. At eleven years of age he was a student of the outstanding French violinist Boucherit in Paris. On his return home, Professor Ma came to be recognized as a great violinist and composer. He has been the first man in China to introduce the folk-songs of Tibet into his compositions.

His wife's favourite composers are Liszt and Beethoven. It is not often that Chengtu audiences are afforded the opportunity of hearing such artists.

### CHENG TU'S POPULATION GREATLY INCREASED

The population of the Municipality of Chengtu has increased to 661,627, Chengtu's Police Chief Hsu Chung-chi, disclosed at his press conference on April 15.

This figure includes 403,363 male inhabitants and 258,354 female. There are 215,382 households.

The figures show an increase of 108,412 households and 153,398 inhabitants as compared with the census on October, 1943.

### Polish Ambassador Poninski Introduces Polish Culture

"The Culture of Poland" was the topic of the series of lectures delivered by Count Alfred Poninski, the Polish Ambassador to China, under the joint auspices of the Association of Oriental and Occidental Cultures and the Association of Comparative Cultures at Hwahsipa last week.

Ambassador Poninski told of the contributions of brilliant Polish scientists, musicians, literati to world culture and urged closer cultural and diplomatic relations between China and Poland.

Count Poninski with Countess Poninski arrived at Chengtu from Chungking by plane on April 17, and plans to stay here for about ten days. He is the fourth Allied Ambassador to visit Chengtu in the last two months. Before him, there were the British Ambassador

### Free Cloth For Needy Students

A bazaar will shortly be held to sell the 256 suits of clothes donated by the 14th United States Army Air Force through Brigadier-General Russell Randall to the Chengtu Student's Relief Committee.

Due to the clothes being too large for most Chinese students, the committee organizing the bazaar decided the clothes be sold. Cotton cloth will be purchased with the funds thus raised, and issued to needy students.

### Another Yenching Professor To Lecture In U.S.

Dr. Shih Yu-chung, Professor of Philosophy at Yenching University, has been invited by the University of Washington to teach in the field of Chinese Studies in its Far Eastern Department. He will leave soon for the United States.

Dr. Shih graduated from Fukien Christian University in 1925, and received his M.A. degree from Yenching University in Peiping in 1930. Later he went to study in the University of Southern California, from which he obtained his Ph.D. degree in 1933.

For many years he has been professor in the National Universities of Honan and Chekiang, and Yenching University. He has written many books on philosophy and is now writing a book on religious and philosophical concepts in ancient China in the light of western philosophical and religious thought. It is expected to be published in the United States.

### PUPPET UNIVERSITIES IN PEIPING CLOSED

All universities in Peiping organized by the Puppet Government have been ordered closed since April 1, according to information from Peiping.

The students have been forced to undertake work in factories.

It is also learned that Fu Jen University, also named the Catholic University, has been ordered to move to the site of Yenching University in the west suburbs of Peiping. The premises of Fu Jen has been taken over by the Japanese.

Sir Horace Seymour, the French Ambassador General Pechkoff, and the Belgian Ambassador M. Jacques Desvoux De Feuille,

### Weekly Public Lectures On Chinese And Western Cultures

A series of lectures on the "Comparison on Chinese and Western Cultures" is being sponsored by the Student's Centre at Hwahsipa. The lectures take place on every Saturday at 4 p.m. in the West China Union University Gymnasium, the speakers being Chinese and foreign professors of the universities in Chengtu.

Four lectures have already been given. The other lectures planned are as follows:

- April 28: "A Study of Comparative Religions" by Dr. Kuo Pen-tao.
- May 5: "A Comparison of Chinese and Western Customs" by Dr. Li An-chai.
- May 12: "Appreciation of Western Music" by Miss Caffier-Sutherland.
- May 19: "Appreciation of Chinese Paintings" by Dr. Kuo Pao-chang.
- May 26: "Appreciation of Western Arts and Architectures" by Mr. Michael Sullivan.
- June 2: "The Evolution of Western Drama" by Dr. Florence Kirk.
- June 9: "A History of Chinese Drama" by Miss Yung Yen.

### "GYPSY ROVER" APPEARS ON CAMPUS AGAIN

The famous three-act play operetta "Gypsy Rover" will be staged again by the Six University Chorus Society.

The plan to present Gilbert Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" had to be given up owing to certain difficulties and "Gypsy Rover" is to be put on for the second time.

Wen Shap-jai of Cheeloo University and Miss Fei Mei-yun of P.U.M.C. Nursing School will again take the part of the young gypsy and the English lady, the two chief characters in the operetta.

### Bishop Yubin En Route To America

Bishop Paul Yubin, Vicar apostolic and bishop of the diocese of Kiating, left Chungking for the United States via India on April 17. He is accompanied by his two secretaries.

In the United States, Bishop Yubin will act on people's diplomatic relations.

It is learned that he will also visit England and France.



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### Debating Contest On Sino-American Cultural Difference

The Debating Contest on the Difference between Chinese and American Cultures sponsored by the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations, Chengtu Branch, will be held in middle of May at the auditorium of the Administration Building, Hwahsipa.

### YENCHING BULLETIN A NEW VENTURE

The "Yenching Bulletin," a new monthly publication, published by the Alumni Bureau of Yenching University, will make its first appearance in the middle of May.

It aims at strengthening the connection between the Yenching alumni and their Alma Mater, and will be presented to the Yenching alumni and other persons connected with Yenching free of charge.

The journal will cover news of university affairs and Yenching alumni.

### Chengtu Puts Clock Forward

Daylight Saving Time came into force on May 1 when the Chinese Supreme National Defence Council ordered all Government offices, civil institutions, schools, and communication departments to put their clocks an hour ahead.

The new time will continue in force until September 30.

Universities on the Hwahsipa Campus and Yenching University conformed to the order on May 4, one day after the spring holidays.

### ANTI-T. B. CAMPAIGN

An Anti-tuberculosis Campaign sponsored by the Chengtu Rotary Club in co-operation with the Szechuan Provincial Board of Education, the Provincial Bureau of Public Health, and the Chengtu Municipal Bureau of Public Health, starts on May 20 and will last for a week.

Posters hung throughout the city, lectures delivered in schools, and films in cinemas will call the attention of the people to the menace of T.B. and how it can be defeated.

## CHENG TU STUDENTS GIVE DEMONSTRATION

### FIRST CHINESE WINNER OF NOBEL PRIZE

### MAY 4 MARKED BY TORCH PROCESSION

By Linna of a staff reporter

Thousands of students belonging to 105 student organizations from various Chengtu colleges and middle schools gathered at Hwahsipa to mark the May 4 Student Movement. As night fell, a bonfire blazed in the campus, and the students sat round it to hear the speeches of professors and scholars who joined that movement 26 years ago. Following this a torch light procession, marched through the city's commercial center, calling the people to rise boldly and demand true democracy from the present government.

### MAY 4 RESURRECTS

May 4 has long been observed by Chinese youth as "Youth Day," for on this day in 1919, students for the first time in the Republic's history held a demonstration in Peking, destroyed the homes of traitorous Chinese diplomats who had betrayed the nation by reaching secret agreements with Japan, and demanded that democracy and science be introduced into China from abroad.

Even since then, Chinese students have considered May 4 a day to be observed and its ideal fought for.

Two years ago, the present Government shifted China's "Youth Day" to March 29, and named May 4 as "Literature Day." However, after two years' reluctant silence, the students in Chengtu again automatically gathered on this honourable day to demonstrate their strength as an evidence of serious protest.

### BIG GATHERING

The meeting was held in the open square of Hwahsipa, Chengtu, and was an unprecedentedly enthusiastic one. Though no government approval had been secured, students thronged to the meeting from every college and school in the city. A group of "unidentified" ruffians tried to break up the meeting but failed, and the students rallied to the football ground to continue their meeting.

Professor Chen Chung-fan told the audience that many who had joined the May 4 Student Movement in the early days had now become high government officials.

"This honourable work of introducing democracy and science into China," he said,

"is now laid upon your shoulders."

Denouncing the malicious charges brought against liberal students as well as progressive intellectuals, Mr. Yi Shung-tao, a well known writer, said, "There are no such issues as rebellions in this country when the whole nation is fighting against Japan. Yet, no one can deprive us of the right to trust our government or not."

Mr. Shen Ti-lao pointed out that the immediate job for students today was to exterminate fascist influence, with the same bold spirit the students of China had showed 26 years ago.

### DEFINITELY ON OUR SIDE

The last speaker invited to address the gathering was Dr. J.G. Endicott, a popular and beloved figure in Hwahsipa. Speaking in fluent Szechuan dialect, he urged students not fear and not let loose a step in their struggle for democracy. "For the support of the whole world is definitely on your side."

Then a one-act play, "Put Down Your Whip" was staged, following which a number of students spoke. Finally a procession was decided on, and within a few minutes, the Hwahsipa was brightened by thousands of torches as thousands of students, boys and girls, and a number of white-haired professors, marched from Hwahsipa into the city proper.

### TORRENTS OF FIRE

Like a running torrent of fire, the processions poured into the city, crying "We Want Genuine Democracy," "We Want Freedom of Speech," "Down With Fascism," and "Arise, Ye People! Save the Nation from Corrupt Officials." This thousands had become one and thousands of hearts now beat as one. The demand was one—a truly democratic government—at once.

### MOST HEARTENING SCENE

The most moving scene took place when the procession stopped before the statue of Dr. Sun Yat-sen in the city's center. The shadowy face of this beloved Father of the Republic was once again bright-

The Nobel Prize for Chemistry this year has been awarded to Mr. Chow Hou-fu, Dean of the College of Natural Science, National University of Szechuan. This is the first time a Chinese has received such a honor. Dean Chow is now lecturing in Britain.

A native of Yang Chow, Kiangu, Mr. Chow is forty-two years of age, and a prominent chemist. After his return from studying in the United States, he became professor of chemistry in Cheliang University. Later he became the dean of the college of Natural Science of the University of Szechuan.

In the summer of 1943, the Chinese Ministry of Education sent him to conduct research work in Britain.

### BORDER SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEET

The annual meet of the West China Border Research Society will be held on May 14. The President Li An-che will talk on "Border Research in Free China."

The meeting will take place in the Stubbs Memorial Chemistry Building, West China Union University, Hwahsipa.

### Chengtu Branch of Philosophy Society Formed

The Chengtu Branch of China Society of Philosophy was formally established in a meeting held on May 4 when about 20 people attended. Messrs. Hwang Chien-chung, Lo Chung-shu and Ni Ching-yuan were elected as directors of the branch.

It is decided upon that a regular meeting will be held monthly.

### DR. Y. P. MEI FLIES TO U.S.

Dr. Y. P. Mei, Acting President of Yenching University, left for India by air on April 20 en route to the United States.

Dr. Mei goes to America on the invitation of the State Department of the U.S. Government to give a series of lectures there.

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NAZI DESPOTISM COMING TO END THE WAR-IN REVIEW

A series of dramatic and climactic events marked the news from the European battle-front this week.

There, the battle of Berlin ended, the Germans surrendered in Italy to Field Marshal Alexander and the Germans in north-west Germany surrendered to Field Marshal Montgomery.

Both surrenders involved more than 1,000,000 German troops each. Together they marked the collapse of German resistance in Europe and the beginning of mopping-up operations.

Berlin fell after ten days of bloody house-to-house fighting against crazy Nazi resistance. But Marshal Zhukov's Red troops finally occupied the whole of the German capital on May 2. It was one of the greatest Allied triumphs over collapsing Germany, and the most exciting news since the outbreak of the World War II five years and seven months ago. It showed the doom of the Third Reich was sealed.

DER FUHRER AND IL DUCE

While twenty-five salvos from 324 guns thundered in salute in Moscow to mark the fall of the "centre of German imperialism and the heart of German aggression", the German Radio broadcast for three hours Hitler's favourite Wagnerian music and then told the German people that Der Fuehrer was dead.

A few days previous to Hitler's death in Berlin, his comrade Dictator Mussolini was executed in Milan by Italian partisans.

By Hitler, the common hated foe of all peace-loving people, the war was started. The whole world was engulfed in fire, many countries were torn to pieces, hundreds of thousands of people were killed mercilessly. Mussolini followed his dictator-friend's example participated in aggression. It is a matter for great regret that both these two notorious war criminals died before they were arrested by the Allies and brought before the United Nations for judgment.

AMERICAN-RUSSIAN LINK-UP

Another great event in the Battle of Germany last week was the link-up of American and Russian troops at Torgau, 60 miles south of Berlin.

While the Battle for Berlin was being fiercely fought by the Reds, Allied armies storming their way from the Western Front faced toward the centre of Germany. Montgomery's armies reached the Baltic. General Dempsey's British Second Army took Bremen, Germans' second largest port, and the U.S. Seventh Army

captured Munich on April 30. They proved decisive victory.

VICTORY IN ITALY

No less decisive were the fall of Milan and Venice, as the result of a combined assault by the Allied armies and Italian partisans.

For the first time in this war, German troops surrendered unconditionally a force of one million beaten men laid down their arms.

Rumors of peace offers by Germany, swept the world's capitals more than once during the week. Whether the Germans will surrender or not does not matter now. They already know defeat.

The war against Japan reached a new climax last week.

RETURN TO RANGOON

After landing by air and sea on both sides of the Rangoon River, the British smashed their way rapidly into Rangoon, and occupied the city on May 3. Rangoon's liberation comes three years and twenty-seven days after Japanese occupation in 1942. By it the British have avenged another of their defeats in the Burma Theatre.

Another step forward by the Allies was the landing of Australian troops in Borneo in the Tarakan area on the east coast of the island. Since the Americans landed on the Ryukyuu islands, the Japanese sea route to the South Seas has been cut and put the Japanese garrisons in the south seas in a hopeless and desperate position. This new Allied landing on this oil production area is a fresh blow at the enemy.

JAPAN'S DISMAL WEEK

American forces on Okinawa have made further progress. In Japan itself people faced probably their worst of the week as 150 Super-Fortresses bombed the homeland for the fourth day running on April 29, and made three raids on May 6.

In West Hunan, China, Japanese attacks have been repulsed by veteran Chinese forces with heavy Japanese casualties. The Chinese have recaptured the strongholds of Wu Yang Chen, Kwan Chia, and Chen Liang. To the south of Paoching, attacking enemy troops have been severely beaten.

FRISCO PARLEY

Far from the war-torn Europe and the Far East, a beam of light promising world peace is slowly making its appearance from the Western Hemisphere.

Ten days have passed since the opening of the United Nations Conference at San Francisco. The parley is progressing smoothly, Argentina, the Ukraine, and White Russia have been admitted as members but the membership of the National

Provisional Government of Poland backed by the Russians, has not been settled. According to Yalta agreement, only a Polish Government composed of all Polish elements which are not pro-Nazi may have the privilege of representation.

FOR ETERNAL PEACE

On some problems, we know, that the United Nations may not agree, but to the maintenance of peace, and the establishment of an International Security Organization, every one of the United Nations gives its full support.

DR. T. V. SOONG'S TALK

The Chinese Delegation headed by Dr. T. V. Soong, held a Press Conference on May 1. Talking to hundreds of reporters and correspondents, Dr. Soong said that the sole purpose of the Chinese Delegation in attending the conference is to assist in the drafting of a world charter.

Asked about Japanese peace offers to China, Dr. Soong said that every time the Japanese made such an offer, China replied that Japan should talk it over with all the United Nations.

Before addressing the newspapermen, Dr. Soong announced that the Chinese Delegation represents all shades of opinion in China. Of the delegation, three party members do not belong to the Koumintang and three are non-party members.

GREATER UNITY & HARMONY

The Communist member of the Chinese Delegation, Mr. Tung Pi-wu's affirmative answer to the question whether the success of the San Fran-

Chengtu Students Mark May 4

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ended by the torches lifted high.

Like one man, the students shouted: "We Want Dr. Sun's San-Min-Chu-I Really Enforced. We Want No Fake San-Min-Chu-I."

Could the bronze statue of Dr. Sun have been able to speak, surely he would have said with tears, "God bless you all. You are my real disciples."

The demonstration finally ended near mid-night. Before breaking up, a solemn oath was taken by all the students.

With their strong arms lifted high, they swore: "As Chinese youth, we hereby determine to offer ourselves to the great cause of realizing democracy in China, even at the cost of our last drop of blood."

cisco Conference would help to bring about greater political unity and harmony in China was greeted with applause.

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## KUNMING STUDENTS OBSERVE MAY DAY

to observe MAY DAY... FROM OUR KUNMING CORRESPONDENT... Kunming students marked May 1st in an unprecedentedly great and thrilling manner. More than ten big gatherings were held throughout the city. The joint procession was several miles long. Wall newspapers published in the city, those published in the schools, contained altogether more than 100,000 words on the occasion. Wall newspapers were everywhere in Kunming, as if an exhibition was being held.

**AN UNSUCCESSFUL TRAP**

On May 3 it was reported that the Kwang Ming and Nati Theaters had decided to give free admissions to Southwest Union University students to the shows that night and for the times show on May 4.

Ordinary tickets at these two theaters are sold at NC\$4,000.00 each on the black market. Therefore it was ostensibly an unusual favor to the students who, as a rule, cannot afford to buy tickets. But they soon realized that it was meant to lure them to the movies to keep them from attending the memorial gatherings and other meetings. As a result the complimentary tickets were torn up and pasted on the walls.

On the following day, the Students Self-Government of Southwest Union University published an announcement declaring that they had no intention of marking the day by going to the cinema and expressed its gratitude for the theaters' kindness.

**NEW SIGNIFICANCE**

The gathering held in the auditorium of Southwest Union University was arranged to review the youth movement from May 4, 1919. Besides students of this university,

## COLLEGE EDUCATION OF CHENG TU DISCUSSED

A discussion meeting on the college education of Chengtu is to be held by the five Christian Universities on Thursday, May 24, at Hwahsipa.

The Higher Education Inspection Corps of the Ministry of Education and all the professors and the major executive staff members have been invited to attend.

The Higher Education Inspection Corps arrived here from Chungking last week.

## Christian O Mei Summer Camp

Christian O Mei Summer Camp is to be held by the Christian O Mei Seminary in Changshu Shau, scenic spot near Lung Chuan Yi, during the coming summer vacation. The first term from July 6 to 27, and the second from August 5 to 26.

The camps are open to members of the faculty and student body of the universities, and senior students of the middle schools and primary schools.

The fee for each term is \$10.00.

Activities during the camp will consist of discussions, study, and lectures.

## CALLS OF DEMOCRACY STILL RINGING

This unprecedentedly great demonstration has been marked by no serious accidents. In this movement for demanding democracy, not only students, but also many aged professors have joined. Even now, everywhere in Kunming, at road corners and on street cars, Chinese and English leaflets and posters urging democracy in China are still to be seen. Many photographs have been taken to record these thrilling scenes. Although many days have been past since the call for democracy are still ringing in the people's ears.

## YENCHINGIAN AGAIN

**Chang Wins Chinese Oratorical Contest**

Chang Hsi-huan, won again the first place of the Chinese Oratorical Contest sponsored by the Sino-American Association of Cultural Relations, Chengtu Branch.

The contest on the subject of "The Difference Between Chinese and American Cultures" was held on May 17 at the Administration Building, W.C.U.U., Hwahsipa.

Six students participated. The winners were: first, Chang Hsi-huan, of Yenching University; second, Shih Aiyuan, and third, Li Shieh-chen, both of West China Union University.

The winners were awarded NC\$85,000, \$3,900, and \$1,600 respectively.

## To Promote Sino-French Cultural Co-operation

Mr. Y. Elisseff, Cultural Attaché of the French Embassy, is expected in Chengtu this week.

During his stay he plans to contact the Chengtu universities and cultural institutions to promote Sino-French cultural co-operation. He also plans to give a series of public lectures in Chinese, English and French.

Mr. M. Elisseff is an archaeologist. His father was a well-known professor.

## Dr. Y. R. Mei Arrives in U.S.

Dr. Y. R. Mei, Acting President of Yenching University, arrived in the United States from India on May 1, according to a telegram received by Yenching from the U.S. State Department through the American Embassy in Chungking.

## PROFESSOR TAYLOR ON CO-OPERATIVE

On a democratic basis, co-operative can promote an economic development in the post-war world, said Professor J. B. Taylor in an address on "Co-operative in Postwar Planning" on May 18.

Professor Taylor introduced two books to his audience: "Economic Development in India" by the Tata group and "The People's Plan" by the Federation of Labour.

## INTER-COLLEGIATE TOURNAMENT

The Inter-collegiate Volleyball Tournament starts on May 26. Eighteen teams are to participate. Matches will be held at three o'clock in the afternoon. The schedule planned is as follows:

**MEN'S SECTION**

First Group: Central University, W.C.U.U. ground, June 2, W.C.U.U. vs. University of Szechuan, W.C.U.U. ground, June 4, University of Szechuan vs. Central University, W.C.U.U. ground, June 5, Central University vs. W.C.U.U., W.C.U.U. ground, June 16, W.C.U.U. vs. Cheeloo, Cheeloo ground, June 23, Cheeloo vs. University of Szechuan, University of Szechuan ground, June 26, Nanjing vs. Yenching, Cheeloo ground, Yenching College of Physical Education vs. Kwang Hwa, Yenching ground, June 19, Yenching vs. Kwang Hwa, W.C.U.U. ground, June 16, College of Physical Education, Nanjing, W.C.U.U. ground, June 23, Yenching vs. College of Physical Education, Yenching ground, June 23, Yenching vs. College of Physical Education, Yenching ground.

**WOMEN'S SECTION**

First Group: May 26, Cheeloo vs. College of Physical Education, Yenching ground, June 2, Yenching vs. College of Physical Education, Yenching ground, June 9, Cheeloo vs. College of Physical Education, Yenching ground, May 26, Central University vs. W.C.U.U., Yenching ground, June 2, Yenching vs. Central University, Yenching ground, June 9, W.C.U.U. vs. Yenching, Yenching ground, June 2, University of Szechuan vs. Kwang Hwa, Yenching ground, June 9, Nanjing vs. University of Szechuan, University of Szechuan ground, June 2, Yenching vs. Kwang Hwa, Yenching ground.

**VAN KIRK LEAVES**

Miss Ruth Van Kirk, of the Department of Western Languages, has left Chengtu for Kunming on May 22. She is on her way back to the United States.

# The War To Defeat Japan

By Our Student-Editor Chiu Ping-Ea

The only way for the Allies to defeat Japan is to land a massive army on the China coast, establish bridgeheads at all strategic points and drive the Japanese forces inland. Once Japan's hold on the coast is loosened, her soldiers in occupied China will be sandwiched between our two armies, the Allied forces on the coast and the Chinese troops in the hinterland.

To achieve this, however, the Allies must first reckon with the Japanese Navy. Though its losses in the past two years have been considerable, it is far from beaten. Japan is still a potential sea power at this moment.

There is no doubt that the combined British and American Fleets are much stronger than that of Japan, both in strength and make-up; not to mention the French and Dutch Navies and those German and Italian vessels now at our disposal.

Japan's defeat is therefore a foregone conclusion, but it is the time factor that is of primary importance. The sooner we can finish Japan, the better it will be for all of us. Therefore, we must strike while the iron is hot.

The Nipponese much coveted on Tokyo-Singapore railroad is still in the course of construction. The earlier we can attack, the less is Japan's chance of carrying this work through. If she fails to complete this life-line, then her doom is even more certain.

Where is the Japanese Fleet? This question has caused much speculation. Probably, it is in Singapore, Hainan Island or Hongkong. It cannot be in Japanese home waters, for the Americans would have discovered it during their bombing missions to Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe and Nagoya.

Since the battle of Philippines, the Japanese Navy has been avoiding the United States Pacific Fleet under the command of Admiral Nimitz. Repeated attempts to lure it into combat have failed, though there have been a few skirmishes, as when the American forces made the landing in Okinawa.

There is one assumption we can make with regard to the Japanese Fleet. Realising that the odds are against it now, it is conserving its strength to strike at a more propitious time.

For the last few weeks, bases and industrial centres on the Japanese mainland have been continuously bombed by

American aircraft and have suffered severe damage. If these raids continue, then Japan may have to shift all her factories and probably also her national capital to occupied China. Besides, there is every possibility that American forces may attempt to land on the Japanese Islands, once it is safe enough for them to do so. Japanese air power is feeble compared with that of the Allied. Our air assault on Japan is telling. We must keep on hammering the Japanese war machine and give it no respite. This will not only hinder production but affect morale.

Japan has lost three of her most valuable bases this year, namely, Luzon, Oldenawa and Rangoon. Once her home bases are shattered, the Japanese Fleet will have to come out and fight, for it must at all costs preserve a few bases. How soon this will come about depends entirely on the striking power of the Allies.

British and American forces in Europe are now being transferred to the Pacific. It will probably take a few months to effect the transfer and before we can launch a major offensive against the enemy in Siam, Malaya, Dutch East Indies, Indo-China and China.

Now, let us study the geography of China, because a war is governed by topography, logistics and strategy. Facing the coast of Fukien Province is the Island of Taiwan. Facing Kwangtung is Hongkong. Lying side by side with the Japanese mainland is the Shantung Peninsula and Manchuria with Korea in between. To carry out large scale operation against the Japanese garrisons in occupied China, the Allies must first cripple the Japanese Fleet, then seize all the aforesaid islands and land on the coast. With the reopening of the Burma Road, supplies can be easily moved into Free China via Yunnan. There is also the Stilwell Highway.

Hence, we can attack the Japanese forces in occupied China on two fronts, from the coast and West China. The Chinese communists in Northwest China could push from their strongholds, and the guerrillas could strike within occupied territory. With strong air support, we could give the Japanese a trouncing.

At the same time, we would also engage the Japanese forces in the Malay Archipelago, Dutch East Indies, Indo-China and Siam.

## Korea-The Switzerland Of The Far East

The last World War started in the Balkans. If we take 1939 as the beginning of the present war, we should say that it broke out in Poland, again in Europe. But if we regard the war as having started with the Manchurian seizure in September 18, 1931, then the world conflict had its origin in China, Asia. Where will the third war start—if we permit a third war in the future?

We are sure that the third war will not break out in America. The reason is the Monroe Doctrine. The United States is strong enough to enforce it. She has refused any country outside the Americas to interfere in affairs concerning only the nations of the Americas. The United States has become the "older brother" in America.

If we can have an "older brothers" in each of the five continents—as the United States is in America—then we can obtain lasting world peace.

However, two more factors should be mentioned here. One is whether the "older brothers" will fight one another. The other is whether there is an "older brother" in each of the continents.

In Australasia there is the older brother Australia. In Africa, there is the older brother the South Africa Union. But who are the older brothers in Europe and Asia?

Therefore it is quite possible that the next war will again break out in these two

Continents. At present that possibility is very remote. In Europe Great Britain and Soviet Russia have signed a Treaty of Friendship effective for 20 years. Though treaties in the present century have proved valueless, even a paper deal is not in existence in Asia.

When the present war comes to an end, Germany will continue under the control of the victorious nations. The population of Germany numbers 90,000,000. The Germans think themselves supermen. The more Germany is destroyed, the more rabid German nationalism will grow.

Now France is eager to defend herself by seeking regional security. There can be no doubt that her target is still Germany. But the French Army, Navy and Air Force were lost during the war and now amount to little.

It is Soviet Russia who can match Germany on land. It is Great Britain who can beat Germany at sea. Therefore Great Britain and Soviet Russia need each other and must co-operate. If these two nations can co-operate in the coming twenty years, there will be no war in Europe within that period.

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### BRITISH GEOGRAPHER APPOINTED CULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE TO CHINA

Mr. Percy Maude Roxby, a newly appointed representative of the British Association of Cultural Relations to China, has arrived in Chengtu. Mr. Roxby is to conduct political and social research work in China. This is his fourth visit to China. A fellow of the British Royal Geographical Society, Mr. Roxby is a well-known expert on Eastern Hemisphere geography and has been professor of geography in the University of Liverpool for 28 years. He has also made several contributions on China to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Mrs. Roxby and her two children, his wife and two children, have come to China with her husband.

### FRENCH CULTURAL ATTACHE VISITING CHENG TU

To promote Sino-French cultural relations, M. V. Elisseeff, Cultural Attache of the French Embassy, has come to Chengtu from Chungking. M. Elisseeff was introduced to local cultural, educational and press circles at an at home by the Education Commissioner Kuo in-shou on May 26. "Responsibilities of French Educator, Youth in War-time" was the subject of M. Elisseeff's first talk here, to members of the Sino-French-Belgian-Swiss Association of Cultural Relations on May 27.

### Professor of National Conservatory To Give Recital in Chengtu

Miss Mao Li, a dramatic soprano and professor of the National Conservatory in Chungking, will give a vocal recital to raise funds for the Department of War Area Charity Work of the Salvation Army in West China at the middle of June. Having graduated from the Department of Music, Yenching University in Peiping in 1941, Miss Mao studied with the well-known musician Shushlin. She had given many recitals in North and Central China which brought to her a high reputation. Later she came to the interior and teaches in the National Conservatory in Chungking.

### English Major's To Stage Admirable Crickton

M. Barrie's "Admirable Crickton" will be presented by the Joint Club of English Majors of Chungking Girls' College, Yenching University, the University of Nanking, and West China Union University at the Youth Corps Building on the evenings of May 30 and 31. The play will be preceded by a go-to-the-theatres students at Luohowang on May 29.

### Chinese Y.W.C.A. to Raising Fund For Relief of Philippines

A two-month campaign to collect funds for relief work among the people of the Philippines and to restore the Philippine Y.W.C.A. which was destroyed during the Japanese occupation is being sponsored by the Chinese Y.W.C.A. throughout the country and their Christian fellowships in various schools have been asked to support the campaign.

The campaign began on May 20. There has always been a very close relationship between the Chinese and Filipino Y.W.C.A. and at the start of the Sino-Japanese war, the Filipino Y.W.C.A. donated funds to the Chinese Y.W.C.A. for refugee relief and troop-comforting work.

### CHENG TU ROTARY CLUBS ANTI-T.B. WEEK BEGINS

To arouse the public to the danger of tuberculosis and its prevention, the Chengtu Rotary Club launched a campaign on May 27. It will go on for a week.

The campaign is supported by the Provincial Boards of Education and Public Health, the Municipal Government, the Municipal Office of Public Health and got off to a good start.

During an anti-T.B. week, talks will be given by doctors and students in all schools. Posters have been put up at public places, slides are being shown at theatres and articles published in newspapers.

### MORE ENERGETIC AND LIBERAL NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY URGED

#### FIVE UNIVERSITIES HOLD DISCUSSION WITH HIGHER EDUCATION INSPECTION CORPS

Suggestions and demands calling for the improvement of present educational policy and administration of the Ministry of Education were expressed by the authorities of the five Christian universities in Chengtu at a meeting last Thursday. The meeting was held to exchange views concerning college education in China between the universities and the Higher Education Inspection Corps now visiting Chengtu. The inspection party was sent by the Ministry of Education to tour the educational centres to get a first-hand experience of the life of the teachers and students. The inspection party, only Hwang Lung-hsiang, director of the Ministry of Education, and Hsu Teh-hen, of the Resident Committee of the People's Political Council, Hwang Kuei-chang, director of China Geographical Research Institute, Tai Tien-yu, of the Medical Education Committee, and Sui Hsi-hung, chief engineer of Szechuan Silk Hsing Yeh Company, are the staff of the five universities attending the discussion numbered more than 100. Dr. Ding Ling-kao, President of West China Union University, presided.

#### FOUR-POINT PROPOSAL

A four-point proposal was made by Ke Hsiang-feng, on behalf of the Joint Council of the Dean of Studies. First, "China should now constitute her own educational system to place the present one copied mostly from other countries. Secondly, the course from primary school to college which require sixteen years to complete should be shortened. Thirdly, emphasis ought be placed on middle schools to raise standard. Fourthly, to better the spirit of the students. In addition, Mr. Ke urged the adjustment of the standard curriculum, sealed by the Ministry for the colleges to adopt. Students of privately operated universities should be afforded the same food allowance as those of the national uni-

versities, pleaded Tang Pa-cheng, representing the Joint Council of Deans of Discipline. He also urged that food allowance for students of the college of arts and letters and of public affairs, which was cut by the Ministry since the autumn of 1943, should be resumed. He demanded the Ministry should remit the students' food allowance for the whole semester at the beginning of the semester in order to meet the jumping prices of commodities. He also asked special assistance from the Ministry for talented students.

Questions dealing with the equal changes of Ministry-aided professors in privately cities, and the conduct of research work of professors were posed by Chang Chia-wen, representative of the Joint Council of Controllers. He also asked that the opening of certain departments which are now limited to national universities should also be granted to privately operated universities, pleaded Ni Chia-yuan, Controller of the University of Nanking.

### MORE ENERGETIC & LIBERAL

As to China's educational policy, Mr. Ke urged that the Ministry of Education should henceforward adopt a more energetic and liberal one, and that unsuitable measures which caused obstacles to be put in the way of the development of students' studies should be abolished. Other speakers emphasized the need for the promotion of natural sciences and asked for more substantial assistance from the Government.

### VISUAL EDUCATION SOCIETY PREPARES ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Chengtu Branch of the China Visual Education Society will be held on June 16 and 17 at the premises of the Motion Picture Department, University of Nanking. An exhibition illustrating visual education will be held by the Motion Picture Department.

China To-day And To-morrow

Korea-The Switzerland Of The Far East

By Our Student-Editors Chiu Ping-shan, et al.

What is to be the destiny of China after this war? To what extent can she develop her political, power, and economic resources? The answer to these questions is of tremendous interest to the Governments of the United Nations.

China has an enormous population and possesses immense territory. She is a potential Great Power. On how this mighty strength is to be utilized may rest the fate of a large number of the people in Asia. Men's existence in this world is interdependent; hence the fortunes of China have a direct bearing on other nations.

UNDER TWO PARTIES

There are today two separate Governments in China the Koumintang Government and the Communist Government. This excludes Nanking and "Manchukuo" which are the puppets of Japan.

Though the Communist Government is not recognized by the Koumintang as a legitimate body, nevertheless, it has the support of the people under their influence in north China. On September 13, 1943 the Central Executive Committee of the Koumintang passed a resolution accusing the Chinese Communists of subversive activities, expressing the hope that they would refrain from committing acts undermining national unity and obstructing the prosecution of war, and calling upon the Communist Party to abandon its movement, dissolve its government, and disband its armies.

China is not the two parties, the Koumintang Party and the Communists Party facing each other in party rivalry. China is the people. The blockade of north-west China by the National Army is not of much consequence. The issue is much broader, it involves the whole nation, of which both parties are only an infinitesimal part. In this war for national survival party feuds and class difference do not count.

JAPANESE AGGRESSION

Seven years of bloody war, the migration of millions of people from occupied territory, the consequent exchange of experience and ideas, common suffering and common effort, common hopes for the future, have brought the people together. The proximity of the Government, the acute presence in daily life of the two rival political trends within it, have stimulated critical thinking.

With Japanese aggression on one hand and, on the other, the threat that tyranny was to continue within Free China the

people made its choice. The overwhelming majority of the nation today constitute the Democratic Party; a small but powerful minority the Feudal Camp.

The Feudal Camp though ostensibly participating in the war against Japan, is in reality pursuing other objectives. Although it has not yet dared to say so openly, it is generally known to favor the conclusion of an "honorable peace" with Japan. It is hostile to the United Nations and a United Front. It opposes democratic reforms of any kind and defends the old "status quo" with its totalitarian form of government and strong Fascist tendencies.

China's political situation at this moment is critical. If the Feudal Camp, by force, should gain control of the Army, then civil war will break out again as soon as the Japanese are defeated. The cause in which the Chinese people are fighting will be lost.

ECONOMIC REFORM

China has been criticized for neglect of her abundant resources of strategic raw materials which, if properly administered, would suffice to re-arm her troops and make her less dependent on supplies from the United States and Great Britain. There are financial acrobatics and wild speculation instead of sound investment in developing essential national and war industries; the hoarding of everything hoardable, including rice by rich merchants and avaricious officials, which results in famine among the civilian population and in the undernourishment of the armed forces.

How can China achieve economic prosperity after the war? There is every chance of success, if the country can be thoroughly industrialized. She has ample raw materials and unlimited man-power.

FUTURE OF CHINA

The future of China lies in the hands of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. He is the symbol of China's power, her greatness, her United Front, the hope of the Chinese Nation. Will he lean on the strong, dependable shoulders of his great people, who have carried him to his present elevated position? Will he be swept away by the rising tide of the People's War? Or will he fulfill what he promises, justify the faith of his people, and crown his spectacular revolutionary career by founding, with the entire nation, the San Min Chu Republic of China.

Asia is now less free from the danger of war than Europe. There is no "older brother" here as in the Americas. China is not qualified to take such a position. Japan is now under attack and near destruction. As to Soviet Russia, she is likely to pay more attention to Europe, because most of her rich lands are in Europe. The United States is not interested enough to strive for leadership in the Far East.

For three or four thousand years, China was the most influential power in Asia. The policy of China then was to conquer all nations and put them under the rule of the Emperor of China. Any war China engaged in was regarded as a war against barbarians.

War broke out five times over Korea. The first time during the Tang dynasty, Japan was defeated.

The second took place during the Yuan dynasty. Expeditionary forces were sent to attack Japan. They failed because of bad weather.

The third war was during the Ming dynasty. Since then, Korea, becoming weaker, has been treated like Poland in Europe and became the source of constant disputes.

The fourth war was the war between China and Japan in 1895. After that China was forced to give up sovereignty over Korea.

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The fifth war was the war between Soviet Russia and Japan in 1904.

It is very clear that Korea has become the spark to set the Far East aflame. Those who are trying to secure the peace of the Far East should turn their eyes upon Korea.

The only way out is to make Korea strong. How can that be done?

(1) Let Korea become an independent nation at once and be invited to attend the San Francisco Conference. (India is not yet an independent nation but she has been invited to attend the said Conference. Why not Korea which was promised independence at the Cairo Conference?)

(2) Let Korea become a permanent neutral nation—the Switzerland in the Far East. Its neutrality could be protected by China, the United States and Soviet Russia.

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Vol. 11 is devoted to the Summer Session of the Christian universities of Yenching, Chefoo, Nanking, and Ginling, it has been decided by the Associated Presidents' Council and the Joint Council of Deans of Studies.

The Summer School aims to help students to complete the courses they have not been able to take during the regular term. Students of West China Union University, which is not a sponsor of the school, will also be allowed to join in the school, upon the recommendation of their university.

Students are asked to take only from three to four credits. The curricula to be offered include English, Chinese and Western Histories, Philosophy, Sociology, Political Science, Economics, Mathematics, Geography, Accounting and Statistics.

Other courses may also be given on request, provided that at least 20 students registered for it.

For each credit, the school will charge N.C. \$500. Students are asked to register at the office of the dean of studies of their respective universities. Formal registration will be on June 15, 1945.

The school will begin on July 9 and will end on August 22.

**YENCHING TO HOLD DANCE AND GYMNASTIC DISPLAY**

An attractive and excellent program is promised at the Dance and Gymnastic Display to be held by the Division of Physical Education, Yenching University, on May 16.

Items on the programme are as follows:

- (1) Marguerites
- (2) Mazurka Rael
- (3) Folk Dance—Soldiers' Joy
- (4) Tap Dance—Dutch Trio
- (5) Box with Spring-board
- (6) Circle Waltz
- (7) Tap Dance—Duchin
- (8) Folk Dance—Virginia Rael
- (9) Ladder
- (10) The Dance of the Satyr
- (11) Folk Dance—Ruffy Luffy
- (12) Minuet
- (13) Tap Dance—Oh Lemuel
- (14) Frolic

This is the third dance and gymnastic display to be given by Yenching since its re-establishment in Chengtu on June 10.

**Scholarships to Encourage Chinese Culture**

To encourage the study of Chinese culture, the Chinese Government has granted five scholarships at Stanford University in the United States. The scholarships are entitled "Chinese Culture Scholarships" and amount to U.S. \$1,500 each annually.

In addition to Chinese students, students of other nationalities who have undertaken research work in special fields of Chinese culture for a year and are qualified to apply for them, may also apply for them.

The Medical College of National Central University celebrated the tenth anniversary of its establishment on June 9 in Chengtu.

The celebration ceremony was held in the auditorium of the school in the morning. More than 500 guests, students and alumni of the Medical College attended.

In his capacity as the chairman of the Board of Directors of the Central Medical College, Governor Chang Chun gave a speech praising the effort of the school in educating medical personnel.

An entertainment meeting was held on June 10.

**Journalism Majors**

Floyd D. Rogers Jr., Assistant Professor of the Post-Graduate School of Journalism of the Central Political Institute in Chungking, gave a talk to the students of the Department of Journalism, Yenching University in the night of June 9.

Mr. Rogers reiterated the point the students of journalism of today should know the common people as this age was said by the U.S. Ex-Vice President Henry Wallace "century of the common people."

Professor Rogers also gave a brief description of the life and activities of the students of the Post-Graduate School of Journalism and the curricula.

This was Professor Rogers' second visit to Chengtu since he came to China in 1942. He returned to Chungking by air on June 10.

**YENCHING TO HELP IN TRAINING OF PERSONNEL FOR LABOUR WELFARE**

Yenching University has been asked by the Chinese Association of Labour to train personnel for labour welfare. Courses in the College of Public Affairs will be opened to senior and junior students, starting from the autumn semester. Training will fall into four categories: (1) education of labour (2) labour welfare (including labour insurance and hygiene) (3) instruction to the organization of labour and (4) welfare of children and students may specialise in the category of their choice.

Various courses to be given students, besides their respective major courses will include: Labour Economics, Social Administration, Business Management, Labour Problems, the Labour Movement, and Labour Federation, Co-operative Economics, Labour Statistics, Technical Education, Social Legislation, Introduction to Medicine, Industrial Psychology, Nursery, Field Work, and Group Work.

In addition, there will also be practical work. Three scholarships of \$2,000 each and three of \$1,500 each will be offered annually to the best students. Students who have taken the courses will be recommended to the Chinese Association of Labour, or its subordinate organizations after their graduation.

A committee of five has been formed. Its members are: Cheng Ling-chuang, Dean of College of Public Affairs; Dr. Wu Chi-yu, Head of Department of Political Science; Dr. Lin Yueh-hua, Head of Department of Sociology; and two representatives from the Association.

**Roosevelt Memorial Reading Room To Be Established**

The East and West Cultural Association has decided to establish a Roosevelt Memorial Reading Room and two discussion committees on education and post-war problems. New directors and supervisors of the Association were elected on May 28. The directors are: Luo Chung-shu, Ho Wen-chun, Chiang Yun-kang, Ho Lu-chih, Ni Chung-yuan, Li Hsiao-fang, Cheng Teh-kuen, Hsia Chin-ting, and Li Kung-hsun. The supervisors are: Bishop Paul Yupin, Jen Shu-jung, and Kuo Yu-shou.

**Professor Mao's National Conservatory To Make Debut Here**

Miss Elita Mao, soprano and Professor of the National Conservatory in Chungking, has been invited by the Christian Salvation Army in West China to give recitals on the evenings of June 16 and 17 at the City Light Theatre to raise funds for the charity work being done by the Salvation Army. The piano accompanist will be Dr. E. R. Picken. Miss Mao arrived from Chungking in Chengtu on June 11.

**Chengtu Rotary Club Plans Anti-TB Association**

The Anti-TB Campaign sponsored by the Chengtu Rotary Club achieved good results and the club is now planning an Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Among the local leading personalities who have been asked to be sponsors are Mayor Chen Li, Education Commissioner Kuo Yu-shou, Police Chief Hsu Chung-chi and Director of Provincial Office of Public Health Chen Chai-chen. A preliminary meeting is to be called shortly.

Mlle. Jeanne Callewart, a Belgian pianist, has been asked to give piano recitals to raise funds for the Association. The establishment of T.B. clinics and sanatorium offering free beds for the poor are among the aims of the Association.

**British Science Co-operation Office in Chungking, is giving a series of lectures in Chengtu.**

Dr. Picken, a biologist, who arrived in Chengtu from the war-time capital on June 2, is now on a three-week visit here. Up to Monday he has given four public lectures at the Biology Building, C.U.U., Hwahhsia. Four more lectures will be given by him today and on June 13, 15 and 18 at 4 p.m. in the same place.



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### Fine Yenching Dance Display

Before an audience of several hundred guests the Physical Education Division of Yenching University held a Dance and Gymnastic Display on the afternoon of Saturday, June 17. The chief attraction was a display of Chinese boxing by Miss Shih Chen-yun. Miss Shih gave a performance of the boxing called "Shao Lin" and her movements were likened to of an "artistic" boxing. Her boxing attire was traditional and spectacular. It was danced by 16 boys and girls. On appearance of their traditional "Dobian" for male and female girls each constituting the two legs of a horse. One item which pleased the American G.I. guests that afternoon was a folk dance called "Soldiers' Joy" by eight boys in borrowed G.I. khaki and eight girls. The "Dance of the Satyrs" by eight girls was also finely done.

At the organ were Miss Sun T-chiao, Lin T-yun and Hu Kai-ni. The programme was directed by Miss Lu Hui-chin, Chairman of Physical Education. Miss Chou Chi-hsin, Miss Wu Pei-chi, Messrs. Kung Ching-yuan, Yuan Chang.

### University Of Nanking To Open Classes On Social Welfare

The University of Nanking will add a social welfare and administration section to its Department of Sociology next term for the purpose of training personnel for welfare work.

The university will admit both under-graduate and graduate students.

The entrance examination which is to take place on July 11 and 12 will include Chinese, English, Translation, Political Science, Economics and an oral examination.

### Dr. Picken Talks On Music

In addition to his biological lectures here, Dr. L. E. R. Picken, the visiting British biologist, has been giving lectures on music. Contemporary Composers of England is the subject of the lectures to be given at 8 p.m. on June 21, 22 and 23 at the Canadian School, Hwasipa. There will also be gramophone and piano programme.

In the past week, Dr. Picken has talked on "The Rise and Growth of Music", "Vocal and Instrumental Music in Elizabethan Age" and "J. S. Bach".

### Fighters For Journalism

You should recognize the "background" of our age and exert your utmost effort in the field of journalism as well as in the cause of our national existence and the progress of our country," said Professor James Y. Chiang, head of the Journalism Department, Yenching University, at a farewell meeting given by the Yenching Journalism Club to the students who are to graduate this summer.

The meeting was held on the evening of June 16, since only five journals in majors are expected to graduate from Yenching this semester. One in this country and abroad, on the home front or on the battlefield, Yenching Journalism graduates, said Prof. Chiang are striving to fulfill their responsibilities.

### Yenching Journalism Majors Asked To Join Papers

Junior students of the Journalism Department of Yenching University are required to work in newspapers during the summer vacation for the sake of experience.

Work will be over a period of about two months. Due to transportation difficulties, students are asked to work in local newspapers rather than in other cities.

## 700 STUDENTS GRADUATE FROM FIVE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES

### Commencement Day Falls On July 2

The graduation ceremony of the five Christian universities—Ginling Girls' College, Yenching University, University of Nanking, Cheeloo University, West China Union University—will be held in the W.C.U.U. Gymnasium, Hwasipa, on July 2, at 8 a.m.

The baccalaureate Sunday is to take place on July 1, 1945. This was decided in a joint council of the five Christian universities held last week.

About 700 students will graduate from these universities.

Graduates of Yenching University, total, 80. There are: Department of Journalism, 1; Department of Western Languages, 2; Department of History, 1; Department of Sociology, 1; Department of Economics, 20; Department of Political Sciences, 14; Department of Physics, 3; Department of Home Economics, 5; Department of Chemistry, 8; and Department of Biology, 2. Department of Mathematics, 2; Department of Music, 1.

Ninety-one students will graduate from the University of Nanking. The distribution is: Graduate School, 11; College of Arts and Letters, 18; College of Agriculture, 28; College of Natural Sciences, 27; and technical institutions, 21.

### Assistant Nurses Wanted

The P. U. M. Nursing School has 20 vacancies for assistant nurses who will work in the West China New Hospital during the summer vacation. Girl students of the five Christian universities who have completed their training as assistant nurses are qualified to apply.

There will be two groups, one working four hours daily, and the other eight hours. In addition to the payment of N.C. 60 per hour, applicants of the former group will be served with one meal, and the latter, two meals daily.

### Yenching Research Workers

#### For Szechuan's Border

The Yenching Border Investigation Corps, organized by the Department of Sociology of Yenching University, will set out for the northern frontier of Szechuan early next month on a research mission.

The corps is comprised of Drs. Lin Yueh-hwa; head of the Department of Sociology; Li Fang-kui of Western Languages and two assistants. Dr. Lin is specialist in anthropology and Dr. Li, a well-known linguist. Drs. Lin and Li will conduct research work on the dialects and the cultures of the different tribesmen dwelling in that region.

### Sailer To Return To Yenching

Among the repatriated American faculty members of Yenching University from Peiping, only Dr. Randolph Sailer, Professor of Psychology, will be able to return to China for the time being according to a letter received from Acting President Wang Mei in the United States.

### Enthusiastic Student Sailors

The call by the Navy Selection Committee of the Chinese Government in Chungking for more students to serve in the Chinese navy is meeting with an enthusiastic response.

## T. V. SOONG TO VISIT MOSCOW

Brighter Phase of Sino-Soviet Relations  
 Dr. T. V. Soong, President of China's Executive Yuan, has announced that after the close of UNGIO, he would visit Moscow en route to China.

The People's Political Council of China has appealed to better Sino-Soviet relations. The Sixth National Congress of the Kuomintang has also stressed this point. These are indications that Sino-Soviet relations in the past have not been satisfactory.

China and the Soviet Union share the longest boundary line. It was the Soviet Union who first abolished her unequal treaties with China. It was also the Soviet Union which positively aided China when the latter was fighting alone against Japan. In Dr. Sun Yat-

### EDITOR'S NOTE

The editor wishes to inform readers that the 15th number of the Yenching News will be the last issue for this semester. Next semester the Yenching News will resume publication at the end of September.

