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## LIBRARIANS

JOHN W. CHIANG, Chinese Bibliographer and Serial Librarian of the East Asian Library of the University of Pittsburgh, joined the second study tour group of the University of Pittsburgh to visit the People's Republic of China from July 27 to August 14, 1979. The aim of the tour was to study the managerial system of Chinese enterprises. The group visited three People's communes, three factories, six universities, seven libraries, and four museums in Shanghai, Peking, Sian, Hsu-chou, and Canton. They discussed with their hosts the possibility of developing a cooperative program to train China's managerial personnel. Mr. Chiang focussed his attention on library operations and discussed with responsible librarians their needs with regard to library management in China. He learned that many libraries were planning new buildings, but that there were too few library building experts and faculty members in library science. In his trip report to the University, Mr. Chiang suggested that the Graduate School of Library and Information Science of the University of Pittsburgh might provide assistance with respect to those needs.

(Paul J. Ho)

NAILENE CHOU was appointed Research Associate, ARL Center for Chinese Research Materials, effective March 15, 1979. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Washington in 1976. Her research interest has been in modern-time Sino-Russian frontier relations. With her extensive experience in bibliographic and archival research, and her knowledge of Chinese, French and Russian, Dr. Chou is expected to assist the director in planning reproduction projects, locating research materials and providing bibliographic services.

(Ingeborg Knezevic)

SOREN EDGREN, formerly Far Eastern bibliographer at The Royal Library, Stockholm, Sweden, has left his post and established an antiquarian and rare book business in Carmel, California. Specialization is limited to China, Korea and Japan. Business is conducted primarily by catalogue, and Catalogue One, Autumn 1978, has been issued. Mr. Edgren is a graduate of the University of Stockholm and has been particularly interested in sinology, historical bibliography, and the history of printing in the Far East. His catalogue of the 19th century Nordenskiöld Collection of Chinese and Japanese books in The Royal Library will be published at the end of this year.

THOMAS C. KUO, Head of the East Asian Library and Associate Professor of East Asian Studies of the University of Pittsburgh, returned from one year of research in the Far East as a Fulbright Scholar. While in Taiwan, he studied original documents of the early Communist movement in China, and brought back some 1,500 cards with notes on selected materials. Within two years, he hopes to complete the manuscript of an annotated research guide to his book on Ch'en Tu-hsiu (1879-1942) and the Chinese Communist Movement, with an analytical introduction.

At the invitation of several institutions, including National Taiwan University, National Chengchi University, Tunghai University, Fu-jen University, and the National Central Library, Professor Kuo gave a number of lectures on such subjects as "Social History and the History of Society," "Ch'en Tu-hsiu's Contribution to the May Fourth Movement," "the Automation of Library Operations," and "Library Services and Modernization." Appointed as a Chair Professor by Tamkang College, Dr. Kuo also delivered a series of lectures on the achievements and general trends of U.S. libraries. These lectures are being published as a book by Tamkang College. In addition, he taught one course (Historical Theories and Research Methods) in the Graduate School of History of Chengchi University, from March to July, 1979.

(Paul J. Ho)

KWOK-SUN LUK was appointed Research Associate, ARL Center for Chinese Research Materials, effective August 6, 1979. He received his B.A. degree from New Asia College, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, in 1971, and was subsequently awarded a Yale-China Fellowship to study history at Harvard University. He is expected to receive the Ph.D. this November. Besides his cross-cultural training, Mr. Luk has travelled widely. He has visited the People's Republic of China twice in recent years and during 1977-78 was appointed foreign research associate at the Institute of Oriental Culture of Tokyo University.

(Ingeborg Knezevic)

ICHIKO T. MORITA, Head, Automated Processing Division and Assistant Professor at The Ohio State University Libraries, has received a Japan Foundation Short-Term Professional Fellowship. She will spend the Fall of 1979 in Japan conducting research on "Computerized Processing of Japanese Research Materials." Through a study of Japan MARC, the methods used for the computer processing of kanji, and various matters related to the cataloging of Japanese materials, she will build on and expand her work on computer input-output of Japanese information through the OCLC system.

(David Y. Hu)

WAKAKO NISHIBORI, Librarian for Center for American Studies, Tokyo University, came to Indiana University Library from July 3 through August 10, 1979 for mid-career training. Her trip was sponsored by the Asia Foundation. While in the mid-west, she made side trips to University of Chicago, Newberry Library, and University of Wisconsin. Before returning to Japan, she extended her visits to Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Library of Congress, University of Pennsylvania, University of North Carolina and Duke University.

(Shizue Matsuda)

MENG-FEN SU has accepted the position of East Asian Cataloger and Instructor at the East Asian Collection, Ohio State University Libraries, effective November 1 1979. Ms. Su received a B.A. degree from the National Taiwan University, and a M.A.L.S. from the University of Michigan. Ms. Su has served as a Library Assistant in the Asia Library at the University of Michigan, and is a member of ALA.

(David Y. Hu)