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THE PRINCETON-IN-ASIA GRANT AT TUNGHAI

The Princeton-in-Asia Foundation, (formerly the Princeton-Yenching Foundation,) has made a total grant of \$45,000 US to Tunghai University to help support its social science departments, namely Political Science, Sociology, and Economics, since Tunghai's founding in 1955. Of this amount \$24,000 has been used to establish a Princeton Chair for Social Science and for faculty salaries of the social science departments. \$12,000 was used to purchase social science books, the great majority of which were selected by members of the Princeton faculty. \$8000 has gone to the support of Princeton-in-Asia scholarships which were awarded to top students from the social science and English departments. One Princeton scholar, Miss Yu Chuin-fang won a Smith College scholarship and is working toward a Ph.D. in comparative Chinese and English Literature. Another, Mr. Chi Shi-sheng was awarded the Oberlin-in-Shansi fellowship to study political science abroad. Mr. Hu Teh-wei is another Princeton Scholar who is serving as an assistant in the the Department of Economics here at Tunghai. One sociology graduate, Miss Liang Shu-hwa will be going to the University of Hawaii under the East-West Cultural Program.

\$1000 of the grant was used to furnish a Princeton-in-Asia room in the Tunghai University library. This reading and reference room is furnished in attractive woodwork, with an appropriate wall plaque of carved wood in a representation of the Princeton tiger, as well as scenes of the Princeton campus in America. There is a more elegant set of table and chairs for the use of the faculty, as well as comfortable chairs for reading and browsing among the many attractive and scholarly volumes on subjects related to the social sciences.

In addition, Princeton-in-Asia has sent out graduates as representatives to Tunghai University to teach English in the Foreign Languages and Literature Department of the College of Arts. Mr. William Volkhausen, representative from 1959-61 academic years, has taught some advanced courses in English Literature, while Mr. Gary Martin, representative from 1960-62, in addition to his freshmen English courses, has taught German. These two young men, with their excellent undergraduate preparation for their teaching tasks, as well as their personable way of meeting students through extra-curricular activities, have added a great deal to student campus life at Tunghai.

Finally, Dr. Sidney Gamble, a Princeton graduate, has very generously sponsored two worthwhile projects, namely the translation of folk songs and folk lore by Professor Hsiao Chia-chung, chairman of the Department of Chinese Literature, as well as allowing a grant of \$3000 US to the Social Sciences departments for the study of village life around the Tunghai University campus.

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Dear Dr. Dulles:

After a visit to Tunghai University on Formosa and a day spent with President Wu, Donald Watt '16 writes:

"The quadrangles are fine architecture which will probably influence the future building on the whole island.

"The library was packed with students studying with such concentration that they did not raise their eyes as we passed through.

"Sleeping four people in a room is economical and at the same time comfortable for people who are accustomed to live in little living space.

"The fact that the students are receiving an excellent education for \$100 a year is a striking achievement in view of U.S. costs.

"He (President Wu) claims that his graduate students compare favorably with the best in U.S. graduate schools.

"I feel sure you can take great satisfaction in your efforts to build this high grade institution.

Princeton in Asia has two representatives at Tunghai, Princeton '59 and '60, provides scholarships for students, gives assistance to the social science departments and is adding books to the growing library. It's a very good place to invest some of your benevolence dollars. Please make your check a generous one.

Sincerely yours,



Sidney D. Gamble
President