

NEWS OF THE PROFESSION

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POLICY STATEMENT AND CHANGE OF DEADLINES FOR NEWS OF THE PROFESSION

Because of the rapid expansion of Far Eastern Studies, the volume of news has greatly increased. To prevent this section of the *Quarterly* from taking up an unreasonable amount of space the editors have agreed on these principles:

- A. Material which will be acceptable for this section includes the following:
 - 1. News of professional appointments, excluding routine promotions.
 - 2. News of research projects and field studies actually under way.
 - 3. Periodic special reports of Far Eastern studies in other countries.
 - 4. Brief announcements—not detailed descriptions—of new programs of study which indicate expansion or new departures in curriculum.
 - 5. News of fellowship programs and awards.
 - 6. News of significant library acquisitions. News of acquisitions of art objects should be sent to the Art Editor for inclusion in his annual survey.
- B. Material which will not be included:
 - 1. News of routine promotions not involving change of institution.
 - 2. News of publications. This can be more appropriately sent to the Bibliography Editor. (Notes on items mimeographed for private distribution may, however, be sent to the News Editor.)
 - 3. Descriptions of courses and programs which duplicate material circulated in program brochures and university announcements.
- C. The editors retain full discretion in preparing this section from material solicited or volunteered.
- D. Material should be submitted in condensed form on heavy paper, double spaced and with ample margins.
- E. Revised deadlines for news items are: Feb. 15, May 15, August 15, and Nov. 15.

Within the above limitations Far Eastern Association members are urged to send in promptly news, either concerning themselves or their institutions, which would be of interest to others in the field. The editors would like to emphasize that only by a conscientious effort on the part of the membership can the news section be made representative of Far Eastern studies in this country.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Recently the Secretary of the Far Eastern Association sent out a questionnaire on current and prospective research on the Far East. This information will be filed by the U.S. Department of State External Research Staff and, if enough returns are received, a summary will be duplicated for general distribu-

tion. The great expansion of research on the Far East makes the project extremely valuable to everyone in the field. Members are urged to return their questionnaires promptly.

INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The American Academy of Asian Studies, San Francisco, California, began in October of this year a full program of graduate instruction. The Academy, under the presidency of Louis P. Gainsborough, was established to provide training in Asian languages, philosophy, and history. Emphasis is placed on the spiritual background of the culture of the East. Director of studies is Frederic Spiegelberg.

University of California, Berkeley, California. The *Institute of East Asiatic Studies* has secured the services of Mr. Mattai Haltod as a Mongol Language informant to aid in the preparation of the Mongolian-English Dictionary under the direction of Dr. Ferdinand D. Lessing. He is assisting in the correction of mistakes found in the source material already used, and is contributing entries on modern terminology. During the summer months the Institute had the benefit and advice of the Dilowa Gegen Hutukhtu, visiting in Berkeley while on vacation from Johns Hopkins University. It is hoped that the dictionary will be completed in 1953.

The compilation of a Thai-English dictionary, an expansion and revision of her earlier *A Phonetic Dictionary of the Thai Language*, is being carried on by Professor Mary R. Haas. To aid in this project the following appointments have been made: Roy A. Miller as Research Assistant; Mr. Waiwit Buddhari, Mr. Kaw Sawasdi Panish, and Mr. Chamnan Pradithavanij as Thai Language Informants.

Columbia University, New York, N. Y. *East Asian Institute*. The research project "Studies in the history of the Chinese Communist Movement" under the direction of Professor Martin Wilbur has been expanded by the addition of a number of Chinese scholars who will prepare translations of communist documents for distribution to interested scholars and institutions in the United States. Professor Wilbur has prepared a bibliography of Chinese sources on the Communist movement and a "Prospectus of Research Problems on the Chinese Communist Movement." Mr. Ichiro Shirato is preparing an annotated bibliography of Japanese sources on the Chinese Communist movement for private distribution. Professor Franklin Ho, in the course of his research on the "Economic Organization and Development of China," has prepared a syllabus on the "Structure of the Economy of China."

In the field of Japanese studies, Dr. Osamu Shimizu is completing his "Bibliography of Japanese Reference Works." Dr. George Sansom has recently been to Japan where he delivered lectures at Tokyo University and collected material for a new work on Japanese history. Professor Hugh Borton is in Japan for the academic year 1951-52. Mr. J. Dixon Edwards is engaged in the translation of the diary of Baron Makino, and Professor Nathaniel Peffer is preparing a general history of Far Eastern International Relations.

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Southeast Asia Program. Dr. John F. Cady of Ohio University has been appointed Visiting Professor of History for the spring and fall terms of 1952. He will teach a course on comparative colonial administrations in Southeast Asia and direct research on Burma and Indochina.

Mr. Tel C. Grondahl, Deputy Director of the Division of International Information, Department of State, on leave, is serving as Visiting Professor of Far Eastern Studies during the Fall term of 1951. He is directing a seminar on communications problems in Southeast Asia.

James C. Ingram, graduate student in economics, and Robert Van Niel, graduate student in history, are spending the current year in Thailand and Indonesia respectively, carrying on research under the Cornell Southeast Asia Program. Both hold Social Science Research Council area fellowships.

The following graduate students have received grants for the current year from the program: Assistantship: Kamol Janlekha (Agricultural Economics). Fellowships: John E. Brohm (Anthropology), Robert A. Hackenberg (Anthropology), Robert B. Textor (Anthropology), Paul W. van der Veur (Government), Donald E. Willmott (Sociology). Scholarships: J. Norman Parmer (History), David Wurfel (Government).

The Governmental Affairs Institute, 1785 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D.C., a private organization affiliated with the American Political Science Association, has extended its activities to include the reorientation of Japanese political leaders. The Institute during the past year has directed programs of study for nearly 50 appointed or elected officials of various units of Japanese government. The Institute not only plans a sequence of academic seminars and conferences with government officials designed to broaden Japanese understanding of American government, but also seeks to provide opportunity for each group to make social contacts in a small community. For this purpose, communities selected are those in which an individual or group is interested enough in Japanese people to undertake some responsibility for introducing them into community life. Members of the Far Eastern Association interested in receiving Japanese delegations to their cities are invited to contact Ralph J. D. Braibanti at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio for further details.

University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii. The University of Hawaii Art Department and the Honolulu Academy of Arts are cooperating in the development of a program of studies in Far Eastern art. Dr. Gustav Ecke continues as Professor of Far Eastern Art, and Curator of Chinese Art at the Honolulu Academy of Arts. The Academy and the University cooperate on research projects and in making facilities available for students' study and research. Courses at the University are planned to give an adequate specialization in Far Eastern art for undergraduates. Graduate work leading to the M.A. degree may now be undertaken by qualified students.

Dr. Ecke's present research is concerned primarily with studies of ornament in Anyang times and earlier, and studies of Chinese literary painting. In his

capacity as Curator at the Academy of Arts he is assisting in building up a representative collection of Chinese Art.

Tseng Yu-ho (Mrs. Gustav Ecke) is associated with both the Honolulu Academy of Arts and the University of Hawaii in an advisory capacity and as a teacher of traditional Chinese brush work and composition.

Institute of Pacific Relations, New York. Mr. Lawrence S. Finkelstein, who spent last year in Indonesia on a Social Science Research Council fellowship, is preparing a study for the IPR on *American Relations with Indonesia*. His study will be particularly concerned with the implications for American policy of the passing of the former colonial regime in Southeast Asia. Professor Max Beloff of Oxford University has agreed to elaborate his short report on Soviet Far Eastern Policy since Yalta, which he prepared for the Lucknow Conference of the Institute, into a larger book on *Soviet Far Eastern Policy from 1941 to 1951*. He is being assisted by Mr. J. Frankel. A collection of documents on this subject has already been completed and issued in a limited mimeographed edition by the IPR Secretariat. Following the preparation of a preliminary memorandum on *Business Communities in India*, members of the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Poona, India, under the direction of Dr. D. R. Gadgil, have begun a more comprehensive investigation of the development and characteristics of the modern business class in India.

Studies scheduled for publication in early 1952 include a report on a field survey of agrarian problems and rural social organization in Malabar (South India) by Adrian Mayer, Research Associate, Australian National University, under the title *Land and Society in Malabar*, a major survey of Indonesian nationalism and politics by George McT. Kahin of Cornell University, a survey of *Nationalism and Communism in the Far East* by Professor W. MacMahon Ball of the University of Melbourne, and Dr. Fei Hsiao-tung's study of the *Chinese Gentry*. Dr. Fei's manuscript was edited by Professor and Mrs. Robert Redfield.

Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan. Michigan State College is now offering a number of courses on the Far East and the Pacific Basin. The core of this program is the Department of Foreign Studies with Dr. Shao Chang Lee as its head. Dr. Lee is currently teaching three courses offered at the sophomore and junior level. These are "Asia: Its Peoples and Culture," "Chinese Civilization," and "Chinese Literature in English." Dr. Justus Van der Kroef teaches a fourth course in the same department entitled "The Pacific: Its Peoples and Cultures."

With the recent addition of Dr. W. R. Fishel to the staff of the Department of Political Science two new courses, "The Government of the Soviet Union and Its Satellites" and "Far Eastern Governments and Politics" have been added to the upper class curriculum.

In the History Department Dr. W. R. Fee has returned to his teaching of "The History of the Far East." This course was taken over by Mr. R. A. Drews during the past year. A course, "The Geography of Asia," is offered by Dr. P. L. Bailey. The Department of Foreign Languages offers training in Chinese and Japanese.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Center for Japanese Studies. Professors Mischa Titiev and Joseph K. Yamagiwa returned during the summer from the Center's Field Station at Okayama, Japan. Professor Titiev was engaged in the study of rural community cooperative groups. Professor Yamagiwa made a survey analysis of Japanese literary tastes and gathered material for a history of Japanese literature. Mr. Edwin Neville, predoctoral in history, has joined the research staff in the field.

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. A program of basic training for intelligence research aimed to provide qualified personnel for military and civilian posts has been inaugurated at the graduate level. Specialized study is offered on East and South Asia under this program. Courses relating directly to Southern Asia are taught by Lennox Mills (Political Science), Jan Broek (Geography), Robert Spencer (Anthropology), and Roland Vaile (Economics).

National Bibliographic Institute, Djakarta, Indonesia. A communication from Mr. G. Ockeloen on the book trade in Indonesia states that great progress has been made in stimulating publishers and booksellers to handle materials written in the native language. A professional journal for the book trade was established in 1949, and a booksellers' union is now active. The latest and most significant step is the proposed National Bibliographic Institute which is to be established in 1952. This will provide a deposit library, the Lembaga Kebudayaan Indonesia, in Djakarta to which all publishers will be required to send two copies of every publication. Such a system of deposit will make possible the first complete information on books in Indonesian.

National Research Council, Pacific Science Board, 2101 Constitution Ave., Wash., D.C. The Pacific Science Board with the assistance of the University of Hawaii and a number of individual Hawaiian scientists is continuing its field study of coral atolls. Participants in the 1951 field program and their projects are as follows: ICCP—R. M. Rohart (Univ. of California, insect survey of No. Marianas), J. L. Chamberlin (Harvard, ecological study of the Giant African Snail on Tinian), J. L. Gressitt (Univ. of California, Rhinoceros Beetle Survey in Palaus and Samoa), N. L. H. Krauss (Board of Agriculture & Forestry, Honolulu, predators of Giant African Snail and Rhinoceros Beetle in East Africa, Zanzibar and Mombasa), E. A. Steinhauss (Univ. of California, inoculation of Rhinoceros Beetle with milky disease, in Palaus). SIM—(Supplementary studies of Arno) L. Horwitz (Univ. of Minnesota, Marine phycology), H. Uyehara (Univ. of Hawaii, Anthropology). SIM—(Ecological study of Onotoa in the Southern Gilberts) A. H. Banner (Univ. of Hawaii, Marine Biology), P. E. Cloud, Jr. (U.S. Geol. Survey, Geology), E. T. Moul (Rutgers Univ., Land Ecology), J. E. Randall (Univ. of Hawaii, Naturalist), E. W. Strasburg (Univ. of Hawaii, Marine Zoology), W. H. Goodenough (Univ. of Pennsylvania, Anthropology). SIM—(Truk) M. Murai (Univ. of Hawaii, nutrition study). SIRI—(Public health and welfare survey) R. W. Trotter (Mass. Eye & Ear Inf., eye disease in the Ryukyus), R. M. Bohart (Univ. of California, entomological survey in southern Ryukyus). SIRI—(Natural resources survey) E. H. Walker (U.S. Nat'l. Museum, survey col-

lection of plants of Ryukyus), F. G. Werner (Univ. of Vermont, entomologican survey of the insects of Okinawa), A. L. Messenger (Dept. of Agriculture State of California, plant and animal quarantine regulations for the Ryukyus). *SIRI*—(Civil information and education survey, studies of social organization, family patterns and occupations to be made to aid in orientation of occupation personnel) D. G. Haring (Syracuse Univ.), C. J. Glacken (Johns Hopkins), W. W. Burd (Univ. of California), W. W. Elmendorf (Northwestern Univ.), I. Ishino (SCAP).

Stanford University, Stanford, California. Dr. Hajime Nakamura of the Department of Letters at Tokyo University has been named visiting professor of philosophy. Dr. Nakamura is the author of an important two-volume comparative study of the patterns of thinking of the peoples of India, China, Japan, and Tibet. At Stanford a staff seminar of specialists in varied fields has been organized to work with Dr. Nakamura on a revised English version of the study. Dr. John Goheen, head of the university's philosophy department, and Dr. Arthur Wright, associate professor of history, are directing the seminar. Meanwhile, in Tokyo, scholars are at work under a Rockefeller Foundation Grant, to translate further portions of Dr. Nakamura's book into English.

The University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, announces expansion of course offerings in the Far East. Professor Glenn T. Trewartha of the Geography Department continues his coverage of the geography of Japan and of the Far East. Assistant Professor Eugene Boardman's offerings in the History Department include a year survey of the history of the Far East, a course in the civilization of China, a new course entitled "China in the 19th and 20th Centuries," and a seminar in modern Chinese history. Dr. Wang Yi-t'ung offers two years of Chinese language in the Department of Comparative Philology and Linguistics. John Thomson, instructor in political science, gives courses on Far Eastern politics and the United States and the Far East. Milton Barnett, instructor in sociology and anthropology, will give a course on peoples of Asia. Thomas Sasaki, visiting lecturer from Cornell University, is expected to offer for the Department of Sociology and Anthropology a seminar on the resettlement problems of Japanese in Japan and of Japanese-Americans in the United States. Dharendra Mohan Datta of the University of Patna, India, is serving as visiting professor of philosophy for the fall semester.

Yale University, New Haven, Conn. Stephen W. Reed of the Department of Sociology has succeeded the late John Embree as Director of Southeast Asia Studies at Yale. Gerrit Jan Held, formerly of the University of Indonesia, has been appointed for 1951-52 to the faculty of anthropology, and is offering the course on "Peoples and Cultures of Southeast Asia." Paul Mus of the College de France has returned to Yale and is offering two new courses this semester: "Setting and Patterns of Indo-Chinese Country Life" and "Indian Sources of Southeast Asian Art and Culture."

Three students in the Southeast Asia Studies program have recently gone out to the field. Richard J. Coughlin, Ph.D. candidate in sociology, is studying assimilation of the Chinese minority in Thailand on a SSRC Fellowship. John

Musgrave, Ph.D. candidate in anthropology, is doing a community study in Burma. Lawrence Thompson, Ph.D. candidate in linguistics, is carrying out an analytical study of the Vietnamese language in Saigon. I. Milton Sacks, who is serving this year as research assistant in political science, plans to leave in June, 1952, for Vietnam to study communism and nationalism. William Cornyn of the Southeast Asia faculty will return to Burma in December, 1951, to continue his work on Burmese languages.

PERSONNEL

Ralph J. D. Braibanti resumed his teaching at Kenyon in September 1951 after a year's leave of absence in Washington, D.C. during which time he served as Assistant Director of the American Political Science Association and Consultant on Reorientation of Japanese leaders. He was also a visiting member of the faculties of American and George Washington Universities. Assistant Professor Braibanti's course offerings are entitled "Governments of Asia" and "Far Eastern International Relations."

Robert Brower has been appointed instructor in Japanese language at the University of Minnesota.

Harold J. Coolidge of the National Research Council, Pacific Science Board has spent most of the past year in travel throughout the Pacific area laying plans for the eighth Pacific Science Congress scheduled to be held in Manila in 1953, and discussing programs of study sponsored by the Council.

George B. Cressey has resigned his administrative responsibilities at the University of Syracuse after serving as Chairman of the Department of Geography for twenty years. He has been succeeded by Professor Preston E. James. Dr. Cressey will continue at Syracuse where he has been given the distinguished service rank of Maxwell Professor of Geography. In announcing this appointment, Chancellor Tolley said this was "a very unusual action in recognition of a very unusual career of distinction and devotion."

Hans. H. Frankel has been appointed research associate to serve as editor of the Dynastic Histories Translations Project of the East Asiatic Studies at the University of California, Berkeley.

Rutherford J. Gettens, formerly of the Department of Conservation at the Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, has joined the staff of the Freer Gallery of Art, with the title of Associate in Technical Research. A laboratory is now under construction in the Freer Gallery, where Mr. Gettens will carry on the scientific study of the materials of Oriental art.

Douglas Haring, professor of anthropology, Syracuse University, will spend the 1951-52 academic year in the Ryukyus and Japan. In the Ryukyus he is under assignment by the Pacific Science Board of the National Research Council for ethnological research on the island of Amami Oshima. The research is financed by the U.S. Army SIRI Program (Scientific Investigation, Ryukyu

Islands). In Japan proper he will do ethnological research financed by a grant from the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Inc. The nature of the latter research is left indeterminate but it is hoped that the Occupation will be terminated by the time of his arrival in Japan and that he will be able to observe the fate of U.S. inspired reforms.

Betty B. Lanham, predoctoral student in anthropology at Syracuse has been granted a Pre-Doctoral Fellowship by the Wenner-Gren Foundation for field research in Japan during 1951-1952. She will be located in Hakodate, Hokkaido, where she will teach part-time in a school. She expects to study the operation of, and changes in, the new family and inheritance laws of Japan. She holds the M.A. from the University of Virginia.

Joseph R. Levenson has been appointed assistant professor of history at the University of California, Berkeley. Dr. Levenson is offering a lecture course and a seminar on the history of modern China, as well as a specialized course on the intellectual history of modern China. Dr. Levenson comes to the University of California from Harvard University where he has been a member of the Society of Fellows since 1948. He has recently returned from a visit of several months in Hong Kong.

Leigh Lisker, of the University of Pennsylvania's South Asia program, is in Madras, India, for the academic year 1951-52 making a study of Dravidian languages as a Fulbright research scholar.

Y. P. Mei lectured on Chinese philosophy at the University of Chicago during the year 1949-50 and at Wabash College 1950-51. He has also been engaged in preparing a "Source Book of Chinese Philosophy" under a Rockefeller Foundation grant in aid. After completion of this project Mr. Mei will undertake a topical study of Chinese philosophy, resulting in a volume under the title "Some Problems and Concepts in Chinese Philosophy."

Shannon McCune has returned to Colgate University from leave with the ECA, and is offering a full-year course on India and Southeast Asia.

Lloyd Millegan, formerly with the U.S. Government in Washington, has been sent by the Wenner-Gren Foundation to Indonesia to make a survey of anthropological studies since independence and to investigate prospects for future studies.

Warren W. Smith, Jr. has been appointed research assistant in the Institute of East Asiatic Studies at the University of California, Berkeley, to work on the compilation of a "Guide to Korean Studies."

Frederick L. Wemstedt, Ph.D. candidate in geography, University of California at Los Angeles, is a Fulbright research scholar in the Philippines, and also an SSRC Area Training Fellow. His subject is the contemporary human occupancy of Negros Island.