

NEWS OF THE PROFESSION

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THE FAR EASTERN ASSOCIATION

As a result of the generous financial help given by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adloff the association's monograph series is in the process of being initiated. The first monograph will be Delmer M. Brown's study of Japanese currency between 1432 and 1601, and it is expected to appear in the fall of 1950. Revisions in Edwin G. Beal's manuscript, which was originally scheduled to be first in the series, could not be completed in time to meet the new printing schedule.

Derk Bodde has been appointed association representative on the Local Arrangements Committee for next year's meeting which will be held in conjunction with the American Oriental Society on March 27-29, 1950, at the University of Pennsylvania. *Members wishing to present papers should write to the Program Chairman, Hyman Kublin, Department of History, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York.* Laurence Sickman has replaced Alexander C. Soper on the Program Committee, and Marion J. Levy, Jr. has been added to the committee. Earl Swisher has been appointed chairman of the Membership Committee because of the illness of Dr. Haring, and Arthur F. Wright has become associate editor of the *Quarterly*.

The Joint Committee on Oriental Collections in the U.S.A. and Abroad of the Far Eastern Association and the American Library Association has issued a mimeographed report of its sectional meeting at the FEA annual meeting at Ann Arbor, April 12, 1950. In addition to the minutes and resolutions of the meeting, the report reproduces in its appendices the following papers of general interest to specialists in this field: Edwin G. Beal, Jr. (Library of Congress), "The cooperative cataloging of Chinese and Japanese books," and "International exchange of persons" (with special reference to his experience as a member of the U.S. Education Survey Mission to Japan, July 1949); Robert B. Downs (Illinois), "International exchange of books" (reviewing current exchanges of publications between institutions in the U.S. and the Far East); and Warner G. Rice (Michigan), "The training of librarians for work with collections of Far Eastern books and other materials." Copies of this report are available from the chairman of the Joint Committee, Charles H. Brown, 317 Lynn Ave., Ames, Iowa.

INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The University of Chicago, Chicago 37, Ill., reports the following news of Far Eastern studies and appointments: *Harold P. Ford* completed his Ph.D.

degree in international relations during the summer of 1950. His thesis dealt with "Russian diplomacy, Count Witte and the peaceful penetration of China, 1894-1904." *Charles O. Huckler* has been appointed instructor in Chinese in the Department of Oriental Languages and Literatures. He will specialize in Chinese history, institutions, and culture of the Ming and Ch'ing periods. He obtained his Ph.D. degree at the University in the spring of 1950, the subject of his thesis being "The Chinese censorate of the Ming dynasty including an analysis of its activities during the decade 1424-1434." *Ilza Veith*, Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins, is lecturer in the history of medicine in the Division of the Social Sciences. Her special field of interest is the history of Japanese and Chinese medicine. She has translated *Huang ti nei ching su wen: the Yellow Emperor's classic of internal medicine* (Baltimore: The Williams & Wilkins Co., 1949) and has written a number of articles relating to medicine in the Far East, such as "Medicine in Japan," *CIBA symposia*, 11 (Feb.-March 1950), 1190-1220.

Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., reports as follows on persons who have just completed or are now completing their graduate work in the fields of Far Eastern history and economics: *Conrad Brandt* has completed with Schwartz and Fairbank a volume of selected documents and commentaries on the history of Chinese Communism and, as a research fellow of the Russian Research Center, is continuing to develop his dissertation in political science on Comintern relations with China in the 1920's. *Chao Kuo-chün*, who has been completing his dissertation on Communist land economics at Cornell, will be a research fellow in the Russian Research Center and a bibliographical assistant in the Regional Studies Program on China during the coming year. *Ellsworth C. Carlson* has completed his doctoral dissertation on the history of the Kailan Mining Administration and has taken a position in the Department of History at Oberlin. *Roger F. Hackett* is doing a doctoral dissertation in modern Japanese history on the career of Marquis Yamagata. *Harold C. Hinton* has completed his doctoral dissertation in history on "The grain tribute system of China, 1845-1911; an aspect of the decline of the Ch'ing dynasty," and has taken a position in the History Department at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. *Marius B. Jansen* has completed his Ph.D. in history with a thesis on "The Japanese and Sun Yat-sen" and has taken a position at the University of Washington. *Joseph R. Levenson*, in his third year as a junior fellow at Harvard, has completed a manuscript for publication on "Liang Ch'i-ch'ao and the mind of modern China." *Ssu-ming Meng* has returned to China after preparing for publication his dissertation for the Ph.D. degree in history and Far Eastern languages on "The organization and functions of the *Tsungli yamen*." *W. Rhoads Murphey* has completed his Ph.D. in geography with a dissertation on "The economic geography of Shanghai; the role of water transport in the growth of the city," and has taken a position at Ohio State University. *Douglas Paauw* has completed his Ph.D. in economics with a dissertation on "Chinese public finance during the Nanking govern-

ment"; in the coming year he will be an instructor in economics at Harvard, giving a course on the economics of China, and also an instructor in the Regional Studies seminar on China. *Ralph L. Powell* is completing his Ph.D. in history on the modernization of Chinese armies, 1895–1912, and has taken a position as lecturer in the Department of History at Princeton. *Robert K. Sakai* is preparing a dissertation in history on the problems of education in modern China. *Benjamin I. Schwartz* has completed his Ph.D. in history and Far Eastern languages with a dissertation on "Communist in China until the rise of Mao Tse-tung"; he has been appointed instructor in history at Harvard and a research fellow of the Russian Research Center. Dr. Schwartz will develop a course on "The intellectual history of modern China." He completed this spring, with Conrad Brandt and John K. Fairbank, a volume of documents and commentaries on the history of Chinese Communism. *Charles John Stanley*, a fellow of the Social Science Research Council, is developing his dissertation on the growth of credit in the modern Chinese economy for the Ph.D. in history and Far Eastern languages. *Mrs. E-tu Zen Sun*, who received her Ph.D. in history with a dissertation on "Britain and the Chinese railways, 1902–1911," has taken a position in Baltimore as an instructor at Goucher College and a participant in the Mongol research program under Owen Lattimore at The Johns Hopkins University. *Toshio G. Tsukahira* has completed his Ph.D. in history and far eastern languages, with a dissertation on "The *sankin Kotai* system," and has been appointed instructor in history at Harvard and a fellow of the Harvard-Yenching Institute to give a course on modern Japan.

Three specialists in Chinese language from the Department of State completed a year of advanced training at Harvard during the summer, Foreign Service Officers Stephen Comisky and John Holdridge and Public Affairs Officer Paul Frillman, under the auspices of the Foreign Service Institute.

The University of Michigan has sent two additional research workers to its Center for Japanese Studies' field station at Okayama, Japan. Both are students of anthropology, Edward Norbeck and John B. Cornell, who have just finished their preliminary examinations for the doctorate. Joseph K. Yamagiwa of the center's faculty and chairman of the Department of Oriental Languages and Literatures plans to leave for Japan in the late summer to write a series of comparative studies of Japanese and English literature. Shirō Hattori, professor of Linguistics at Tokyo Daigaku, will be at Michigan during Yamagiwa's absence and will offer a special course in "Altaic languages." Professor Robert B. Hall, director of the center, has returned from Japan.

The University of Montreal, Montreal, P.Q., Canada, announces the establishment in the academic year 1950–51 of a Centre d'Etudes Orientales. The center is under the direction of Mme N. V. Nicolas who received her training at the Ecole des Langues Orientales and the Ecole des Hautes Etudes Chinoises in Paris. The center offers one-year courses in Chinese (by Fathers Morin and Tcheng) and in Japanese (by Fathers Langlois and Inamochi), a course in Far Eastern geography by Robert Garry, and two courses taught by Mme Nicolas:

religions and philosophies of the Far East and the history of China and Japan. Students at the center are candidates for the certificate (B.A. not required) at the end of one year's study, or an M.A. at the end of two. Courses in the civilizations of India, Indochina, and Indonesia are planned for the future.

The Mount Holyoke Institute on the United Nations, South Hadley, Mass., in its third session, June 25–July 22, 1950, presented the following discussions by Far Eastern specialists: Lauriston Sharp (Cornell), "Cultural resistance to change"; Edwin O. Reischauer (Harvard), "Whither occupation in Japan?"; William L. Holland (Institute of Pacific Relations), "Japan's place in the world economy"; Owen Lattimore (Johns Hopkins), "The U.S. ponders the Far East"; Shannon McCune (Colgate), "Geographic bases of regional groupings"; Soedarpo Sastrosatomo (Indonesian Embassy), "Struggle for independence in Southeast Asia"; and John K. Fairbank (Harvard), "Lessons of the China crisis."

Oberlin Far Eastern Conference, Oberlin, Ohio. The third consecutive conference on Far Eastern affairs, sponsored by the Forum Board, the Oberlin-in-China Memorial Association, and the Mead-Swing Foundation, was held at Oberlin College on April 13 and 14, 1950. The general topic this year was "The revolution in Asia," presented as follows: Chan Wing-tsit (Dartmouth) and Donald G. Tewksbury (Columbia), "How does Asia's revolution involve the U.S.?"; Werner Levi (Minnesota), "The meaning of the revolution in Southeast Asia"; Dr. Chan "The impact of Marxism on China," and Dr. Tewksbury, "Concluding views on the significance of the Far Eastern revolution." A student committee was chiefly responsible for working out the conference subjects, and the conference promises to be an annual forum. Mimeographed copies of the addresses and discussion may be obtained for 30¢ from the Oberlin-in-China Memorial Association, Men's Building, Oberlin, Ohio.

Publication of Chinese studies in Peking. Recent correspondence from Peking indicates that "Henri Vetch is thinking of returning to publishing and is negotiating with the Garden Court publishing firm in Shanghai to reprint Read's work on the *Pen-ts'ao Kang-mu*. *Studia Serica* has a new issue but will probably cease publication with Franke's departure for Hamburg. The index to the *Hsün-tzu* is out, and the learned journals of Tsinghua and Yenching Universities are coming out slowly, though *Monumenta Serica* may stop entirely. Plans are under way for the publication of an English edition of the writings of Mao Tse-tung. Prof. Ch'ien Chung-shu of Tsinghua is reported as one of the scholars to be in charge of the project."

University of Washington, Seattle, Wash. The following news of personnel has been received from the Far Eastern and Russian Institute and the Department of Far Eastern and Slavic Languages and Literature: *Nicholas Poppe*, who joined the department a year ago, will teach introductory, classical, and colloquial Mongolian, besides two courses under the institute on Mongolian literature and culture, in continuation of the development of the Inner Asia Project. *Hsiao Kung-chuan* arrived from China last fall and is giving courses

on Chinese social institutions and Oriental political thought. *Laai Yi-faai* has joined the institute for the summer and is extending his studies on the part played by the pirates of Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces in the Taiping insurrection. *Li Fang-kuei* has been appointed professor of Far Eastern and Slavic languages and literature. *Marius Jansen* joined the faculty of the department this fall as assistant professor of Japanese history. *Hellmut Wilhelm* has been promoted from lecturer to associate professor of Chinese history and literature. *John M. Maki* has been promoted from assistant professor to associate professor of Japanese government and politics. *Stanley Spector* is completing his dissertation on the economic basis of Li Hung-chang's power. He has recently been granted an extension of his predoctoral area research fellowship from the Social Science Research Council for research on modern Chinese economic history. Under the terms of the new grant he will undertake post-doctorate research and training in London in consultation with Professors Richard Tawney and Otto van der Sprenkel of the London Schools of Economics and Oriental Studies, respectively. He will continue work on the development of Chinese industry and commerce under bureaucratic sponsorship and control. *Ethel D. Kastner*, instructor in the department, is completing a doctoral dissertation on the Yunnan Mohammedan rebellion, 1885-1875, and the administration of the Yunnan governor, Ts'en Yu-ying, on the basis of contemporary Chinese sources.

The *University of Wisconsin*, Madison, Wis., has appointed Mr. John Thompson instructor in political science beginning in the first semester of 1950-51. Mr. Thompson, who has been doing graduate work and teaching at Columbia University in the field of Far Eastern politics, will offer the courses on this subject and on the U.S. in the Far East which were formerly given by Professor Frederic A. Ogg.

PERSONNEL

Archie J. Bahm, professor at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N.M., issued the first number of a mimeographed *Oriental philosophy newsletter* in May 1950. The focus of this issue is on news items regarding Indian philosophy. The editor proposes to publish "an occasional newsletter" with the possibility in mind that there may eventually be formed an Oriental philosophical society.

Derk Bodde has been promoted from associate professor to professor of Chinese at the University of Pennsylvania. *Peking diary*, a record which he kept of his recent year in China as a Fulbright research fellow, is scheduled for publication by Henry Schuman in the fall of 1950.

Cora DuBois, anthropologist and author of *The people of Alor* and *Social forces in Southeast Asia*, left the Division of Research, Far East, of the Department of State in March 1950 to join the World Health Organization for one year. She is currently on a field mission for WHO in Southern Asia. She will

return to academic work in the fall of 1951 as professor of anthropology at the University of California.

Gustav Ecke became visiting curator in the Academy of Arts at Honolulu in December 1949. In May 1950 he was appointed professor of Oriental art in the University of Hawaii. He is a specialist in Chinese architecture and furniture who has resided in Peking for over twenty years.

Werner Levi, associate professor of political science at the University of Minnesota, is taking a year's leave of absence of which he will spend several months in India, the remainder in Europe.

Lal Chand Mehra, lecturer and specialist on India, Pakistan, and Southeast Asia, offers a course each semester on Southeast Asia in the twentieth century under the university extension program of the University of California at Los Angeles.

Edwin O. Reischauer has been promoted from associate professor to professor of Far Eastern languages at Harvard University. His book, *The United States and Japan*, was published by the Harvard University Press in July 1950 as one of the American foreign policy library series edited by Sumner Welles.

David N. Rowe has been promoted to professor of political science at Yale University, effective July 1, 1950, and resumed as of that date his former responsibilities as director of graduate studies in Far Eastern studies at Yale.

Donald H. Shively has been appointed assistant professor of Oriental languages at the University of California at Berkeley. He will give courses in Japanese language and literature. He completed in the summer of 1950 his three-year junior fellowship at Harvard University which he devoted to research in the field of Japanese literature of the Genroku period with particular emphasis on Chikamatsu Monzaemon. He has also been carrying on studies in the history of the Meiji period.

William Skinner, graduate student in anthropology at Cornell University, spent the winter of 1940-50 in Chengtu in western China. He planned to leave in July to return to the U.S. via Southeast Asia.

Ssu-yu Teng has been appointed assistant professor of Far Eastern history at the University of Indiana, Bloomington, Ind. He will teach Far Eastern history and language courses, beginning in September 1950. He plans to translate into English Li Chien-nung's *Chung-kuo chin-pai-nien cheng-chih shih*, which he reviewed in the May 1950 issue of the *FEQ*. During the past year he has been doing research in Chinese modern history and lecturing in the Regional Studies Program on China at Harvard University. A draft volume, *China's response to the West: a documentary history 1839-1923*, has been completed by Dr. Teng, John K. Fairbank, and E-tu Zen Sun as part of a project initiated by the Institute of Pacific Relations.