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## LIBRARIES AND INSTITUTIONS

### University of British Columbia, Asian Studies Library

I. Acquisition of a Research Journal: Tōyō keizai shimpō (東洋経済新報): No. 1-4343 (1895-1981). With the aid of a generous library support grant received recently from the Social Sciences and Humanities Council, Ottawa, we are very happy to have been able to obtain a complete back file of this business and economic journal. It is an important addition to our collection of Japanese business and economic history, in which our library users' demand is increasing, reflecting an active international business relationship between Canada and Japan. Tōyō keizai shimpō (Oriental Economist) deals with every aspect of current business, economic, and financial policies of both the Japanese government and private firms. The value of this journal is in its detailed coverage of the above-mentioned matters and the high intellectual quality of its articles. This is why it is often referred to as the Japanese counterpart of Fortune Magazine. We hope that this valuable acquisition will further stimulate research activities at UBC in the field of Japanese business and economic history.

II. Gift of Books from the Hokkaidō Government. We are very pleased to inform you that our Library has received a gift of some 400 books on Hokkaido history and culture from the Provincial Government of Hokkaido, Japan. This is due to a generous consideration to our library and its needs extended by Mr. Naohiro Dogakina, the Governor of Hokkaido. Mr. Dogakina, who is an excellent essayist in his private life, from time to time donates his own books as well. Hokkaidō and British Columbia share many common traits in history and geography. Both have developed rapidly since 1867, which is a significant year for modern Japan and Canada; and furthermore, both occupy high northern latitudes and have similar natural environments. The major industries common to both provinces include agriculture, fisheries, forestry, and mining. With the increasing importance of mutual co-operation and understanding on the two sides of the Pacific Rim, this gesture of good-will from the Hokkaido Government is a timely and important one for relations between Hokkaido and British Columbia, and, more widely, for relations between Japan and Canada.

(Tsuneharu Gonnami)

### University of Chicago: Travel Grant Program

The Center for Far Eastern Studies at the University of Chicago has announced the renewal of its travel grant program for 1983-1984 to assist visiting scholars from outside the Chicago metropolitan area in their use of the Japanese Collection of the Far Eastern Library. Grants of \$250 each will be awarded to scholars in Japanese studies to help defray travel or living expenses, or a combination of both. Special consideration will be given to those residing in the Midwest region or in areas where no major Japanese collection is available. Each grantee will also be provided with free photocopying privileges of up to 100 pages. For bib-

liographic information on the resources of the Far Eastern Library, please consult the Catalogs of the Far Eastern Library, University of Chicago (Boston: G. K. Hall & Co., 1973. 18v.) and its First Supplement (Boston: G. K. Hall & Co., 1981. 12v.). Interested applicants should submit a brief description of their research topic related to Japanese studies and a brief statement on their intended use of the library collection. Please address inquiries and applications to : Professor William Parish, Director, The Center for Far Eastern Studies, 403 Kelly Hall, The University of Chicago, 5848 University Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

#### Columbia University. C. V. Starr East Asian Library

The C. V. Starr East Asian Library of Columbia University was formally dedicated on April 27, in a ceremony led by Columbia President Michael I. Sovern. Cornelius Vander Starr, the namesake of the new library, was a businessman and philanthropist whose life and work spanned the Pacific. Beginning in Shanghai in 1919, Starr founded the American International Group, which grew to become the world's largest international insurance organization. And during the next fifty years, he spent much of his wealth on educational and cultural activities designed to introduce Americans to the civilization of East Asia. The C. V. Starr Foundation, established after Mr. Starr's death in 1968, has continued this tradition with a gift of \$1 million to renovate Columbia's East Asian Library.

Work on the Library was completed in 1982, the eightieth anniversary of its founding. The Chinese collection was begun in 1902, when the Chinese Foreign Ministry presented the University a special reprint edition of the famous Ch'ing encyclopedia, the Ku-chin t'u-shu chi-ch'eng. Japanese and Korean materials were added in 1929 and 1957, respectively, forming the comprehensive East Asian Library, which was moved, in 1962, from its original home in Low Library to the present site in Kent Hall. The Library expanded, along with Columbia's Asian studies program, but the cramped quarters in Kent Hall did not. By the late 1970's, the shelves were filled, books were piled on the floors; rainwater flooded the stacks, and New York's sulfur-laden breezes whistled through the windows. The \$2.5 million renovation and expansion of the Library now provides an attractive and fitting home for one of America's largest and finest oriental collections. New temperature control, air conditioning, fire alarms, and an electronic security system have been installed. The addition of 8,349 linear feet of shelf space has increased storage capacity by 25 percent (to 42,120 feet). New microform storage and reading areas, viewing and printing equipment have been provided. The Samuel H. Kress Foundation donated space for art and architecture folios, a rare book room, and the Kress Seminar Room with facilities for film presentations and exhibition cases for displaying materials on East Asian art and archaeology. The Korean Traders Scholarship Foundation contributed a splendid skylight room and home for the Korean collection and study Center. The entire Library has been repainted, new lighting and carpeting installed, furniture acquired to accomodate 136 readers, and a new elevator now connects the four stack levels with the main reading room. In addition to the foundations already mentioned, major funding was provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities, Vivian Wu Yen and the Columbia Alumni in Taiwan, Keiji Komoda, and the Friends of Miwa Kai.

The C. V. Starr Library houses a collection of nearly one-half million volumes of Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and Western language materials dealing with all facets of East Asian civilization. The new facilities of this Library enable it to better serve scholars and students of all levels. And with the doors now formally opened, the C. V. Starr East Asian Library welcomes patrons and friends from throughout the United States and around the world.

(James Reardon-Anderson)

Harvard University. Harvard Yenching Library

The Harvard-Yenching Library is pleased to announce the renewal of its travel grant program for the fiscal year 1983-1984, made possible through the courtesy of the Japan Institute, Harvard University, to assist visiting scholars from outside the metropolitan Boston area in their use of the Japanese Collection at the Harvard-Yenching Library. There will be ten grants of \$200 each to be awarded on a merit basis to scholars and advanced graduate students in Japanese studies; special consideration will be given to those residing in areas where no major Japanese collection is available. Each grantee will also be provided with free xeroxing privileges of up to 100 xerox pages.

Applications for the grant, including a brief description of research topic and estimated budget, should be submitted to: Eugene W. Wu, Librarian, Harvard-Yenching Library, Harvard University, 2 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

The Asian Library has recently acquired a deluxe edition of the book, Tzu Chin Ch'eng Kung Tien (Palaces of the Forbidden City), edited by Cho-yün Yu, a senior staff member of the Palace Museum, Peking, and published by the Hong Kong branch of the Commercial Press in 1982. Attached to the edition is a rice-paper page with the original imprint of the Imperial Seal, enclosed in a traditional Chinese book envelope. Because the seal imprint accompanying the Asian Library acquisition is not numbered, some skepticism on the authenticity of the imprint had arisen among Library staff members.

In an effort to resolve the debate, Asian Librarian William Wong wrote directly to the book's editor about the unnumbered imprint, and has been assured that the copy is in fact one of the limited copies produced. In his response to Mr. Wong's inquiry, the editor also inscribed the Library's copy personally. The message, in brush pen, translates as: "To the Asian Library of the University of Illinois, for your safekeeping, [from] Cho-yün Yu, December 30, 1982." The Library is pleased to have the controversy resolved and to include the special volume and its companion imprint among its rich resources in Asian literature and culture.

A reduced-size reproduction of the seal, with the inscription by Mr. Yu, is shown below:



(William S. Wong)

#### Library of Congress

##### I. Korean publications from Manchuria

For the first time, the Library of Congress has received Korean publications on exchange from the National Library of China in Beijing. This shipment totals 180 volumes. The majority of the materials are text books used in the secondary school education system for Koreans, and works on Korean literature and language. Also included are issues of three periodicals issued by Korean residents in Manchuria. The following titles are a few examples of the materials received, other than text books.

Yim Kkokchong

Sarangiran (What is love)

Yoripop (Korean cookery)

Minyo chipsona (Collection of Korean folksongs)

Chosonmal hancha songgu sajon (Dictionary of Chinese phrases in Korea)

The three periodicals are:

Arirang, no. 2, November 1980; and no. 5, November 1981  
Irregular, published by Yonbyon Inmin Ch'ulp'ansa

Unhasu, no. 1-5, April-October, 1981; no. 7, February 1981  
Quarterly, published by Hungnyonggang Inmin Ch'ulp'ansa

Yonbyon kyoyuk, no. 3, March 1982  
Monthly, published by Yongyon Kyoyuk p'yonjippu

## II. Gift from Dr. Walter Choi

Dr. Walter Choi, a Korean physician in Alexandria, Virginia, has recently donated 3,650 volumes of Korean publications, the largest such gift ever made to the Library of Congress. Significant in this gift are 460 volumes of works on Korean literature and history published between 1922 and 1945, which are rarely seen in Korean collections.

(Key P. Yang)

## MacArthur Memorial Foundation

The MacArthur Memorial Foundation offers a limited number of grants to support graduate, doctoral, and post-doctoral research in the archives of the MacArthur Memorial in Norfolk, Virginia. Grants may be used for travel, per diem, and copying expenses. Use of a personal car will be reimbursed at a rate of 20 cents per mile. Grants will not exceed \$400. They are made in the form of reimbursement for documented expenditures after the authorized travel is completed and a report on activities is submitted. No applications will be considered for work already completed.

Applications may be submitted at any time to the Archivist, MacArthur Memorial, MacArthur Square, Norfolk, Virginia 23510. Applications, not to exceed three single-spaced pages in length, must include a research prospectus, a statement on the intended use of the research, a list of the archival materials to be utilized, a summary of the scholar's special qualifications for the proposed research, an explanation of financial need, an estimate of expenses and the dates of the proposed research. Any publications resulting from the research shall acknowledge the support of the MacArthur Memorial Foundation.

## United States Information Agency

Under the Fulbright Program, American colleges and universities are invited to submit proposals to bring foreign scholars to lecture on their campuses. The purpose of the program is to strengthen the international dimension of U. S. scholarship by enabling colleges and universities to bring scholars from Asia to:

- teach courses on Asia from a comparative or foreign area perspective with emphasis on the humanities and social sciences.
- serve as a resource for students and faculty.
- participate in the general development of international aspects of the curriculum.

Applicants may name a particular scholar or request assistance in recruitment from the Fulbright Commission or USIS Post abroad. The United States Information Agency, the government agency responsible for the Fulbright Program, provides the funding for grants to cover international travel, maintenance stipends of approximately \$60 a day and basic medical insurance. Host institutions are asked to provide supplementary funding or in-kind support, such as housing.

The Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) assists the Agency in the administration of the Fulbright Program. All inquiries or requests for applications should be sent to: Mrs. Mary Ernst, CIES, 11 Dupont Circle, N. W., Suite 300, Washington, D. C. 20036.

#### PROFESSIONAL VACANCIES

##### Columbia University

Position Title: Cataloger, Japanese Language. C. V. Starr East Asian Library

This position reports directly to the Head of Technical Services and has primary responsibility for cataloging Japanese language materials, mainly monographs and serials, through RLIN; assigning, revising, and training bibliographic assistants; and providing some reference services.

In addition to an accredited MLS, requirements are relevant bibliographic experience; familiarity with RLIN, AACR2, LC classification and subject headings; and Japanese language competence (native level). Preferential consideration will be given to applicants with additional language competence in Chinese and/or Korean, a research oriented graduate degree, and previous relevant professional experience. Salary ranges for 1982-83: Librarian I: \$17,000-22,100; Librarian II: \$19,000-24,700.

Applicants should submit resume, including 3 references and salary requirements, to: Box 35, Butler Library, Columbia University, 535 West 114th Street, New York, New York 10027. Deadline for applications is August 19, 1983.

Columbia University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

##### Cornell University

Position Title: Chinese Agriculture Subject Specialist

The Albert R. Mann Library is seeking an outstanding individual to join us in developing a dynamic library program. Applicants should demonstrate initiative, enthusiasm, flexibility, and excellent communications skills.

Cornell, the land-grant institution of New York State, is known world-wide for the teaching and research programs of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the College of Human Ecology. Mann Library, which supports these programs, is the largest academic agriculture and life science library in the U. S. and its collection is second only to the National Agricultural Library. Responsibilities include selection, acquisition, and cataloging of Chinese language materials in the field of agriculture. Includes expanding an active exchange program and all aspects of cataloging monographs and serials. Provides reference service and acts as liaison with faculty and students; hosts visiting scholars. Additional responsibilities include selection and subject cataloging of western language materials in selected areas of agriculture and life sciences. Qualifications: ALA accredited MLS or equivalent; 3-5 years cataloging experience which includes LC classification and subject headings. Fluency in Chinese speaking (Mandarin=Putonghua), reading and writing. Subject background or demonstrated interest in agriculture or life sciences essential. Apply by July 29. Available September 1983. Rank and salary dependent on experience and qualifications. Up to \$23,400. Applications or inquiries should be addressed to Ms. Carolyn A. Pyhtila, Personnel Director, Cornell University Libraries. Ithaca, New York 14853.

Harvard University (addendum)

(Editor's Note: Although the following information was received after this section of the Bulletin had been finally typed for reproduction, I believe that it is so important that it should be included here even though it cannot be placed in the normal alphabetical sequence.)

The Harvard-Yenching Library has designated Kraus-Thomson Organization Limited as the publisher of its Chinese and Japanese catalogs. The catalogs, consisting of approximately 890,000 cards and including author, title, series, and subject cards, as well as serial records, will be reproduced in a printed format of twenty-one cards per page--three columns of seven cards each. Each printed volume will contain approximately 15,000 cards, and the complete catalog is expected to be published in approximately sixty clothbound volumes.

The Japanese catalog will be published first. Actual photographic reproduction is scheduled to begin at the Library in October, 1983. All inquiries should be addressed to Kraus-Thomson Organization Limited, Millwood, New York 10546.

The Library has published its Korean catalog in three volumes: vol. I (1962), vol. II (1966), and vol. III (1980). Orders may be sent directly to Harvard-Yenching Library, Harvard University, 2 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

(Harvard-Yenching Library Occasional Reference Notes, June 1983)



#### Princeton University (addendum)

Again during the year 1983-1984 the Princeton University Program in East Asian Studies will make available a limited number of travel grants to assist scholars in utilizing the Japanese resources at Princeton's Gest Oriental Library and East Asian Collections. The grants, which will not exceed \$250.00 each, are to support travel only. Brief proposals for the grants should indicate reasons why the applicant wishes to use the Princeton collection. Please submit proposals to: Diane E. Perushak, Gest Oriental Library and East Asian Collections, 317 Palmer Hall, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey 08544.

#### PROFESSIONAL VACANCIES (addendum)

##### The University of Chicago

##### Position Title: Japanese Librarian, Far Eastern Library

The Far Eastern Collection at the University of Chicago Library consists of 391,000 volumes, including 250,000 volumes in Chinese, 108,000 volumes in Japanese, 2,700 volumes in Korean, 6,400 volumes in other Far Eastern languages (Manchu, Tibetan, etc.), 6,200 volumes in various Western languages covering the Far East and shelved with the reference collections in the Far Eastern Reading Room, and about 18,000 reels or pieces of microform materials. About 2,600 current serial titles are received. An average of between 10,000 to 12,000 volumes are added to the collection each year. A total of 16.3 FTE staff members work in the Far Eastern Library, which is an integrated administrative unit in the University of Chicago Library (The University of Chicago Library system consists of a total holding of more than 4.5 million volumes for a student body of about 8,000 and 1,000 faculty members).

The Japanese Librarian, responsible to the Curator of the Far Eastern Library, has primary responsibility for selection and acquisition of Japanese materials, for provision of specialized reference service on Japan, for providing support to the teaching and research needs of faculty and students in Japanese Studies, and for coordination of the cataloging of Japanese materials with the Head of the Cataloging Section of the Far Eastern Library.

The Japanese Librarian directly supervises 2.8 FTE clerical support staff in acquisitions, serial recording, binding, gifts and exchanges, and other technical procedures for Japanese materials and indirectly supervises 2 FTE catalogers. This staff works closely with the staff of both the Chinese and Readers' Services sections of the Far Eastern Library.

##### Qualifications

M.L.S. or M.A. in library science from an ALA accredited library school, or its equivalent; B.A. or equivalent in Japanese studies; a minimum of three years of professional library experience in acquisitions or cataloging in a major research or academic institution; proficiency in Japanese language; and a broad knowledge of Japanese culture, literature, history, and bibliography required. Supervisory skill and knowledge of and experience in the Japanese book trade desired.

### Salary and Benefits

Within the range of \$18,100 and \$24,257, dependent upon qualifications.

The benefit package which accompanies appointment in the professional class includes: TIAA coverage, a month of annual leave (22 working days), cumulative sick leave at the rate of 6.3 hours per month, six University holidays, four personal holidays, and other benefits comparable to the faculty (including partial tuition remission for children enrolled in the Laboratory School of the University, full tuition remission for children enrolled in an undergraduate program, and half tuition remission for spouses enrolled in the University).

### Availability

September/October 1983. Applications (including resume, names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least 3 references) may be made to: Jane E. Marshall, Personnel Officer, The University of Chicago Library, 1100 East 57th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

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