

NEWS OF THE PROFESSION

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SPECIAL REPORTS

THE FAR EASTERN ASSOCIATION: SUMMARY OF THE YEAR 1954-1955
Membership and circulation of the Far Eastern Quarterly. In March 1955, the membership of the Far Eastern Association reached the total of 763, an increase over the 734 in March of last year. Memberships may be classified as follows: 1 patron, 1 life, 30 supporting, 696 regular, 29 associate, and 6 honorary. Their geographic distribution (minus associate members) is as follows: New England, 80; Middle Atlantic, 199; East North Central, 87; West North Central, 24; South Atlantic, 93; East South Central, 3; West South Central, 6; Mountain, 10; Pacific, 143; Hawaii, 12. A total of 77 foreign memberships was divided among 25 nations, among which Japan had 21, England 12, Canada 6, and the Philippine Islands 6.

The following figures indicate the range of interest, professional status, and geographical area of primary interest of the membership minus associate members. Where this information is not available, it has been listed as unknown.

<i>Professional Field</i>		<i>Professional Status</i>	
History	186	Faculty	363
Political Science	147	Student	134
Lang., Lit. and Linguistics	77	Government	73
Anthropology	39	Others	100
Far Eastern Studies	28	Unknown	64
Economics	30	Total	<u>734</u>
Fine Arts	31		
Geography	28		
Library Work	22		
Philosophy and Religion	25		
Sociology	18		
Education	7		
Psychology and Medicine	5		
Unknown	<u>91</u>		
Total	734		

Geographical Area of Primary Interest

General Far East	136	Korea	12
China	192	Russian Asia	7
Japan	134	East Asia	58
Southeast Asia and India	115	Northeast Asia	11
Central Asia	6	Not shown	63
Total			<u>734</u>

Total circulation of the *Quarterly* was 1701 copies by March 1955, a substantial increase over the 1446 copies of March 1954. Domestic non-member subscriptions totalled 490 and were distributed geographically as follows: New England, 44; Middle Atlantic, 129; East North Central, 59; West North Central, 40; South Atlantic, 82; East South Central, 11; West South Central, 24; Mountain, 14; Pacific, 84; Hawaii and Alaska, 3. A total of 439 foreign non-member subscriptions went to 36 countries, among which India had 109, Japan 94, Philippine Islands 30, England 28, Formosa 21, Hongkong 20, Germany 15, and Australia 15. At present, there are 19 arrangements regarding complimentary and exchange copies involving 36 copies of the *Quarterly*.

Treasurer's Report. The following is a summary of the Treasurer's Report for the calendar year 1954.

A. Total Receipts and Expenses

	On Hand January 1 1954	Receipts	Expenses	On Hand December 31 1954
General Account	\$4,794.64	\$ 9,511.63	\$8,661.23	\$ 5,645.04
Monograph Series Fund	(50.61)	10,047.69	307.09	9,689.99
Fund for Expansion and Improvement of Quarterly	14,500.00	14,500.00
Total	<u>\$4,744.03</u>	<u>\$34,059.32</u>	<u>\$8,968.32</u>	<u>\$29,835.03</u>

Balance in Checking Account:

The Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C. \$ 2,086.02

Balance in Savings Accounts:

The Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn 3,123.10

Flatbush Federal Savings and Loan Association
of Brooklyn 14,536.25

The Williamsburg Savings Bank 10,082.58 27,741.93

Petty Cash 7.08

Total \$29,835.03

B. Detail of receipts and expenses

General Account

Receipts

Memberships: New \$ 841.00

Renewals 3,526.00 \$ 4,367.00

B. Detail of receipts and expenses (Cont.)

Subscriptions to <i>Quarterly</i> : Institutions - New	\$ 899.10	
Renewals	2,798.40	
Individuals - New	170.80	
Renewals	121.20	
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Less Cancellations	\$ 3,989.50	\$ 3,926.45
	63.05	
Sales: Single copies, Reprints, Bibliographies	\$ 385.88	
Advertising	385.00	
Addressing Services, Membership Lists	129.00	\$ 899.88
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Annual Meeting: Registrations	\$ 312.00	
Subscriptions for Meals	706.73	
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Less Costs	1,018.73	
	855.81	162.92
Other Receipts: Interest Earned on Savings Accounts	\$ 153.61	
Microfilm Royalties	1.77	155.38
Total Receipts	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$ 9,511.63
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<i>Expenses</i>		
<i>Far Eastern Quarterly</i> : Printing and Mailing	\$ 7,292.47	
Special Characters	60.60	
Compiling Bibliography	129.00	
Other Publication Expenses	22.67	\$ 7,504.74
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Special Services: Supplying Reprints and Back Numbers	\$ 283.73	
Cost of Addressing Services	37.30	321.03
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General Expenses: Dues A.C.L.S.	\$ 35.00	
Secretary	615.93	
Treasurer	103.34	
Program Committee	66.67	
Nominating Committee	14.52	835.46
Total Expenses	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$ 8,661.23
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Monograph Series Fund		
<i>Receipts</i> : Grant from the Council on Economic and Cultural Affairs, Inc.	\$10,000.00	
Royalties	47.69	\$10,047.69
<i>Expenses</i> : Printing	<hr/>	<hr/>
		307.09
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Fund for expansion and improvement of <i>Quarterly</i>		
<i>Receipts</i> : Grant from the Ford Foundation		<hr/>
		\$14,500.00
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Report of the Editor of the Far Eastern Quarterly. The retiring editor, Dr. Arthur F. Wright reported an increase of members and subscribers from 1200 to 1700 since 1950. The per capita cost of the *Far Eastern Quarterly* was \$7.71. The *Quarterly* had been produced by varityper composition since 1951, but the Board has now approved the attempt to return to letterpress publication. Ad-

vertising had shown encouraging developments as a result of the activity of the new advertising manager, Mr. Edwin L. Neville, Jr.

The area distribution of articles remained fairly constant throughout the three-year period, 1952-1955. The quantity of articles on China and Japan received in the past year was approximately the same, and this corrected a long standing imbalance in favor of Japan. The editors continue their efforts to have Southeast Asia more substantially represented in the *Quarterly*. The trend toward broader discipline distribution in the last four issues is encouraging and the editors hope that this diversification will continue. The symposia in the last four issues represent their continuing interest in this device for the study of problems which are illuminated by cross-cultural comparisons. The survey of community studies attempted to summarize the results of a certain type of research and point up important problems. The symposium on a railway development in the February Number was rather differently conceived. For the first time the editors of the *Quarterly* called in a specialist on the focal problem and, with his advice and assistance, drafted a general outline of the main problem and the sub-problems for the guidance of the participating scholars. Results suggested that this procedure may be helpful in the development of further symposia.

The total number of book reviews in the last four issues is somewhat smaller than in the preceding year. This was mainly because, for reasons of economy, the editors were obliged to omit reviews from the August Number. There has also been an effort simply to list a number of books which were formerly given reviews or short notices. This has enabled the editors to publish a number of longer reviews and a few review articles. Over the past four years, thanks to the sustained efforts of the book review editor, the quality of book reviews has improved. The improvement is most striking in reviews of books in Far Eastern languages which are on a considerably higher level than they were four or five years ago. Credit for this goes to the foreign book editor and to the increasing number of able younger specialists on whom he can call for reviews. In the past two years the *Quarterly* has not had funds for the purchase of books in Far Eastern languages, but the incoming editor has made new arrangements: those who wish may write the editor and propose to review a specific work. If the editor approves, every effort will be made to secure a review copy. The new editor will also assume responsibility for the book review section. It is hoped that this arrangement will bring a higher degree of integration between the article and book review sections.

Bibliography. After many years of devoted service as general editor, Miss Gussie E. Gaskill resigned on completion of the 1953 *Bibliography*. Mr. Howard P. Linton of Columbia University has consented to succeed her and the type of sub-contracting worked out previously is being continued. Many of the problems that have beset this operation in earlier years remain to be solved.

Report of the Editor of the Far Eastern Monograph Series. Dr. E. A. Kracke, Jr., editor of the Monograph Series, reported a significant change in the

monograph situation made possible by the grant of \$10,000 from the Council on Economic and Cultural Affairs. He hopes to use these funds in such a way as to establish a revolving fund for the continuing production of monographs. The membership is requested to support the monograph series by purchasing new issues as they come out. The year's sale of monographs has improved. The Swisher monograph, which came off the press in December 1953, has been well received, and the Brown monograph, the first of the series, has had a better year than last. The editor and his board are now examining numerous manuscripts for publication and expect to include South Asia in their consideration.

The Annual Meeting of the Far Eastern Association was held at the Hotel Washington, Washington, D.C., March 29-31, 1955. Local arrangements were capably handled by Shirley Duncan Hudson of the American Council of Learned Societies. The program was arranged by a Committee under the direction of Dr. Ardath W. Burks. At a subscription luncheon on March 29, members heard the Presidential Address by Professor Kenneth S. Latourette, "Far Eastern Studies in the United States, Retrospect and Prospect." At a second subscription luncheon on March 30, Dr. Herbert Spielman, Historical Division, Department of State, talked on "The Accessibility of Department of State Materials Relating to American Far Eastern Relations."

Association business was conducted at the meeting of the Officers and Directors, March 28, of the Advisory Editorial Board and Editors of the *Quarterly*, March 28, and at the General Session held on March 29. The following items of business were reported. (1) Plans were announced for the establishment of a Secretariat in Ann Arbor and the creation of the position of Manager. (2) It was announced that appointments to the Board of Directors, to the Board of Editors, to the Program Committee, and to special committees were all made with a view to the inclusion of South Asia specialists within the Association. An organizational meeting of the South Asia Studies Group had been held on March 29. (3) New Association officers, directors, and committee members were announced as follows:

Officers: President, Edwin O. Reischauer (Harvard); Vice-President, L. Carrington Goodrich (Columbia).

Directors: Robert E. Ward (Michigan); Arthur F. Wright (Stanford); Lien-sheng Yang (Harvard).

Nominating Committee: John W. Hall (Chairman), Howard S. Hibbett, James R. Hightower, Richard D. Lambert, Frank N. Trager.

Far Eastern Quarterly Advisory Editorial Board: W. Theodore de Bary, W. Norman Brown, Morris E. Opler, Horace I. Poleman.

Far Eastern Quarterly Associate Editor for South Asia: Richard L. Park.

Far Eastern Monograph Editorial Board: John W. Hall and Marius B. Jansen for Japan; J. R. Hightower and J. E. Spencer for China; George McT. Kahin for Southeast Asia; Robert I. Crane and Horace I. Poleman for South Asia.

Program Committee for 1956: Richard K. Beardsley (Chairman). The tentative site for the 1956 annual meeting is Philadelphia.

Membership Committee: Ardath W. Burks (Chairman).

Inclusion of South Asia in the Far Eastern Association. Dr. Latourette explained the value of the inclusion of South Asia in the FEA. He defined it as including India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Nepal, and Afghanistan. He indicated that the Board of Directors had come to an agreement with representatives of the South Asia group regarding the desirability of their inclusion in the Association and that the following decisions had been made regarding the conditions under which they would come in:

- a. Persons interested in the South Asian field would be invited to join the FEA.
- b. A Committee on South Asia would be created, consisting of Messrs. W. Norman Brown, D. H. H. Ingalls, Richard D. Lambert, Morris E. Opler, Richard L. Park, Milton Singer, and Phillips Talbot, and such other members as they desire to appoint. (Personnel of the committee as listed here are only tentative, pending consultation). The Committee would explore the possibilities of developing the field of South Asian studies.
- c. Three persons would be nominated by the Committee on South Asia to participate informally in the proceedings of the Association's Board of Directors for the coming year.
- d. The editors of the *Far Eastern Quarterly* and the *Monograph Series*, and the chairmen of the Nominating Committee, Program Committee, and other appropriate bodies would give proper attention to the South Asian field and include representatives thereof on their several boards and committees.
- e. The Committee on South Asia would be granted by the FEA the sum of \$300 or as much thereof as may be necessary during the current year towards the expenses of publication of their current newsletter. [The *South Asia Studies Newsletter* is edited by Richard L. Park and Marshall Windmiller. Requests for information regarding inclusion in the mailing list, submission of news, etc., should be addressed to *South Asia Studies Newsletter*, c/o Institute of East Asiatic Studies, University of California, Berkeley 4, California.]
- f. The Executive Committee of the FEA would be empowered to work with representatives of the Committee on South Asia during the coming year to make plans for the permanent inclusion of South Asia within the Association. They are to recommend necessary constitutional changes which will be presented to the Board of Directors at the next annual meeting.

Program. The following papers were presented at the annual meeting:

Tuesday, March 29

Training for Professional Opportunities. Mortimer Graves (Chairman), Richard Barnsley, Hugh Borton, George Wilson, Howard E. Sollenberger, C. B. Thomas.

Problems of Leadership in Modern Japan. Allan B. Cole (Chairman); Kenneth Colton, "Conservative Political Leadership"; George O. Totten, "Background of Socialist Political Leadership"; John M. Maki, "The Leadership Position of the Japanese Executive"; Hattie Kawahara Colton, "Leadership in the Japanese Diet"; Douglas H. Mendel, "Popular Attitudes Towards Japanese Political Leaders"; Toshio G. Tsukahira, "Intellectual Background of Left Wing Leadership."

Religion and Latterday Values in South Asia. John S. Furnivall (Chairman); Harry J. Benda, "The Indonesian Islam Problem under Japanese Occupation"; Jack Planalp, "A Study of Prestige Ratings in an Indian Village"; Lucien M. Hanks, Jr., "Western Science and Buddhist Morality in Thailand"; Yuzuru Okada, "Kinship Organization and Values Among Amoy Chinese." Discussants: Morris E. Opler, Cora Dubois.

Strategic Areas and Tensions in the Far East. Joint meeting with the Middle Atlantic Division, Association of American Geographers. George B. Cressey (Chairman); J. L. Taylor, "The Role of American Micronesia as a Strategic Trusteeship"; Shannon McCune, "Points of Tension Between Korea and Japan"; Herold J. Wiens, "Tensions Along the Southwest Chinese Frontiers." Discussant: Robert B. Hall.

Religion and Its Conflicts in China. Kenneth S. Latourette (Chairman). Richard B. Mather, "Buddhism"; Father Sebes, S.J., "Christianity" (read by Father Gallagher). Discussant: Derk Bodde.

Wednesday, March 30

Human and Social Origins in Eastern Asia. Owen Lattimore (Chairman); W. Eberhard, "China"; Richard K. Beardsley, "Japan." Discussants: John Pelzel, Max Loehr, Frederick Hulse.

Japanese Research on Russia and China. John K. Fairbank (Chairman); Mary C. Wright, "Japanese Research on Modern China"; Rodger Swearingen, "Japanese Research on Russia"; Peter Berton, "Japanese Foreign Office Studies of China and Russia." Discussants: John W. Hall, Benjamin Schwartz.

Regionalism in Southeast Asia. Frank N. Trager (Chairman); Karl J. Pelzer, "Some Geographic Considerations Affecting Regionalism in Southeast Asia"; Richard Butwell, "Southeast Asia as a Cultural Region-Unifying and Disintegrating Factors"; Russell H. Fifield, "Relations Among the States of Southeast Asia"; William Henderson, "International Organization in Southeast Asia." Discussants: John Kerry King, Paul W. van der Veur.

Far Eastern Art. Archibald G. Wenley (Chairman); Millard B. Rogers, "An Unpublished Excavation of Chinese Neolithic Pottery in Kansu"; J. Edward Kidder, Jr., "A Proposed Jomon Classification"; Wen Fong, "Two Pictures from the Daitokuji Set of 500 Lo-han in the Freer Gallery"; Philip Stern, "A Painting of the Sagami Dozo Attributed to Utamaro."

Relation of Far Eastern Specialists to American Education. Donald Tewksbury (Chairman); Harold H. Fisher, Paper (in absentia) for advanced distribution; Oliver Caldwell, Merrill F. Hartshorn, Leonard Kenworthy, Shannon McCune; Ward Morehouse, background data paper for advanced distribution.

The State and Industrial Enterprise in Asia. William W. Lockwood (Chairman); Alexander Eckstein, "Contrasts in Development Planning: China and India"; Walter H. C. Laves, "Public Industrial Enterprise in South Asia"; Allan Christelow, "Business Enterprise in Asia." Discussants: Charles Wolf, Anwar Ali, T. S. Narayan Prasad.

Traditional China: Normal Order and Rebellion. Arthur W. Hummel (Chairman); Franklin W. Houn, "Civil Service Recruitment System of the Han Dynasty"; Lien-sheng Yang, "Official Holidays and Office Hours in Imperial China"; James B. Parsons, "Unrest at the End of the Ming—Chang Hsien-chung's Rebellion." Discussants: E. A. Kracke, Jr., Kan Lao, James T. Liu, Charles O. Hucker.

Oriental Library Cataloguing. Howard Linton (Chairman); Charles Hamilton, "The Obligations of the Oriental Cataloger"; A. Kaiming Chiu, "Principles of Author Entry as Applied to Far Eastern Books"; G. Raymond Nunn, "The Work of the A.L.A.—D.C.C. Special Committee on the Cataloguing of Oriental Materials."

Candida Focussed on Japan (35 mm. Transparencies). Richard K. Beardsley, Ardath W. Burks, John W. Hall, George A. Lensen, Donald H. Shively.

Problems of Team Research. Phillips Talbot (Chairman); Allan Evans, Thurston Griggs, Marion J. Levy, Jr., Fred W. Riggs, Robert E. Ward, Ithiel De Sola Pool, Robert M. Slusser.

Thursday, March 31

The Importance of Russia in Northeast Asia. Robert J. G. McClurkin (Chairman); Donald W. Treadgold, "Siberian Colonization and the Future of Asiatic Russia"; George A. Lensen, "The Importance of Czarist Russia to Japan"; James William Morley, "The Siberian Expedition: Japan's First Reaction to the Soviet Revolution." Discussants: Richard B. Finn, Robert A. Rupen, Benjamin B. Weems, Robert Kinney.

Change and Transition in Traditional Japan. Hyman Kublin (Chairman); Osamu Shimizu, "The Early Heian Period: Transition from a Chinese to a Japanese Pattern"; Minoru Shinoda, "Transition from Aristocracy to Military Rule"; Chitoshi Yanaga, "Early Tokugawa: Transition from Military to Bourgeois (Chonin) Society"; and Grant K. Goodman, "Some Significant Influences of European Civilization on Feudal Japan." Discussant: Edwin O. Reischauer.

Comparative Local Government. Fred W. Riggs (Chairman); Kurt Steiner, "Japan"; John Romani, "Philippines"; Paul Kattenberg, "Vietnam"; Alan

Beals, "India"; J. S. Furnivall, "Burma"; Martin Yang, "China"; Bernard B. Fall, "North Vietnam" (in absentia).

Chinese Literature. Vincent Y. C. Shih (Chairman); Ch'en Shou-yi, "Nara Singde (1655-1685), a Case of Literary Acculturation"; Glen Baxter, "Yoshikawa on Six Dynasties Prose Style"; John L. Bishop, "Some Limitations of Chinese Fiction"; Hans H. Frankel, "The Ten Geniuses of the Ta-li Period."

Modern China. Eugene P. Boardman (Chairman); Harold C. Hinton, "The Jardine Matheson Archives as Materials for the Study of Modern Chinese History"; Albert Feuerwerker, "The Problem of Leadership in Economic Change at the End of the Ch'ing Dynasty"; Esther Morrison, "Background of the 1911 Revolution: Central-Provincial Government Relationships in the Manchu Reform Program"; Paul M. A. Linebarger, "Overseas Chinese Today." Discussant: Herbert J. Wood.

The Literature of Tokugawa Japan. Joseph K. Yamagiwa (Chairman); Howard S. Hibbett, "Parody in Tokugawa Fiction"; Donald H. Shively, "Bakufu vs. Kabuki"; Richard Lane, "Saikaku and Boccaccio: The Novella in Japan and Italy."

Chinese Philosophy: Neo-Confucianism. Derk Bodde (Chairman). Carsun Chang, "Buddhism as a Stimulus to Neo-Confucianism"; Wing-tsit Chan, "Neo-Confucian Theory of the Original Goodness of Human Nature"; Vincent Y. C. Shih, "Mind and the Moral Order." Discussant: W. Theodore de Bary.

Friday and Saturday, April 1-2

Joint Meetings. Library of Congress' Orientalia Processing Committee and American Library Association Division of Cataloguing and Classification's Special Committee on Cataloguing Oriental Materials. Chairman: G. Raymond Nunn.

Employment Service. The Far Eastern Association Secretary, Ronald S. Anderson, planned with the United States Employment Service an initial job placement service for the membership at the 1955 annual meeting. The Secretary solicited and received twenty-seven job applications which were forwarded to the United States Employment Service for interview at the annual meeting.

ORGANIZATIONS AND MEETINGS

The Conference Group on Oriental-Western Literary Relations convened at the Statler Hotel, New York, on December 27, 1954. Some thirty members, orientalist as well as comparatists, attended. Having elected Professor John D. Yohannan (City College of New York) to serve as Chairman for 1955, the group proceeded to discuss Miss Jeremy Ingalls' projected three-volume work: *Asiatic Literature. A Chronological Anthology of English Translations*. A rough-draft outline circulated before the meeting by Miss Ingalls had indicated that her work would not be a rearrangement of Far East and Near East material, but rather a

poetical history of human civilization, the three literary genres representing three different types of initiations which are traced from Sumeria, 2000 B.C., down to A.D. 1600, with constant references to the developments in the West.

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah. Dr. Shang-ying Wu, former cabinet minister and secretary general of the Chinese National Legislature of the Republic of China has taught classes in Chinese history during the Spring quarter (1955). Classes which Dr. Wu taught are: History of China in the 20th Century, Culture of the Orient, China Today, and Government and Politics of China.

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. In the Graduate School, Dr. Harold C. Hinton offers courses on Far Eastern Government and Politics, the History of China and Japan, and a research seminar in modern Far Eastern History. In the summer of 1955, he will offer a course on the History of the Chinese Communist Movement and the Chinese Communist Regime. In the School of Foreign Service, Dr. Tennyson P. Chang offers the History of the Far East, an Economic Survey of the Far East, and a research seminar on the geopolitical positions of Japan and China. The Institute of Languages and Linguistics of the School of Foreign Service offers language instruction in Japanese and Chinese as well as a civilization and area course on Central Asia.

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, offers courses in the following fields: Anthropology (Chinese culture, Japanese and Korean culture, and Siberian and Eastern Asian culture) under Dr. Francis L. K. Hsu; Geography (Eastern and Southeastern Asia, India and the Near East, and a seminar on Asia with emphasis upon trade) under Dr. Edward Espenshade; Political Science (Asia in World Politics) under Dr. William M. McGovern; and History (Far Eastern Civilization, Modern Japan, and Modern China) under Dr. Roger Hackett. Dr. Hsu is continuing his research in Culture-Personality Studies with China as one of his models. Dr. Hackett is completing his study of Yamagata Aritomo and has turned his attention to a short study on Nishi Amane.

Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey. In recent years the Far Eastern course offerings at Princeton have developed to a point where it is possible for students to combine training in a discipline with a substantial amount of work on the Far East. In addition, students are given the opportunity to pursue more advanced study in the form of independent departmental work in their junior and senior years. Group study projects focusing on Asia are organized from time to time in the Woodrow Wilson School, which also provides a cross-departmental program of concentration in international affairs with an emphasis upon the Far East. The course offering on the undergraduate level is as follows: Modern Asia: Politics and Social Change in China, Japan, and India (William W. Lockwood), Comparative Social Institutions (Marion J. Levy, Jr.), The History and Civilization of China (Ralph L. Powell), Diplomatic History

of the Far East (Robert J. C. Butow), Chinese Art (George Rowley), Religions of the Far East (P. A. Ashby), History of Chinese Philosophy and The Philosophy of East and West (Y. P. Mei), and Elementary Chinese and Intermediate Chinese (T. Yiu). The following courses, in addition to the above, are offered at the graduate level: Asian Politics (William W. Lockwood) and Economic Growth and Social Change in Underdeveloped Areas (Klaus E. Knorr and William W. Lockwood).

Professor Lockwood is continuing his research in the field of economic development and political change in modern Asia. Japanese social structure, with special reference to the problem of modernization, is being studied by Professor Marion J. Levy, Jr. in terms of the system of analysis developed in *The Structure of Society*. Dr. Butow is working on the role of the Japanese army in the affairs of state as seen through the career of General Tojo Hideki.

The Center of International Studies has a number of projects in process, among which is a study by Professor Frederick S. Dunn on the planning and negotiation of the Japanese peace settlement and its effect upon the security of the Pacific area. Dr. Lucian W. Pye is currently engaged in a systematic investigation of the meaning of Communism for Chinese who joined the Communist party in Malaya. Dr. Kurt Steiner is completing a study of the legal, political, historical, and sociological aspects of local government in Japan. Mr. Myron Weiner has recently submitted a doctoral dissertation on Indian political behavior.

In the field of Chinese studies, Professor Rowley is preparing a book on Chinese figure style based on his personal collection of rubbings. Professor Y. P. Mei is compiling a source book in Chinese philosophy and is continuing work on various concepts and problems in Chinese philosophy. The grammar, phonology, and texts of the Hsinhui dialect are being studied by Dr. Tung Yiu, who is also working on the tones of the Paoting dialect—especially on tonal changes. Mr. Wen Fong is preparing a doctoral dissertation on the five hundred lohans of the Daitokuji.

The Office of Population Research reports that Dr. Irene B. Taeuber is continuing her study of population development in Japan and that Drs. Ansley J. Coale and Edgar M. Hoover are working on a study of the interrelations of population and economic change in underdeveloped areas with attention being concentrated, initially on India.

Professor George Rowley has established at Princeton a personal collection of rubbings containing dated works from Han times to the present. In addition, the University Museum contains Chinese paintings illustrative of each period of Chinese history. The Museum holdings include the former collections of Dr. Dubois S. Morris and Dr. Frederick Peterson. The Gest Oriental Library of roughly 137,000 volumes has undergone a complete reorganization, thanks to the efforts of Dr. Hu Shih, Honorary Curator, and that of Mr. Shih-kang Tung, Librarian. Scholars working in the field of Chinese studies are cordially invited to make use of the Gest Library. Letters of inquiry may be addressed to Mr. Tung.

Through the generosity of Mr. Smith N. Crowe, Jr. of Washington, D.C., the Firestone Library has recently acquired a set of the *Proceedings of the International Military Tribunal for the Far East*, together with additional material pertaining to the Tokyo trials. The Crowe collection has been supplemented by a set of *IMTFE Exhibits* obtained through the Library of Congress. It is hoped that these holdings will eventually grow into a complete file of the Tokyo war crimes trial.

Summer Sessions on Japan at Delaware, Duke, Ohio State, and Syracuse Universities. The Japan Society, Inc. of New York is sponsoring summer sessions on Japan at the above universities during 1955. This program is a continuation of one that was established in cooperation with the universities last summer. It is intended to provide American high school and college teachers who are not experts in Far Eastern studies with a basic knowledge of Japan and the Far East. The courses offered are regular courses for credit embedded in the summer school curriculum. In addition, special lectures, exhibits, slides, and films are provided throughout. The Japan Society grant to the universities is usually allocated to scholarships in order to attract the best personnel. This year the Asia Foundation has joined the Japan Society on the Ohio State program and has matched its grant.

The summer session at the University of Delaware extends from June 20 to July 29. The following courses will be offered: History and Culture of Japan (Dr. Hyman Kublin), Human Geography of the Far East (Dr. Frederick Hung), Human Geography of Australia (Sir Hubert Wilkins), and Studies in Modern European History (Dr. Walther Kirchner).

The Duke University summer session is from June 14 to July 23. This program will be centered in two courses on Japan offered by Dr. Ralph Braibanti, intended especially for students of graduate status with little or no previous training in the culture of Japan. In addition to the formal courses of instruction the program will include book exhibits from the University's Far Eastern collections, exhibits of Japanese art, the showing of selected films on Japan, the presentation of lectures by visiting authorities, and demonstrations of flower arrangement and the tea ceremony.

The Ohio State program is being offered on the campus at Columbus in the first term of the summer quarter (June 20 to July 22). The program is composed of eight regular university courses, including two graduate seminars, embracing the fields of ethnology, education, geography, politics, literature, fine arts, and international relations. It is designed to meet the needs of non-specializing students for a well-rounded knowledge of the Far East. Professor Kazuo Kawai of the Political Science Department is director of the program; the teaching staff is composed of Professor Kawai, Professor John W. Bennett (Anthropology), Professor Lawrence Hoffman (Geography), Professor Alan Griffin (Education), Professor Sidney Kaplan (Fine Arts), and Professor Alfred H. Marks (English). The regular course work will be supplemented by a balanced schedule of special events and exhibits including occasional lectures by notable public and academic authorities, and an outstanding exhibit of Far Eastern fine art and folk art.

The Syracuse summer session on Japan will be offered from July 5 to August 12. The program is directed to the needs of the general liberal arts student, the college or high school teacher, the student of international affairs, and the discipline-specialist who will gain breadth and depth and enrich their competence by a detailed knowledge of Japan. Dr. Douglas G. Haring will offer courses in Cultural Patterns in Japan and the History of Japan, and Dr. George Cressey will present the Geography of Japan and the Geography of Asia. Instruction will also be offered in the Japanese language, and Mr. Otake Masaru will present a Survey of Japanese Literature. Guest lecturers include Richard K. Beardsley, John W. Bennett, and Hugh Borton.

MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES

Florida State University Art Gallery, Tallahassee, Florida. A representative part of the Karl A. Bickel Collection of Japanese Prints was shown, March 16 to April 16, 1955. Prints by some of the most prominent graphic artists in Japan were included in this exhibition which presented a cross section of current Japanese work. In conjunction with this showing, the university museum displayed materials from the collection of George Lensen on oriental calligraphy.

Los Angeles County Museum, Los Angeles, California, displayed an "American Ships in the China Trade" exhibit which consisted of Chinese export porcelains and other cargo from Canton, 1784 to the 1830's. The showing closed March 20, 1955. The exhibition, assembled by Gregor Norman-Wilcox, curator of decorative arts, included items from many American museums and private collections. It is described and beautifully illustrated in detail in the *Bulletin of the Arts Division*, Los Angeles County Museum, 7.1 (Winter 1955).

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Fulbright Research Awards for the Academic Year 1955-1956.

Archie J. Bahm (University of New Mexico). Buddhist philosophy at the University of Rangoon.

John F. Cady (Ohio University). History at the University of Rangoon.

Elmer C. Bratt (Lehigh University). Economic statistics at the University of Ceylon.

Frank H. Golay (Cornell University). Economics at the University of the Philippines.

Donn V. Hart (University of Denver). Anthropology at Silliman University.

Theodore P. Bank (University of Michigan). Anthropology at Hokkaido University.

Paul J. Bogatay (Ohio State University). Fine Arts at Kyoto University.

William R. Braisted (University of Texas). Political History at Sophia University.

Howard S. Hibbett (University of California at Los Angeles). Japanese Literature at Kyoto University.

Hyman Kublin (Brooklyn College). Cultural History at Waseda University.
Richard McKinnon (University of Washington). Japanese Literature at Waseda University.

Robert A. Oetjen (Ohio State University). Physics at Osaka University.

Milo J. Peterson (University of Minnesota). Adult education at Chiba University.

Robert K. Sakai (University of Nebraska). Cultural history at Tokyo University.

Chitoshi Yanaga (Yale University). Political Science at Tokyo University.

Daniel Zelinsky (Northwestern University). Mathematics at Kyoto University.

Ralph B. Spence (Columbia University). Education at the University of Karachi.

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowships for 1955-1956.

Ernest Bender (University of Pennsylvania). Studies of the Old Gujarati Language of India.

John F. Cady (Ohio University). Political History of Burma.

Shou-yi Ch'en (Pomona College). History of early cultural relations between Asia and the West.

David Crockett Graham (retired). Religions of the peoples of China along the Sino-Tibetan border.

Stanley K. Hornbeck. Studies in the recent history of Eastern Asia and of developments in the field of United States foreign relations and policy in the 20th century.

PERSONNEL

Richard Butwell, who received his doctorate at St. Anthony's College, Oxford University, in May 1954, and who visited Southeast Asia under a Social Science Research Council Grant in the summer of 1953, taught at the University of Kentucky during the academic year 1954-1955.

Wing-tsit Chan, professor of Chinese Culture and Philosophy at Dartmouth College, will conduct research on Neo-Confucian philosophy in Kyoto in 1955-1956 under a Rockefeller Foundation grant.

Dr. John A. Harrison of the Department of History of the University of Florida has received a Ford Foundation grant for the coming academic year. He will make extensive studies in Far Eastern humanities with particular reference to art, literature, and religion.

E. Dale Saunders will inaugurate Japanese language teaching at the University of Pennsylvania in the fall of 1955. Mr. Saunders holds a *doctorat d'Universite* in Far Eastern Studies from the University of Paris, has spent several years in Japan, and plans to combine his teaching with research on the history of esoteric Buddhism in Japan.

Paul W. van der Veur has received his doctorate in Government from Cornell University. The title of his thesis is "Introduction to a Socio-Political Study of the Eurasians of Indonesia."