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KWANGTUNG MILITARY UNIVERSITY THRIVES -- Wen-hui Pao, 6 Feb 50

The Kwangtung branch of the Military University (Chun-ta), established under the leadership of Yeh Chien-ying, was opened on 5 January 1950. It is now a thriving organization, designed to meet the needs of the present revolutionary situation and to aid the establishment of a modern national defense. Predecessors of the main university were the famous Red Army University (Hung-ta) and the War of Resistance University (K'ang-ta).

The campus is well-located in the area just northeast of Kuang-chou, next to the T'ien-Ho Airport, and near Pai-yun Shan. Chung-shan and Nan-fang Universities are close by. The grounds and buildings, left in bad shape by the retreating KMT, have been thoroughly reconditioned by 1,000 laborers working more than 40 days.

Equipment is meager and comforts are few. Uniforms and other necessities are furnished by the university. Before long, a modest stipend will be included. The communal living is spartan and regimented, but the students are full of enthusiasm for the revolution.

The coeducational student body is organized into 24 corps. There are clubs, reading rooms, daily news on a bulletin board, games, and contests, with many opportunities for self-expression and growth.

In learning, emphasis is placed on Marxism-Leninism and Mao's ideology, with lectures, discussions, and research. A collective or communal method is used which includes these features:

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1. Theory and practice united. Experience shows that only those who can link Marxism-Leninism with our work, our learning, our thinking, and with China's revolutionary problems have a genuine understanding of Marxism-Leninism. Apart from this principle, we have only empty theorists who are bound to fail.

2. Criticism and self-criticism. This is a most effective weapon in learning the ideologies of Marx, Lenin, and Mao, and an important stimulus towards progress. Whoever can grasp this effective weapon can advance a great deal in his study.

Practical methods of learning include lectures and group discussions. Each one determines to learn well, for this is his responsibility to the people. As Deputy Chairman Li of the political committee has said: "We must make the school a workshop, and the classrooms battlegrounds in which to train new personalities." The new movement in learning is based on this point of view.

In the noble atmosphere of the university, students are trained, learn, and grow. Each one has strong faith that by earnest study in the 6-month course he may take responsibility and be a servant of the people.

NAN-FANG UNIVERSITY OPENS -- Wen-hui Pao, 2 Feb 50

Nan-fang University, the revolutionary university of the people of South China, opened on 1 February 1950 with an impressive convocation in the assembly hall. Yeh Chien-ying, president of the school, in his address to the assembly revealed that the establishment of the school had priority over many other tasks, indicating the government's need for turning out a large number of trained leaders. There are 3,690 students in the university of which 1,603 are professional school graduates. The proportion of men to women is about 10 to 1.

CHUNG-SHAN UNIVERSITY ORGANIZES ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 28 Jan 50

After being taken over by a CCP committee, Chung-shan University has, under orders from the Military Control Commission, organized a Provisional Administrative Committee. It consists of 14 professors, two instructors, and two students. Six members form a standing committee. Liu Ch'u, deputy chairman and secretary, is acting as chairman until one is appointed by the Bureau of Education. Deans of the several departments of the university have also been appointed.

CCP REMOVES UNIVERSITY HEAD -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 27 Jan 50

After Kuang-chou changed hands, everything at Chung-shan University took on a "progressive" quality and the acting president, Chen Shih-hsu, encouraged all the students to take part in victory parades and in learning Communist ideology. But now after an interval, President Chen has been dismissed by the Military Control Commission as reactionary and incompetent, in league with "reactionary agents" and an obstructionist against "progressive students." Chen slipped away from the University yesterday. Professors and students had nothing to say.

UNIVERSITY REMODELS DEPARTMENTS -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 27 Jan 50

With the installing of its new president Ch'en Ju-t'ang, Kuo-min University in Kuang-chou has thoroughly overhauled its administration and courses. A preparatory committee for an administrative committee, consisting of about 30 officials, teachers, workmen, and students, has been formed. The various departments have

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been reorganized and will go on much as before; a Russian-language course has been added. All the courses have been revamped in accord with the Communist educational policies. Steps are being taken to enroll new students from Macao, Hong Kong, etc., as well as locally.

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