The University Library System

New University Librarian

The new University Librarian, Dr. Chi Wang, arrived in Hong Kong with his family on 17th December, 1970. Dr. Wang was born in Peking and after having attended secondary schools in Hong Kong and China went to the United States in 1949. He received his B.S. degree from the University of Maryland and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in history from Georgetown University. Dr. Wang entered the U.S. Government service in 1955 as an instructor in Chinese in the Foreign Service Institute, Department of State. He joined the Far Eastern Languages Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division of the Library of Congress in 1958. In the Descriptive Cataloging Division, he assisted the Library of Congress in installing the first photocomposing machine in the United States. Under Dr. Wang's planning and supervision, a new printing procedure for Chinese, Japanese, and Korean catalogue cards was developed, which is still in use today. In 1960 he was promoted Oriental Science Specialist, Science and Technology Division. Dr. Wang became the Assistant Head of the Library's Chinese and Korean Section in 1966. Dr. Wang has been a part-time professor of Chinese and Far Eastern History at Georgetown University during the past ten years. He has also served in various U.S. Government agencies, research institutions and learned societies as consultant in research projects and publications pertaining to East Asia.


Reception for Overseas Librarians

A reception in honour of several leading librarians from Far Eastern libraries in the United States was given on 18th January, 1971. Dr. Chi Wang, University Librarian, hosted the reception and introduced the visiting scholars to meet many Hong Kong librarians and other guests.
The overseas librarians attending the reception included: Mr. Eugene Wu, Director, Harvard-Yenching Library; Dr. Tao-tai Hsieh, Chief, Far East Law Division, Library of Congress; Mr. Ping-kuen Yu, Director, Center for Chinese Research Materials; and Mr. Wei-yang Wan, Head, Asian Library, University of Michigan. They had participated in the 28th International Congress of Orientalists held in Canberra, Australia and were returning to the United States via Hong Kong.

During the reception, information and ideas were exchanged on libraries and their resources of Chinese books and research materials.

**Library Holdings**

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Journals currently received in Oriental and Western languages amount to 680 in the University Library.

**Building Development**

The five-storeyed University Library will have a total floor area of 86,000 square feet. When completed, it will hold some 400,000 volumes and will also have a photographic laboratory, a group study and audio-visual room, a periodical reading room, and conference and seminar rooms. Work on the building is progressing satisfactorily and is scheduled for completion by autumn this year.

**Coordinated Library System**

Since the University is a federal-type university, a coordinated university library system is desirable. The coordination is at present being carried out in three ways: (1) the centralized cataloguing of all current acquisitions in the Western languages, of both the University and College libraries, (2) the centralized acquisition of all books in both Oriental and Western languages, for all libraries, and (3) the central union card catalogue of all the books in the libraries of the three Foundation Colleges and the University Library.

The preparation work for the centralization of Oriental cataloguing, which is the fourth step of coordination of the university library system, is under way. When the classification system is agreed upon the centralization of Oriental cataloguing will immediately be carried out.

It is hoped that with the pooling of personnel resources from both the University and College libraries to form centralized processing, unnecessary duplications of work and purchasing will be minimized.

**Reorganization of Library Committees**

In view of the assumption of duty by Dr. Chi Wang, the Administrative and Academic-Planning Committee resolved that all former library committees of any description be dissolved and replaced by a Senate Committee on the University Libraries with the following membership:
Chairman: The Vice-Chancellor
Members: The three College Presidents
The three University Faculty Deans
Three Faculty representatives, one from each Faculty elected by the Faculty concerned
The Registrar
The Bursar
The University Librarian (Secretary)

This Committee will be responsible for the policy and administration of the University Library System as a whole.

The day-to-day functioning of the Libraries and the coordination of such activities will be the responsibility of a University Library System Working Party with the following membership:

Chairman: The University Librarian
Members: The three College Librarians

The Centre of East Asian Studies

A new centre within the Institute of Social Studies and the Humanities was established on 1st January, 1971. The new institution, named The Centre of East Asian Studies, will conduct research on Japan, Korea and Southeast Asia in the fields of social studies and the humanities in close cooperation with other institutions and individual scholars.

The Vice-Chancellor has appointed as Director of the Centre, Dr. Chen Ching-Ho, Senior Lecturer in Chinese History of New Asia College, and Prof. N. Yamamoto, Visiting Professor of Japanology of the University, as Adviser. Members of the teaching staff of the University who have special preparation in the area of Asian studies will be invited to serve concurrently as Research Fellows. Experts in Asian studies at other institutions will be accepted as Visiting Research Fellows. Graduates of the University and students of the Graduate School, as well as students from other countries with equivalent qualifications, will qualify for appointment as Research Assistants and Visiting Research Assistants respectively. Meanwhile, negotiations with Japan, Korea and Singapore are going on in respect of exchanging Visiting Research Fellows and Visiting Research Assistants.

The Centre will be housed in the newly completed building of the Institute of Chinese Studies.

The major activities of the Centre will be:

1. To promote international interest in the study of the East Asian region:

The Centre shall work closely with universities and academic institutions abroad to carry out research in social, economic and cultural fields of various East Asian countries.

2. To train experts in East Asian studies to serve the University:

Research Fellows and Visiting Research Fellows have an obligation to supervise in their specific fields the Research Assistants and Visiting Research Assistants, in addition to their own research responsibilities. The Centre will recommend outstanding Research Assistants to distinguished universities in Japan, Korea and various Southeast Asian countries to further their studies leading to a Master or Doctoral degree, under scholarships granted by the governments of these countries. Upon the completion of their studies, they may be recruited to serve the University.

3. To provide facilities for research and survey for scholars from overseas countries:

The Centre shall liaise with the University of Hong Kong, the government of Hong Kong and local academic and cultural organizations to provide Visiting Research Fellows and Visiting Research Assistants with easy access to research facilities.

4. To acquire research materials and reference books:

The Centre shall set up a working library of East Asian Studies and shall have as its basic collection 1,200 volumes of books from the Southeast Asian Studies Section of New Asia Research Institute donated by The Asia Foundation and 1,500 volumes of books in the Japanese Language donated to the University by the government of Japan during the past four years. With the help of the University Library, this working library of East Asian Studies shall use the grant of the University for acquisition of reference books and research materials. It shall also seek donation of books from the governments of Japan, Korea, and other East Asian countries.

5. To hold seminars on research projects:

A seminar will be held every month for the research personnel to present their research reports. All research personnel will be required...
to attend the monthly seminar. When scholars in Asian studies from abroad visit Hong Kong, special seminars may be held.

6. To publish research reports:

Research reports of Research Fellows and Visiting Research Fellows will be published in University journals or in monograph series. In principle, the monograph series will mainly be in Chinese with a table of contents and a summary (or an explanatory note) in English, however, if it is an English or Japanese report, a Chinese table of contents and a summary (or an explanatory note) will be attached. An “Annual Report of the Centre of East Asian Studies” will be published in due course as an official publication of the Centre.

7. To participate in international conferences:

The research personnel shall be encouraged to participate actively in international conferences of Asian studies.

8. To exchange publications:

The Centre shall participate in an exchange scheme of its publications with overseas universities, research institutes and other academic institutions.

**LIBA’s Seminars**

To give its students a better understanding of Hong Kong’s business environment and a broader outlook on society, and to prepare them for careers in Hong Kong, the Lingnan Institute of Business Administration is introducing two seminars: “Seminar in Law” and “Seminar in Business and Society”. These two seminars are required credit courses for all students of the Institute.

**Seminar in Law**

The “Seminar in Law” consists of twelve weekly discussions on law and administration in Hong Kong and is sponsored by The Asia Foundation. The discussion leaders are among Hong Kong’s most prominent members of the legal profession, thanks to the assistance of the Hong Kong Bar Association. They are: Prof. Kenneth R. Redden, the Hon. Oswald Cheung, Q.C., Mr. Henry Litton, Q.C., Mr. D. O’Reilly Mayne, Q.C., Prof. D. M. E. Evans, Mr. John Rear, Mr. Robert Wei, Mr. T. S. Lo, the Hon. Mr. Justice McMullin, Mr. John J. Swaine, the Hon. Mr. Justice Huggins and Mr. C. J. Millar.

Three discussions were held in January 1971 on the following topics: “Introduction and Major Legal Systems of the World”, “Financing the Export Trade: Law and Practice”, and “Functions of a Barrister in the Modern World”. Other topics will include: “The Theory of the Separation of Powers”, “The Administration of the Criminal Law” and “The Basic Principles of Hong Kong’s Labour Law”.

The coordinator of these discussions is Prof. Kenneth E. Redden, Regional Adviser in Law of The Asia Foundation.

**Seminar in Business and Society**

The purpose of the “Seminar in Business and Society” is to increase students’ concern about the relationships between business and other areas of human activity in Hong Kong. The Seminar, beginning in February 1971, will start with a study of the characteristics of the Hong Kong economy and case studies of two very different business organizations. One is a large, integrated, successful Hong Kong textile and garment firm; the other is a small, struggling bakery in Shaukiwan. A number of prominent businessmen will also be invited to lead discussions on topics relating to management-labour relationships, the activities of international companies in Hong Kong, entrepreneurship in Hong Kong, career planning and the social responsibilities of businessmen in Hong Kong.

Business leaders invited to speak at the Seminar are: Mr. Y. H. Chen, Mr. William Kung, Mr. Peter W. F. Chan, Mr. Paul Cheng, Mr. Glenn Prielipp, Mr. Li Chi-hung, Mr. Rogerio Lam, Mr. P. W. Hewitson, and Dr. the Hon. P. Y. Tang.

**The Pre-Employment Workshop**

The third Pre-Employment Workshop, organized by the Appointments Service of the University, was held on 7th and 8th January, 1971. The Workshop, attended by approximately 240 third- and fourth-year undergraduates and 90 community leaders, aimed at bringing students together with their elders in an atmosphere conducive to counselling and discussions on all facets of graduate placement. The sponsors of this annual event were: American International Group of Companies in Hong Kong, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Island Navigation Corporation, Ltd., and Mobil Oil Hong Kong Ltd.
Opening the Workshop, Dr. C. T. Yung, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University and Chairman of the Appointments Board, said that the purpose of the Workshop was to help students learn what is expected of them when they graduate and that in order to start their careers with purpose and high motivation, they should know the requirements of the employers.

Following Dr. Yung's opening remarks, Mr. Peter M. Whyte, Dean of Students of the University of Hong Kong, gave an address on "Control of Personnel in the Contemporary Social and Industrial Climate". Mr. Whyte told the participating undergraduates that the two crucial factors which would influence their success in the job situation were "comprehension of the people with whom you work and comprehension of the nature of the job itself".

Dr. C. T. Yung's Opening Remarks

It gives me great pleasure to declare open the 1971 Pre-Employment Workshop of The Chinese University of Hong Kong. This is our Third Annual Exercise and I do hope that we shall see evidences of improvement in both our organization and our mechanics of operation. Before giving you a brief account of the details, I would like, on behalf of the University, to welcome each and every one of you and to thank you for coming to this Workshop.

We are especially grateful for your continuing support given to our University activities and to this Workshop in particular. Our programme of graduate placement is based upon your cooperation in more ways than one. The University's efforts alone cannot possibly be sufficient. Our joint effort is to ensure a common understanding on two critical issues: what the community or employing public expects of the University graduates and what the University should do in preparing its graduates for useful employment here in Hong Kong. Above all, our students must become aware of the requirements of our employers so that they may launch their careers with purpose and high motivation. This requires a process of orientation in their undergraduate years which is quite apart from book knowledge and academic learning. The Pre-Employment Workshop is only one of several means to achieve this objective, but it is an extremely important and useful way of helping our students learn what is expected of them when they graduate. Over the last three years we have been delighted to observe the increasingly enthusiastic participation in our Workshops by all three of the parties concerned—students, the University staff and the employers.

This year we are very fortunate to have our Workshop sponsored by four of Hong Kong's leading companies: The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the American International Group of Companies in Hong Kong, the Island Navigation Corporation, Ltd. and the Mobil Oil Hong Kong Ltd. These four companies have donated sums of money to enable us to finance the various activities of the Workshop. Needless to say, the mounting of a Workshop of this magnitude is expensive. Our University resources are limited and thus we welcome all the more this generous help from our well-wishers. Their generosity has enabled us to present a programme with the form and substance it deserves. Actually, we are spending approximately $100 for each student attending the Workshop, and, even at that, we are exercising every care and economy.

The opening of the 1971 Workshop happily coincides with the publication of the first two books in a new Pre-Employment Information Series. The first of these is Your Job—To Have and To Hold; it is an intimate discussion of the basic aspects of student employment. This book is designed to take the place of the orientation programme which was included in the earlier Workshops. The second book is Career Prospects in Hong Kong; it lists 103 local companies and institutions and gives concise and pertinent information on the history, organization, products and services, personnel policies and employment practices of each of these companies or institutions. This book is intended as a comprehensive and practical reference for all job-seeking university students. Both of these books have been prepared by Dr. Francis K. Pan, Director of our Appointments Service. I am sure you will all agree that these two books fill a very real need here in Hong Kong and that we owe Dr. Pan our sincere appreciation for having written and published them.

I think you will find that they are very well done—which is what we have come to expect from Dr. Pan.

I also wish to express our sincere appreciation to The Asia Foundation for their gift which took care of the printing costs of these two books. This permits us to offer them to students at a nominal price, and proceeds from the sales will contribute toward a Pre-Employment Workshop Fund. We sincerely hope that students will acquire these books for their own benefit in the same helpful spirit with which they have been prepared.

You may have noticed from the Workshop Brochure that we are trying to offer a much more efficient schedule of sessions. All students will at-
tend the workshops on Government Services and Teaching as a Career, which follow this Opening Session. Tomorrow each student has the option of attending three workshops of his own choice. The panel composition of each workshop has also been enlarged to cope with the increasing enrolment. We shall also have a Summary Report to cover intra-workshop discussions tomorrow evening. We are striving, I hope, to achieve a full utilization of both the time and manpower available to us.

We are also introducing for the first time a Careers' Exhibition to be held simultaneously with the Workshop. It is located in the Exhibition Gallery, which is on the 7th Floor of the City Hall High Block. You are all invited to visit this Exhibition. The Exhibition is another attempt on our part to show the students visually the corporate or institutional set-up in which they may associate themselves in their future careers. This Exhibition is a new venture, and we expect that more exhibitors will want to participate in the future. To all exhibitors, the University is most appreciative and grateful.

You may be interested to know that there are 239 students, 86 panelists, 22 administrative staff members and 23 student workers participating in this Workshop. Together with a number of specially invited guests, there are over four hundred persons involved.

I shall not go further into the particulars, as the Director of the Appointments Service will make his report a little later. However, I do wish to thank once more our sponsors, the exhibitors, the Panel Chairmen and the Panel Members. I also wish to add a special word of appreciation to Dr. Francis K. Pan and to the members of the staff of the Appointments Service, as it is their imagination, initiative, hard work and attention to details that have made this Workshop possible. You are all working together toward a new target of achievement in the University's placement programme.

Now it is my pleasure to introduce to you Mr. Peter M. Whyte, Dean of Students of the University of Hong Kong. Mr. Whyte has come to assume a very important post, that of supervising and coordinating all student affairs at our sister university. On an occasion like this, we feel most privileged to have him as our keynote speaker.

Programme

As a new feature, the two-day Workshop was devoted wholly to discussions of professional aspects divided into 15 workshop panels. Prominent community leaders and members of staff of the University were invited to form the panels covering the following fields of careers:

I. Hong Kong Government Services
   (Chairman: Mr. S. W. Rainbird)

II. & III. Teaching as a Career
   (Chairman: Mr. W. M. Kwok)

IV. Industry
   (Chairman: Mr. K. S. Lo)

V. Marketing
   (Chairman: Mr. John L. Soong)

VI. Banking & Finance
   (Chairman: Mr. G. W. Lanchester)

VII. Insurance
   (Co-Chairmen: Mr. H. Donald Long
   Mr. Ron K. Schnurr)

VIII. Transport
   (Chairman: Mr. R.F.C. Horwood)

IX. Accounting
   (Chairman: Mr. David W. Gairns)

X. Data Processing & Computer Work
   (Chairman: Prof. S.C. Loh)

XI. Scientific Research & Laboratory Work
   (Chairman: Mr. Gordon J. Bell)

XII. Mass Communications
    (Chairman: Mr. N.J.V. Watt)

XIII. Tourism & Hotel Management
     (Chairman: Mr. T.C. Lai)

XIV. Executive Secretarial Services
     (Chairman: Mrs. Christine L. Wong)

XV. Personnel Management & Appointments Service
     (Chairman: Mr. T.D. Poland)

The workshops previously devoted to the orientation of basic subjects of job applications, interviews etc. have been dispensed with this year. In their place, a booklet entitled Your Job—To Have and To Hold in the Pre-Employment Information Series has been published by the Appointments Service to provide students with many practical suggestions. Another book, named Career Prospects in Hong Kong, published in the same Series, is a practical reference covering 103 local companies for all job-seeking university graduates. Both books
were prepared by Dr. Francis K. Pan, Director of the Appointments Service, and the printing costs were borne by The Asia Foundation.

A Careers' Exhibition was held on 7th and 8th January at the Exhibition Gallery of the City Hall for the students and the public. The main object of the Exhibition was to show the students visually the objectives and organization of progressive business establishments in which they might be associated in their future careers. Participating organizations of the Exhibition were:

- American International Group of Companies in Hong Kong
- The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
- Island Navigation Corporation, Ltd.
- Mobil Oil Hong Kong Ltd.
- Hong Kong Government
- Hong Kong Tourist Association
- Macmillan Publishers (H.K.) Ltd.
- Pan-American World Airways Inc.
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong Appointments Service
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong Publications Office

Speaking at the closing ceremony, Mr. N.H. Young, Acting Registrar of the University, mentioned that the Workshop had come to a successful conclusion because: “Over the two days, the students have met with a representative cross-section of our community leaders in fellowship and in an intimate discussion of the problems which concern their career-making. This exposure and contact is in itself a unique experience that the students will long remember. They have been brought face to face with the best examples and images of success which some day they hope to achieve themselves”. Mr. Young also thanked the chairmen and members of the workshop panels, the sponsors, and members of staff and student workers for their invaluable assistance in making the Workshop successful.

**Exhibition of the Studies on The Dream of the Red Chamber**

An exhibition of the studies on *The Dream of the Red Chamber*, a classical Chinese novel by T'sao Hsueh Ch'in of Ch'ing Dynasty, was held on 16th January, 1971 at New Asia College. This was the second exhibition of the studies on the classical novel organized by “The Dream of the Red Chamber Research Group” of New Asia College. The first was held in January 1970.

*Prof. E. G. Pulleyblank (middle) and President Y. P. Mei (right) at the Exhibition*

This year’s exhibition was particularly significant because Prof. T.C. Chiu, Department of East Asian Languages and Literature, State University of Wisconsin, was invited to give a talk on “The Study of *The Dream of the Red Chamber* in the West”. Prof. T.C. Chiu, a renowned scholar in Chinese studies, is the author of *The May Fourth Movement: Intellectual Revolution in Modern China*, an authoritative work that has gained world recognition.

The exhibition displayed different editions of the novel and also an index of studies of the book prepared by scholars in Hong Kong in the past twenty years.

Many interested in the studies attended the exhibition, including Prof. E.G. Pulleyblank, Professor of Asian Studies of the University of British Columbia, and local scholars.

**CUHK Staff Attend the 28th International Congress of Orientalists**

Four members of the staff of the University attended the 28th International Congress of Orientalists held in Canberra, Australia from 6th to 12th January, 1971, and were each invited to deliver a paper. They were: Prof. Chou Fa-Kao, Professor of Chinese Language and Literature; Mr. Chuan Han-Sheng, Senior Lecturer in History, New Asia College; Mr. Sun Kuo-Tung, Lecturer in History, New Asia College; and Dr. Aline K. Wong, Lecturer in Sociology, United College.
The papers they delivered at the Congress were:

"Chronology of the Western Chou Dynasty"
(Prof. Chou Fa-Kao)

"Trade between China, Philippines and the Americas during the Late Ming Period"
(Mr. Chuan Han-Sheng)

"The Structural Changes in the Central Government of Late T'ang"
(Mr. Sun Kuo-Tung)

"Chinese Community Leadership in a Colonial Setting — The Case of the Hong Kong Neighbourhood Associations"
(Dr. Aline K. Wong)

More than one thousand scholars and experts in oriental studies from various regions of the world, including China, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, the United States and countries in Africa, Europe and the Middle East, attended the congress. Among the topics they discussed were: "Irrigation Civilizations", "Religions and Economics in Asian Society", "Traditional Attitudes and Modern Styles in Political Leadership", "The Diffusion of Material Culture", "The Impact of New Technique in Agriculture", "The Role of Law in Asia Society", and "Modern Literature and Creative Art".

Prof. A. L. Basham, Head of the Department of Asian Civilization, Australia National University, was President of the Congress.

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**CUHK Council and Board Members on Government Committee**

Council and Board members of the University who have been appointed by His Excellency the Governor to sit on the Board of Education from 1st January to 31st December, 1971 are:

- Dr. Ho Chung Chung
- Mr. Ku Mou Kin
- Mr. Lee Mang Pew
- Dr. the Hon. Mrs. Ellen Li Shu Pui
- Mr. Wong Kwok Fong
- Dr. Yung Chi Tung

**Appointments**

- Prof. N. Yamamoto, Visiting Professor of Japanology, has been appointed Adviser to The Centre of East Asian Studies (concurrently), with effect from 1st January, 1971.
- Dr. Chen Ching-Ho, Senior Lecturer in Chinese History, New Asia College, has been appointed Director of The Centre of East Asian Studies (concurrently), with effect from 1st January, 1971.
- Mrs. Elizabeth Fan Lee was appointed Tutor in Sociology, Chung Chi College, effective 1st 1971.

**Promotion**

- Mr. Y.B. Leung, Administrative Assistant (Probationary), University Registry, has been promoted to Administrative Assistant from 2nd January, 1971.

**Staff Profiles**

**Dr. Raymond M. Lorantas,**

*Senior Lecturer in History, Chung Chi College*

Dr. Raymond M. Lorantas graduated with a B.A. degree from Grove City College in 1953. He furthered his studies in history at the University of Pennsylvania and obtained his M.A. degree in 1955. While at the University of Pennsylvania, he was a graduate assistant in the Department of History for two years. He was awarded the Penfield Scholarship to travel to London, Paris, Vienna and Turin. He obtained his Ph.D. degree from the University in 1963.
Between 1957 and 1962, Dr. Lorantas taught at Grove City College as Assistant Professor of History. Before coming to this University to assume duty as Senior Lecturer in History at Chung Chi College last autumn, Dr. Lorantas was Associate Professor of History at Pennsylvania’s Drexel University from 1962 to 1970.

Dr. Lorantas was awarded the Beta Nu Outstanding Educator Award in 1964 and Theta Chi Outstanding Educator Award in 1970. At present, he is a member of the following professional organizations: American Historical Association, Society for French Historical Studies, the Organization of American Historians and American Association of University Professors.

Mr. Chan Siu Tong,
Assistant Lecturer in Chinese Literature,
New Asia College

Mr. Chan Siu Tong is a graduate of New Asia College and the Institute of Advanced Chinese Studies and Research of the College. He obtained his M.A. degree from this University in 1967.

Before assuming duty as Assistant Lecturer in Chinese Literature at New Asia College in autumn 1968, Mr. Chan was a Research Assistant of the Institute of Advanced Chinese Studies and Research and taught part-time at the Department of Chinese Literature of the College.

Mr. Chan has written a number of articles on philology and phonology.

Comings and Goings

* Dr. Kwok-chuen Kan, Lecturer of the School of Education, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Education by the University of California, Los Angeles, on 19th December, 1970. He returned to Hong Kong on 2nd January, 1971.

* Prof. G. Kassebaum, Professor of Sociology at Hawaii University, visited the Sociology Department of New Asia College on 16th January.

* Dr. Robert P. Crawford of Queen’s College, City University of New York, visited United College and New Asia College on 18th and 19th January.

* Mr. Cecil C. Luk, Lecturer in Business Administration, United College, left Hong Kong on 19th January to attend the five-week Low Cost Automation Training Course in Tokyo.

* Prof. Harry Wang, Professor of Biology, has been invited by Nanyang University, Singapore, to serve as External Examiner in Zoology from 1970 to 1972. He visited Nanyang University from 20th to 30th January.

* Prof. N. Yamamoto, Visiting Professor of Japanology, visited Taiwan from 24th to 31st January to make a survey of Taiwan’s economic situation as compared with that of Hong Kong.

* Other visitors to the University included: Prof. B. Holzner, University of Pittsburgh; Mr. J.D. Pearson, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London; Prof. E.G. Pulleyblank, University of British Columbia; the Rt. Hon. Lord Todd, Christ’s College, University of Cambridge, and Lady Todd; and Prof. C.N. Yang, State University of New York.

College News

* Dr. the Hon. Fung Ping-Fan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, United College, has been made a Knight Bachelor by Her Majesty the Queen, as announced in the New Year Honours List.

* Dr. S. T. Chang, Senior Lecturer in Biology, Chung Chi College, has been awarded a one-year individual membership in the American Institute of Biological Sciences from 1st January to 31st December, 1971. This membership has been made possible through the kind assistance of The Asia Foundation. It is the desire of the American Institute of Biological Sciences and The Asia Foundation to foster an increase in the professional relations between Asian and American biologists.
• At the invitation of the Economics Department of New Asia College, Prof. H. Strecker of the University of Tubingen in Germany gave a talk on 14th January on “Accuracy of Statistical Data in Economics — Ascertainment of Response Errors”.

• At the 126th Monthly Assembly of New Asia College on 15th January, Prof. Tang Chun-i, Professor of Chinese Philosophy and Director of the College’s Institute of Advanced Chinese Studies and Research, talked on “The Private and Public Schooling in the History of Chinese Education”.

• The Music Department of Chung Chi College is sponsoring a film series, “Music in the United States”, with weekly shows from 13th January to 10th February. The films are kindly furnished by the United States Information Service.

• At a Biology Seminar held on 21st January by the Biology Department of Chung Chi College, Mrs. Edith Trott, Chairman of the Department of Biology, Hong Kong Baptist College, spoke on “The Ecology, Transmission, and Control of Bancroftian Filariasis”.

• Dr. K.W. Chiu, Lecturer in Biology, Chung Chi College, has been awarded a grant by the Society for Endocrinology, England, to read two short research papers at the 4th Asia and Oceania Congress of Endocrinology in New Zealand from 31st January to 6th February.

• An exhibition of works by students of the Fine Arts Department of New Asia College was held at the College auditorium from 16th to 18th January. Exhibits included Chinese and Western painting, print-making, design and sculpture.

• The Departmental Club of the Chinese Literature Department of New Asia College held a seminar on 23rd January on the theme “The Value of Literary Works in the Light of Popular Novels”.

• Mr. Law Yu-fai, a second-year Sociology student of United College, left for the United States on 4th January to participate in the Twenty-first Asian and Pacific Student Leader Project which will last for about 70 days. This Project is designed to provide young student leaders with an opportunity to visit representative American college and university campuses, meet prominent Americans in various fields, and above all, gain an insight into American life and culture.

• At the Sixth Drama Festival sponsored by the Hong Kong Federation of Students held in the City Hall on 2nd and 9th January, “The Wolf is Coming”, the play produced by the Student Union of United College, won the Best Stage Design Award and was the runner-up of the Best Play Award. Miss Dorothy Sham Yuen, a second-year Sociology student, won the Best Actress Award.

• On 18th January, a basketball team of 18 members from the National Normal College of Taiwan visited New Asia College.