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ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS

University of Chicago

A National Committee for the Edward A. Kracke Memorial Fund has been established to honor the late Professor at the University of Chicago whose death last July is a great loss to the scholarly community of Chinese studies. Professor Edward A. Kracke (1908-1976) was a world-renowned authority on middle-period Chinese history and institutions, and in particular the structure and recruitment of Sung bureaucracy. The fund will be used to preserve and strengthen Chicago's distinguished collection on middle-period China. The Kracke family has donated to the University of Chicago Professor Kracke's personal research library and papers, some of which are now on display in its Far Eastern Library. Contributions may be made by check, payable to the Edward A. Kracke Memorial Fund, and sent to the University of Chicago Library, 1100 East 57th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

(T. H. Tsien)

Harvard-Yenching Library

Prof. Man-Gap Lee, Director of Seoul National University Library, recently visited Harvard-Yenching Library and proposed microfilm exchange between the two institutions. The Seoul National University has established the Korean Research Materials Center in its library and intends to collect copies of as many Korean language materials as possible from overseas, many of which are not available in Korea. Although the Korean collection in the Harvard-Yenching Library holds a number of unique publications, the library is still ordering each year a large number of microfilms from the Kyujanggak collection (the Royal Yi Library) in the Seoul National University Library. Eugene Wu, Librarian of the Harvard-Yenching Library, has readily accepted this arrangement as mutually beneficial to both institutions.

(Sungha Kim)

University of Illinois

The Far Eastern Library of the University of Illinois received a 1976-77 Japan World Expo Grant for Japanese language materials. The purchase of back issues of history and literary journals, expensive books of art reproductions, and complete works of authors in various fields was facilitated by these funds.

(Robert Sewell)

Harvard-Yenching Library

The Harvard-Yenching Library is now exhibiting selected items from the Petzold collection, such as pictures of Enrayakuji, wood-block prints of the Buddhist scriptures published in the 17th century, and Dr. Petzold's own writings in English, French, German, and Japanese.

Bruno Petzold was born in Breslau or Wroclaw, Poland, in 1873. After graduating from the University of Berlin and visiting Paris, London, and China, he went to Japan in 1911, where he became a high school teacher. In 1916 he began studying Buddhism in Tokyo under Daitō Shimaji (1875-1927), a Buddhist scholar, who took him on visits to various Zen and Tendai temples to observe Buddhist services. In 1923 he received Buddhist confirmation from Gen'ō Yoshida (1849-1927), the chief priest at Enrayakuji, the center of the Tendai Sect in Shiga Prefecture. In August, 1929, he was appointed Senior Assistant High Priest and in 1947, Provisional Senior High Priest. He died at Karuizawa in Nagano Prefecture on February 16, 1949.

Bruno Petzold was deeply interested in Mahayana Buddhism, especially in the doctrine of the Tendai Sect. With a research center for Buddhist studies in mind, he collected about 6,500 volumes of books and manuscripts which the Harvard-Yenching Library purchased in 1948. This collection is a well-balanced one, containing both iconographic and printed materials relating to the Tendai Sect. It includes many wood-block prints published in the Tokugawa period (1600-1868).

This exhibit is dedicated to the memory of Mr. Chimyo Horioka who not only cataloged much of this collection but also selected certain items for this exhibit prior to his death on April 21, 1977.

(Toshiyuki Aoki)

Northwestern University's Ōyama Ikuo Collection

Responding to a request for information regarding the Ōyama Collection, the following was provided by the Assistant University Librarian for Collection Development at Northwestern University.

"The Ōyama Collection is integrated with the rest of our Japanese materials which are shelved as a separate language collection. A few years ago, all uncataloged Japanese materials were sold to the University of Chicago; among those materials were pieces from the Ōyama Collection." (Charles B. Osburn)

Oyama Ikuo (1880-1955), educator, political scientist, and social leader, left Japan in 1932 due to pressure from the Japanese government because of his anti-militarist views. In 1918, he was an editorial writer of the Ōsaka Asahi Newspaper; served as Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Labor Farmer Party, 1926; Chairman of the Party's Central Committee, 1929; and was elected to the House of Representatives in 1930. He was a Professor of Political Science at Waseda University, his alma mater, at different periods of his career. In

1951, he received the Stalin International Peace Award.

He lived in the United States from 1932-47, where he was associated with Northwestern University and conducted courses in Japanese studies. He returned to Japan in 1947, leaving his collection of books to the University.

Yale University Library receives Arthur Wright collection

Yale University Library has recently received from the estate of the late Charles Seymour Professor of History, Arthur F. Wright, 5,687 volumes of books and 715 miscellaneous items on China, Japan and East Asia. These materials are designated partly as a gift and partly on deposit.

Professor Wright, who joined the Yale faculty in 1959, died in 1976. He was one of the nation's foremost authorities on Chinese studies, especially on intellectual developments in pre-modern China. At Yale, Professor Wright was also a major force behind the development of its area studies. He served as the first Executive Director of the Conoilium on International and Area Studies from time to time, and he was also called on to serve as Chairman of the Council on East Asian Studies. He was a friend of the Yale Library in these official capacities, as an interested faculty member, and as a frequent donor of books to the Library.

Professor Wright's devotion to scholarship and his love for books are evident in his library. This excellent working research collection consists of a wide range of materials, including standard but now hard to acquire reference tools, important multivolume collectanea and rare books. The processing of these materials has barely begun; however, the following Ming editions of Chinese rare books have been transferred to the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library at Yale:

Chih yüeh lu (指月錄), printed in 1602, 16 vols. in two cases.

Shih shuo hsin yü (世說新語), printed in 1582, 8 vols. in one case.

Ta tsang i lan (大藏一覽), printed in 1614, 10 vols. in two cases.

T'ang lei han (唐類函), printed in 1618, 80 vols. in eight cases.

British Library. Department of Oriental Manuscripts and Printed Books

On display from March 1 to June 30, 1977 was an exhibition of Manchu books and manuscripts to coincide with the publication of *Manchu Books in London*, a *Union Catalogue* (see under Publications). The exhibit of 25 items included early Manchu manuscripts and printed books, works originally composed in the Manchu language, bilingual editions (Manchu/Chinese) of literary works, European works, by Jesuits and other missionaries writers, and administrative correspondence in Manchu. A four-page leaflet announcing the exhibit contains

a brief but very informative account of the Manchus, their language and literature.

South Korean government to donate books

According to an article reported in a recent issue of "Korean Books Journal," an official organ of the Korean Publishers' Association, the Ministry of Culture and Information has allocated funds amounting to some twenty thousand dollars for books to be sent to overseas research organizations. The Ministry estimated that there are over seventy institutions and research organizations throughout the world (Japan excluded) which have established Korean centers, hold libraries and research materials, and offer courses in Korean studies. The Korean Publishers' Association presented a list of over four hundred titles for the initial book selection meeting, and it appears that several screenings may be needed to finalize the items to be shipped to designated organizations.

(Sungha Kim)

PROFESSIONAL VACANCIES

University of Maryland Libraries. East Asia Collection

Position: Cataloger for Japanese-Language Publications from the Allied Occupation Period, 1945-1952

Rank: Associate Librarian I

Salary: \$10,750-\$11,150

Benefits: 22 working days annual leave with pay plus 12 paid holidays; 15 days sick leave; University contributions to hospitalization, major medical insurance and retirement, including TIAA/CREF; tuition remission available to employees registered for courses within the University.

Available: July 1, 1977 or later, depending upon the availability of outside grant monies and the precise terms of the grant.

Responsibilities: Working under the supervision of the Head of the East Asia Collection, catalogs Japanese-language monographs on all subjects published during the late 1940s; assists in the preparation and organization of holdings cards for the library's unique newspaper and periodical collections from the period of the Allied Occupation of Japan; and performs additional duties as required by the work flow for the overall completion of this project. This position is a three-year appointment contingent upon the University's receipt of appropriate grant money, application for which has been submitted.

Qualifications: A master's degree in library science from a graduate program accredited by the American Library Association, or its Japanese equivalent, essential. Fluency in reading, speaking and writing both Japanese and English necessary. Familiarity with Library of Congress cataloging and classification procedures very important. A broad subject knowledge of twentieth-century Japanese affairs, professional library experience (including cataloging

Japanese materials), and some familiarity with publishing during the Allied Occupation period desirable.

Apply to: Elsi H. Goering
Assistant to the Director of Libraries for Personnel
McKeldin Library, University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland 20742 (TEL: 301/454-3011)

University of Chicago. Far Eastern Library

Position: Bibliographer for Special Projects
Salary: Open, depending upon the qualifications of the applicant
Available: On or before July 18, 1977

Responsibilities: The bibliographer for Special Projects, under the direction of the Curator of the Far Eastern Library, has primary responsibility for acquisitions and reference work on modern and contemporary China, and for assuming special projects assigned by the Curator.

The Far Eastern Library consists of over 300,000 volumes in Chinese, Japanese, and other Far Eastern language materials. A staff of eight professional and about ten supporting members works in bibliography, acquisitions, cataloging, maintenance, and service of the various Far Eastern language area collections in the Far Eastern Library.

Qualifications: M.A. in Library Science and graduate work in modern Chinese studies, combined with at least two years of library experience in acquisitions or cataloging and proficiency in Chinese and some Japanese required.

Apply to: Jane E. Marshall
Personnel Librarian
The University of Chicago Library
1100 E. 57th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Cornell University Libraries

Position: Curator of the Wason Collection on China and the Chinese
Salary: From \$20,000 depending on background and experience
Available: Before July 30, 1977

Responsibilities: It is expected that this will be a joint appointment by the University Libraries and the Department of Asian Studies in the College of Arts and Sciences. Initial appointment may be at the rank of Associate Librarian or Librarian. Membership on the faculty and in the China-Japan Program is subject to action by those bodies.

The primary responsibility of the Curator is to provide library reference and

bibliographical research services related to China and other East Asian countries to faculty, graduate students and undergraduates. In carrying out this responsibility, the Curator serves the China-Japan Program as a source of bibliographical information in its areas of interest; assists faculty and students associated with the Program in the identification and location of sources and materials, and guides graduate students in the preliminary bibliographical research in preparation for thesis work; prepares bibliographies and offers special documentation services in the field of Asian studies offered at Cornell; supervises the Wason Reading Room; and advises the Olin Library Circulation Department on the management and service of the Wason Collection.

In collaboration with the Assistant Director for the Development of Collections, the Curator is responsible for the selection of Western language materials on East Asia for the Wason Collection, advises on selection and acquisition of research materials in the languages of East Asia and on cataloging and processing publications for the Wason Collection.

The Curator works closely with the East Asia Librarian, Southeast Asia Librarian and other library staff specializing in Asian studies in providing library services and the overall development of the library collections relating to Asia.

As a member of the China-Japan Program, the Curator will be expected to offer course work in such areas as bibliography, research methods and library resources. Other teaching responsibilities may be assigned. The Curator may engage in research related to his/her scholarly interests insofar as they are appropriate to the bibliographical interests of the Asian collections of the University Libraries or the research activities of the China-Japan Program.

Qualifications: Ph.D. in a field of scholarship involving East Asian studies and a professional degree in librarianship or its equivalent in experience. At least five years of experience in the Asian collection of a major research library in a position of senior responsibility; or equivalent research experience requiring a thorough knowledge of East Asian bibliography in both Western and East Asian languages.

Thorough reading knowledge of Chinese with a good reading knowledge of Japanese. Demonstrated capacity for scholarly research in a field of East Asian studies. Experience in classroom teaching and/or in work with students and researchers; such as thesis advising and research guidance.

Apply to: J. Gormly Miller
Director of Libraries
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Cornell University
Ithaca, NY 14853