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International Conference on Ecological Aspects of Solid Waste Disposal



An International Conference on Ecological Aspects of Solid Waste Disposal, held from 19th to 22nd December, 1983, was organized by the Departments of Biology and Geography of the University. The Conference aimed at providing a forum for interdisciplinary discussions and interactions between scientists and engineers relating to the disposal of domestic, agricultural, industrial and toxic mine wastes. The new perspective in waste disposal is not only to be found in the development of waste collection and disposal technology, but also in the advancement of our understanding of the ecology of the generation, flow and transformation of wastes in our surrounding environment.

The two keynote speeches were on 'Conversion of agricultural and industrial wastes into fungal protein', given by Professor S.T. Chang, Chairman of the Biology Department, CUHK, and 'Monitoring and long-term planning: essential ingredients of waste management', given by Dr. S.B. Reed, Commissioner for Environmental Protection, Hong Kong Environmental Protection Agency. Thirty-four papers were presented in five sessions: I. Collection, treatment and disposal; II. Management, planning and ecological aspects; III. Recycling; IV. Sampling and analysis; and V. Environmental impacts.

In view of the rapid development that is taking place in the Southeast Asian region, it was particularly appropriate to hold the conference in Hong Kong. The rising population, the increasing affluence of the society, and the changing nature of our industry have all made waste disposal a difficult task for Hong Kong. This is further complicated by the shortage of land, especially land suitable for the provision of disposal facilities.

The Conference was indeed a timely one, in which over a hundred experts from fifteen countries, including China, Bangladesh, Canada, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Japan, Macau, Sri Lanka, Thailand, U.K., U.S.A. and Hong Kong, actively participated. Among them were administrative and technical officers, and engineers from various government departments and consulting firms, teaching and technical staff from universities and polytechnics. Multi-disciplinary approach is in fact essential in tackling environmental problems nowadays especially when dealing with the ever-increasing production of wastes generated from different origins in a densely populated area like Hong Kong.

The large-scale sewage treatment plant at Shatin, which treats domestic wastes produced by a population of about half a million, and the refuse compost

plant at Chai Wan had been chosen to illustrate the modern technology used for treating waste products in a highly industrialized and urbanized society. During their visit, the foreign participants also experienced some environmental problems confronted by Hong Kong residents, such as housing, transportation.

The three-and-a-half-day meeting was only the beginning of our future cooperation with various departments and institutions, local and overseas. However, as always at conferences, the full implications of the research were not fully explored, but I hope that the proceedings will generate discussion among

researches and administrators. To this end, a special issue of *Conservation and Recycling*, an international scientific journal published by Pergamon Press will be dedicated to this conference.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to members of the Organizing Committee for their valuable assistance and Committee on Science and Technology Development in Developing Countries (COSTED), UNESCO – Man and Biosphere Programme, Asian Network of Biological Science (ANBS), and the University for their sponsorship.

– M.H.W.

News in Brief

New and Revised Programmes of Studies

The Senate has approved the following new and revised programmes in 1984/85:

(1) *Introduction of Internship Programme in Accounting*

The Programme is optional and any Accounting students planning a career in Accounting may apply for participation in the programme after completing the third year. They will receive twelve months of formal experimental training as interns at Certified Public Accountant firms with an assessment at the end of the period. Afterwards, they will return to the University to complete their final year. The course work required under this five-year scheme is identical in all respects with that of the existing four-year scheme.

(2) *Introduction of Specialization MBA Programme in Marketing and International Business*

The curriculum will be basically the same as the two-year MBA Programme, except for the requirement of selecting a total of six specialized courses, three from the area of Marketing and three from International Business.

(3) *Revision of the Two-Year MBA Programme*

In the revision, four courses have been re-organized, some elective courses have been upgraded to required courses, new selective courses have been introduced, and a number of course titles have been changed to keep pace with recent trends and developments.

(4) *Part-Time MA(Ed) Programme by Course Work*

in Guidance and Counselling Extended to Three Years

The revised programme will require students to take two more counselling courses and submit a position paper, and courses will be so arranged that students will finish all degree requirements in three or four years.

BSc in Computer Science Gains Professional Recognition

The Exemptions Committee of the British Computer Society, after deliberation on a report submitted by the Visiting Panel, who visited the University last November, has approved the recommendation for exemption from both Parts I and II of the Society Examination for holders of the University's BSc honours degree in Computer Science who have successfully completed their final year project with Grade C or above. Graduates with non-honours degree, however, will be given exemption from Part I of the Examination only. A full review of the Computer Science course will be conducted in 1987.

The accreditation enables eligible graduates who have been exempted from the Society Examination to become Associate Members of the British Computer Society (AMBCS) after at least one year's practical experience in the application of computers.

The University is the first institution outside the United Kingdom which has ever been so accredited by the Society.

Honours for University's Members

Three members of the University were on the 1984

list of the Queen's New Year Honours:

* The Hon. S.L. Chen, OBE, JP, Member of the University Council, Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council and the Executive Council, was made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE).

* Mr. H.C. Tang, JP, Member of the University Council and Vice-Chairman of the New Asia College Board of Trustees, was made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE).

* Mr. William H.C. Wan, Alumni Affairs Officer of the University, was awarded a Badge of Honour.

Book Presentations

Three book presentations were held in December 1983.

* The Chinese Ministry of Machine-Building Industry donated to each of the two local universities and Hong Kong Polytechnic two Handbooks, *Mechanical Engineering Handbook* (fifteen volumes) and *Electrical Engineering Handbook* (ten volumes), on 2nd December. At a brief ceremony held in the University, Mrs. Sylvia Shen, Acting Librarian of this University, Mr. M. Quinn, Deputy Librarian of the University of Hong Kong, and Mr. B.L. Burton, Librarian of Hong Kong Polytechnic, represented their institutions to receive the books from Mr. Zhang Daqi, head of the delegation of Sciencetech Information Centre – China Machine Press of the Ministry.

* Soka Gakkai, a Buddhist organization in Japan, donated a collection of books (one thousand two hundred volumes, seven hundred and eighty-six titles) to the University on 3rd December. The Vice-Chancellor received the gift from Mr. Daisaku Ikeda, Honorary President of Soka Gakkai.

The donation, at a value of ¥4,115,080, are Japanese and English books on Japan, China, Soka Gakkai, and other subjects.

* A delegation headed by the Hon. James Horsman, Minister of the Government of the Province of Alberta, Canada, visited the University on 6th December and presented to the University about sixty titles of books on politics, history, literature and people of Alberta and Western Canada.

Professorial Inaugural Lectures

The following professors delivered their professorial inaugural lectures in early 1984:

Professor Arthur K.C. Li, Professor of Surgery:
'The Cutting Edge' (27th January).

Professor Liu In-mao, Professor of Psychology:
'Frontiers of Language Comprehension Research' (17th February).

UPGC News

* The Hon. John J. Swaine, OBE, QC, JP, has

been appointed Deputy Chairman of the University and Polytechnic Grants Committee (UPGC) with effect from 13th January, 1984, with a view to his taking over the UPGC chairmanship on 1st January, 1985.

* Professor Wang Gung-wu of Australian National University has been appointed a member of the UPGC for a period of five years until 31st December, 1988, replacing Lord Briggs of Lewes.

* The Medical Sub-Committee of the UPGC, accompanied by staff of the UPGC Secretariat, visited the University on 10th January and held discussions with staff and students of the Medical Faculty.

The UPGC Medical Sub-Committee meets twice a year, with the first meeting held in Hong Kong in January and the second in London in July. The membership of the Sub-Committee is as follows:

Sir Charles Stuart-Harris (Chairman)

Professor J.R. Moore

Sir Edward Parkes

Professor David Greenfield

Professor C.T. Dollery

The Hon. Alex S.C. Wu

The Hon. Mr. Justice T.L. Yang (ex-officio)

Associate Dean of Medicine Appointed

Professor J. Vallance-Owen, Professor of Medicine, has been appointed Associate Dean of the Faculty of Medicine on a concurrent basis for an initial period of one year with effect from 1st February, 1984.

Professor Vallance-Owen, currently Chairman of the Board of Clinical Studies, is an experienced and senior member of the clinical staff of the Medical Faculty. His main responsibilities as Associate Dean are to oversee the academic activities of the University's teaching hospital – the Prince of Wales Hospital, and to represent the Faculty in dealing with the Hospital Administration and the Medical and Health Department of the Government on matters related to the operation of the Hospital.

Clinical Departments/Units Move to Teaching Hospital

All the clinical departments and units of the Faculty of Medicine excepting the Department of Community Medicine moved to the Clinical Sciences Building at the Prince of Wales Hospital compound in Shatin in January. The Department of Community Medicine has been housed in Lek Yuen Health Centre, Shatin.

Honorary Adviser to the Art Gallery

Mr. Mai Ying Hao, Director of Guangzhou Museum, has been invited to be an Honorary Adviser of the Art Gallery to promote closer links between the Gallery and art museums in Guangzhou.

The International Asian Studies Programme

Every year, in the heat and humidity of late summer, thirty-five or forty foreign students from U.S.A., Canada, Japan, Europe and Southeast Asia arrived on The Chinese University campus. For most of them it is their first encounter with Chinese culture. For many it is their first time living abroad.

They come to broaden their education by learning about another culture and to deepen their knowledge of China. A handful are overseas Chinese who come to discover or rediscover their 'roots'. Unlike many study-abroad programmes where foreign students live together, they all live with CUHK students at each of the three Colleges. The majority are undergraduates but there are also graduate students and, occasionally research scholars pursuing specialized topics. Many are interested in China and a growing number studies Hong Kong and the question of its future.

The curriculum for most students is a combination of language study and course work. Almost all of the IASP students study Cantonese or Mandarin for ten or twelve hours per week at the University's Chinese Language Centre. This is complemented by IASP courses in Chinese politics, history and literature as well as a variety of University courses which are offered in English. While an increasing number of foreign students have studied some Chinese before coming to Hong Kong, most of them still lack the ability to take courses which are taught in Chinese.

The International Asian Studies Programme was established in 1977 in cooperation with the Yale-China Association. To start the Programme, the Yale-China Association made a special grant to provide hostel accommodations for IASP participants. In addition, the Association's New Haven office continues to be responsible for recruiting students from North America.

The IASP office, now located in the T.C. Cheng Building at United College, has expanded its role in recent years to serve all foreign students on campus, including those on the University of California exchange, the International Student Exchange Pro-

gramme, Tsukuba University and Soka University in Japan, and other exchanges with Chung Chi and New Asia Colleges. Directed by Dr. Thomas H.C. Lee, the IASP also receives a number of foreign visitors who visit the University each year. Special lectures, social gatherings, and extracurricular activities are also organized through the IASP office. Some students also participate on University sports teams.

Living in a foreign culture far from home can be a difficult experience: the food is different, hostel life is often more restrictive, and friendships are formed in different ways. Language, of course, is the source of much confusion and at first it may seem that everything seems funny *except* for the jokes. 'Culture shock', as one foreign student wrote, 'can be frustrating, painful, and yes, even rewarding, as one learns to understand the basis for others' feelings. But unfortunately, it seems that no sooner do you have a grasp of your situation than the cycle turns to another phase, and confusion can reign supreme.' But recognizing cultural differences and learning to cope with them is a central reason for participation in the IASP Programme.

CUHK roommates, most of whom volunteer to live with a foreign student, help participants in many ways to make the adjustment. A survey conducted last year indicated that the great majority of Chinese roommates found it a very positive experience. The very strong response to a new host family programme, which includes over thirty families on the University campus who help and entertain foreign students from time to time, is also encouraging.

Studying Mandarin in a Cantonese-speaking environment can be frustrating, but Hong Kong offers the advantage of being less restrictive than either China or Taiwan, providing access to a wider range of materials. Hong Kong's proximity to China, Japan and Southeast Asia offers another attraction to foreign students, almost all of whom travel extensively in Asia during vacations.

Vice-Chancellor Ma Lin recently described the University's goals in these terms: 'It is to become a

truly modern university of international outlook and standing; and it is to be an institution of learning worthy of the grand tradition of Chinese scholarship and culture.' The IASP supports and enhances both of the goals by encouraging a variety of international exchanges and by fostering the study of Chinese language and culture.

Cultural exchange is a challenging job, fraught with problems. But as a Chinese proverb puts it, 'The journey of ten thousand *li* begins with one step'. The IASP, now in its seventh year of operation, has taken a number of steps in the direction of increased mutual understanding, building bridges between Chinese and other cultures around the world.

Universities with most IASP Participants		
Name of University	Country	Number of Students in IASP
University of California	U.S.A.	17
Soka University	Japan	15
Harvard University	U.S.A.	14
Grinnell College	U.S.A.	12
University of Texas	U.S.A.	10
Yale University	U.S.A.	10
Osaka University of Foreign Studies	Japan	8
Macalester College	U.S.A.	8

A total of 404 students from 171 universities (21 countries) took part in the IASP up till Spring term, 1984.

An Interview with Dr. Thomas H.C. Lee

— *Director of IASP*

- Q.* You have recently become the Director of the IASP, what are your reasons for taking up this post?
- A.* First, I believe in the value of international education and exchange of ideas among different peoples. Secondly, it is my feeling that 'Asian Studies' as a discipline is important in the undergraduate curriculum and that the IASP could be a place for trying it out.
- Q.* Does working for the IASP help to realize both of your convictions?
- A.* For the provision of international education, we have been rather successful and the IASP is gradually establishing itself on the international scene. Although our curriculum, which emphasizes the uniqueness of Chinese/Asian civilizations and the holistic approach to the understanding of them, is not too complete, the courses have proved to be useful to the participants.
- Q.* Going through the list of participants, we have found that only a few of them come from places outside U.S.A. and Japan. It seems to us that the Programme is not truly international.
- A.* Yes, I regret that because of the lack of scholarship we have not been able to draw many students from areas outside North America. We are now making efforts to improve the situation. Nevertheless, I am glad to say that among the handful of non-American participants are some very serious scholars. For example, Hans Siebenhadl, one of our former students from Austria, obtained his PhD at the University of Vienna, and is now teaching in Taiwan.
- Q.* How do you recruit students?
- A.* Yale-China Association does the selection in North America for us. The competition for admission is fairly keen and we impose a minimum 3.0 grade-point-average on students. For applicants from

other parts of the world, we handle the selection directly, but we have regional representatives in Southeast Asia to help promote the Programme.

Q. How about graduate students?

A. The Programme has been more successful with undergraduate students. For graduate students, we handle their applications here in Hong Kong and before admission, we must be sure that they already have a supervisor. Incidentally, there are many foreign students interested in working for a graduate degree at The Chinese University.

Q. Are your students active in extracurricular activities?

A. Yes. Our participants are very active and often organize extracurricular activities themselves. Among the most popular ones is teaching English at the Vietnamese refugee camps. Students also take an active part in regular campus activities. This year they organized on their own initiative an International Student Union at The Chinese University. Other cultural activities include: talks by diplomats and business leaders, and travel on their own in Asia during holidays, which gives them a better understanding of this part of the world.

Q. What are the difficulties or problems you and the IASP students have encountered?

A. Difficulties in adjustment and problems arising from cultural differences are the most troublesome for IASP staff who have to interpret between the two cultures. I am glad to say that we are much more experienced than seven years ago when we started the Programme.

Q. What are your future plans for the IASP?

A. Firstly the IASP needs to consolidate its curriculum to make it an academically as well as culturally viable programme. Secondly, it should also serve as a forum to arouse the awareness of the value of international exchange among our students. A student would be amazed to see how much one increases his understanding of his own culture by going abroad temporarily and meet another culture. Thirdly, I hope to help local students going abroad better prepare themselves by offering special briefing and orientation programmes as feedbacks from our students abroad indicate the existence of such a need. Finally, I hope the IASP will eventually be able to realize one of its long-term goals to actually support projects in international exchange.



Some IASP Participants are American-born-Chinese and some have migrated when they were very young. They come to Hong Kong to look for their 'roots', or just to learn something about their native culture.

Sylvia Kwan, a computer science junior from Brown University, says:

'I came here also for cultural reasons. Being Chinese, I want to speak Chinese. I feel like a Chinese but I don't know much about Chinese culture.'



Cultural difference is hard to avoid, even in areas you are 'prepared', e.g. in speaking the *same* language. DeAnn Elliott, a history graduate student, observed:

'The English of the Chinese students is grammatically all right, but when their words come out, they mean different things to me. It takes a while before I can understand them.'



Lisa Jacobson, a junior of Government and Public Administration from Georgetown University, serves the community of Hong Kong by teaching English to the Vietnamese refugee children.



George Wehrfritz, an Economics junior from the University of California at Davis, also teaches English to the refugee children.



Corina Larkin, an anthropology sophomore from Macalester College in the United States, is striving actively to form an International Student Union '*to break down the barriers between IASP and Chinese students*', as she said.



Catherine Ventura Condon (left), a 1982-83 exchange student from Virginia Commonwealth University, wrote to IASP:

'I think that the best way to learn about your own culture is to leave it and study another for a while.'

David Condon, Jr. (right), a student from the University of Minnesota who came to CU the same year, should also consider his venture at CU most fruitful. He married Catherine after returning to the United States.



Clara S.K. Wong, a GBM junior of New Asia College, found herself playing roles of both 'representative' and 'interpreter' of Hong Kong and Chinese culture at the University of Kansas. She responded with a brilliant performance.

Another CU student now in an American campus, however, 'felt a bit ashamed' that she 'never talked to any of the exchange students in CU', and did not know anything about IASP which her foreign friends asked earnestly about.

Clara Wong, dancing on China Day in October 1982 at the University of Kansas. She also helped promote Hong Kong on the said school's International Exhibition Day.

A Forest in the Making

The First Five Years of The Federation of Alumni Associations

by W.H.C. Wan, Alumni Affairs Officer

Saturday the 14th of January, 1984 must be one of the most important and memorable dates for the Federation since its inauguration. Members of the Representative Council, Executive Committee, Annual Ball Committee and all Past Presidents were invited to a luncheon by Dr. Ma Lin, the Vice-Chancellor, at his residence, Han Yuan. It was a bright day, in fact the sunniest day of the year in Hong Kong! One could not help being moved by the host's generous hospitality and warm reception. What added to the cheerful atmosphere was that Dr. C.M. Li, the Founding Vice-Chancellor of the University, to everybody's surprise, was also present at the Party. Dr. Li came directly from the Hong Kong International Airport immediately after his arrival. He spent more than two hours with the alumni during his two-day stop-over here. Mr. Law Cheung-kwok, one of the Representatives, took the opportunity to present a copy each of his latest book to the two Vice-Chancellors. Mr. Law happened to be the First President of the University's Student Union in 1973. That reminded Dr. Li of those good old days when the Union was established.

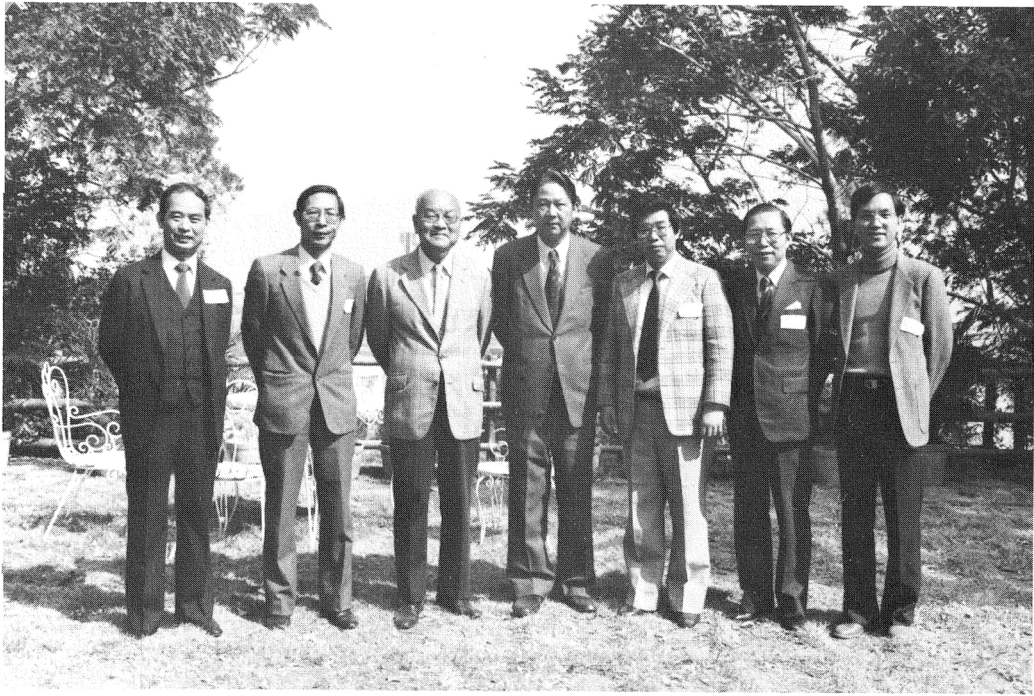
We all shared the sweet memories of those good old university days as we gazed at the University's campus from the garden of Han Yuan and listened to Dr. Ma, who spoke softly on our *alma mater's* present progress and future development.

In 1976, when many of the Federation's office-bearers were still enjoying their undergraduate years, a group of alumni, with the help of Dr. C.M. Li and Dr. Ma Lin, then Chairman of the Senate Committee on Staff-Student Relations, started to organize the Federation, which was officially inaugurated on 9th September, 1978 — a year to remember as Dr. Li was about to depart from Hong Kong and Dr. Ma designated the University's new Vice-Chancellor.

At the Inauguration Ceremony, Dr. Li spoke with great excitement on the Federation's role in the promotion of alumni liaison and coordination, emphasizing that alumni were one of the most valuable assets of the University. All these happened five years ago, but it was just like what had happened yesterday to those who were present at both occasions.

In these five years, the Federation carried out its tasks quietly. Up to 1983, the total number of graduates exceeded 17,000. These 17,000 trees were planted here and there, and the gardeners at the University still keep on watering them with affection and care. To bring the alumni together, the Federation has worked like a super-spider, spinning webs with silk threads of fellowship, linking them by a life-long common bond under the colour of purple and gold.

Branches of Alumni Associations are burgeoning all over the world. The registration of the Overseas Alumni Association of The Chinese University of Hong Kong as a legal entity was completed and



(From left) Mr. Lung Ching Cheung, Mr. Lee Kam Chung, Dr. C.M. Li, Dr. Ma Lin, Mr. Chang Hoi Kau, Mr. Frederick Y.F. Yeh and Mr. Lau Sai Yung

approved by the Secretary of State of California in U.S.A. on 17th June, 1982. The President of the Association is Mr. Tony Kwok, who is supported by a large group of alumni in San Francisco and its vicinity. Other informal groups of alumni in various cities in U.S.A., Canada, Europe, Australia and South-east Asia had a great variety of activities, such as Chinese New Year gatherings, BBQ and bon-fire camps, lectures on Hong Kong's current affairs, slide show on churches in China and other features, Chinese kung-fu demonstration, campaign to support some alumni for election to public service and, of course, fellowship dinner gatherings.

The objectives of the Federation are: to unite all alumni groups as **One** corporate body, to promote the welfare of members, to pool all the resources of the graduates and to serve the society at large. In the past five years, the Federation has made steady progress in strengthening the ties with all the alumni and alumni groups. The five Founding-Member Associations of the Federation are: Chung Chi College Alumni Association, New Asia College Alumni Association, United College Alumni Association, MBA Alumni Association representing the Graduate School Alumni Association and the School of Education Alumni Association. The Chief Representatives of these Associations served as President *cum* Chairman of the Federation by rotation, and they have just completed the first round of chairmanship. During the first five

years, Representatives of different associations have worked together cohesively, selflessly and cooperatively, demonstrating the spirit of '**CU One Big Family**' – a concrete example of uniting all alumni into **One** corporate body. Furthermore, the Federation also established a means of communication with other alumni groups, including the Graduate Fellowship of CUHK, Chung Chi Executive Club, departmental clubs and other interest groups such as choir and sports clubs.

The Federation organizes annually a Chinese New Year Party, a family camp in mid-summer, and a ball in early winter. Other activities include the establishment of an Education Foundation, tree-planting, swimming and other sports activities. The number of participants of these events keeps growing every year. Recognition should be given to all the Past Presidents of the Federation, the Representatives and members of the Executive Committee for their able leadership and their effort in realizing the Federation's objectives.

Alumni of the University are serving the society with their knowledge, skills and expertise. They are beginning to make their mark on the public scene. The growing number of alumni being nominated for the 'Ten Outstanding Young Persons Awards', being appointed or elected 'District Board members', 'Urban Councillors' and 'Legislative Councillor' and being appointed or invited to serve on various Government

committees and other prominent organizations testifies to the strength and potential of CU alumni in the area of public service.

To sum up, the major achievement of the Federation in its first five years is the promotion of fellowship and a sense of unity among its members, which is of utmost importance to an organization like the Federation. 'Promotion of fellowship' in another word is 'to organize the masses or the grass-roots into an effective team'. Certainly the work of the Federation should never be confined to the formation of team-work only. When the Federation is fully developed into a corporate body and all its resources pooled together, the Federation should start on another mission: to assist its *alma mater* in achieving its objectives and to contribute to the prosperity and stability of Hong Kong. Indeed, we are very grateful for the spiritual and financial support of the local community when we were still university students and for the guidance and assistance from people of all

walks of life when we first started our careers. It is now time for us to repay them all. Give it ten more years, i.e. when the University celebrates its 30th anniversary, and the Federation will play a more active role in the affairs of Hong Kong.

At the 1983 Annual Ball of the Federation, Dr. Ma stated that 'a student will be proud of himself if he is admitted by a prestigious university; and a university will also be proud of itself if its graduates can substantially contribute to the well-being of the society at large after graduation.' It is therefore urged that all alumni should put in all they can to contribute to the development of their own vocation, to their *alma mater*, to the Hong Kong community and to the field of academic research. Go ahead, fellows, and try a little bit harder!

Rome is not built in a day. The essential factor for the growth of a forest is to keep growing and to keep on growing day by day. We are confident that a big forest is in the making!



Group photo taken at Dr. Ma Lin's luncheon on 14th January, 1984.

— Past and Current Presidents of the Federation of Alumni Associations —

1978–79	Mr. Chang Hoi Kau <i>President</i> <i>Fook Hau Trading Co.</i>	BSSc (Eco) 1967 MComm 1969
1979–80	Mr. Lee Kam Chung <i>School Supervisor</i> <i>Sapientia College</i>	BA (His) 1964
1980–81	Mr. Thomas H.C. Cheung <i>Chairman</i> <i>The Pacific Group of Companies</i>	Diploma in Economics 1958
1981–82	Mr. Frederick Y.F. Yeh <i>Managing Partner</i> <i>Central International Traders</i>	MBA 1971
1982–83	Mr. Lung Ching Cheung <i>Vice-Principal</i> <i>Ming Yin College</i>	BA (Chi) 1965 MA (Chi) 1971 Dip Ed 1979
1983–84	Mr. Lau Sai Yung <i>Professional Accountant</i> <i>Michael P.L. Lee & Co. CPA</i>	BBA (Acg & Fin) 1971 ACIS, ACCA, AHKSA, ATIHK

— Council of Representatives 1983–84 —

<i>Chairman:</i>	Mr. Lau Sai Yung (Chung Chi)	
<i>1st Vice-Chairman:</i>	Mr. Heung Shu Fai (New Asia)	
<i>2nd Vice-Chairman:</i>	Mr. Ho Man Sum (United)	
<i>3rd Vice-Chairman:</i>	Mr. Leo Liu (MBA)	
<i>4th Vice-Chairman:</i>	Mr. Lo Kwok Wai (Sch. of Ed.)	
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<i>Hon. Treasurer:</i>	Mr. Chan Yue Kai (MBA)	
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	Mr. Chan Chat Yin (Chung Chi)	Mr. Chan Kwok Tai (United)
	Mr. Wong Chee Ham (Chung Chi)	Mr. Law Hoh Shing (United)
	Mr. Wong Wai Ho (Chung Chi)	Mr. Lo King Him (United)
	Mrs. Juni Li (New Asia)	Mr. Yeung Chiu Yin (United)
	Mr. Law Cheung Kwok (New Asia)	Mr. Wankie Pang (MBA)
	Mr. Lee Kai Ming (New Asia)	Mr. Lee Wai Man (Sch. of Ed.)

— Executive Committee 1983–84 —

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<i>Social Convenor:</i>	Mr. Chan Kwok Tai (United)
<i>Academic Secretary:</i>	Mr. Wong Wai Ho (Chung Chi)
<i>Public Relations:</i>	Mrs. Juni Li (New Asia)

Seminars · Concerts · Exhibition

* The Department of Chemistry has organized the following seminars: **'Introduction of Carbon-Substituents into C-4 of 2-Azetidinones – The Sandoz Experience'** conducted by **Dr. C.P. Mak**, Group Leader of Sandoz Research Institute, Vienna on 16th December, 1983; and **'Some Recent Studies in Fast Atom Bombardment Mass Spectrometry'** by **Professor Hei Wun Leung** of the Institute of Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing on 20th January, 1984.

* **Chung Chi College** held its **Annual Conference** on 3rd January, 1984 with the theme of **'The Role of Intellectuals in Changing Hong Kong'**. Guest speakers of the Conference were the Hon. Allen Lee, Dr. Henry M.H. Huang and Mr. Lao Yung Wei.

* **United College's Annual Workshop** with the theme of **'Computer in Our Lives'** was held on 5th January. The day's programme included the following lectures:

'Computer and Social Development' by Dr. Paul Kwong of the Sociology Department;

'Chinese Computer' by Professor S.C. Loh of the Computer Science Department;

'The Prospects of Computer Education in Hong Kong' by Dr. Stanislaus Hu of the Computer Services Centre;

'The Second Industrial Revolution' by Professor T.C. Chen of the Computer Science and Electronics Departments.

* **Professor Paul Jiang**, Chairman of Chinese Studies, Macquarie University, Australia, delivered a lecture entitled **'On the Theological Foundation of "Unity between Heaven and the Man" in Sung-Ming Neo-Confucian Philosophy'** on 13th February. The lecture was organized by the Department of Philosophy.

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* The **Chinese University Orchestra**, conducted by **Dr. Harrison C. Ryker**, performed at the Chung Chi College Assembly on 17th February.

The Department of Music organized the following activities:

* **Concert of the Tononi String Quartet** on 12th January, playing works by Mozart, Janacek and Beethoven.

* **Students' Ensemble Concert** on 26th January.

* **Lecture-Recital** on 15th February by **Paul Brodie**, renowned Canadian Saxophonist.

* A talk by **Meirion Bowen** together with **Sir Michael Tippett** on his music on 17th February. The lecture was coordinated with the Hong Kong Arts Festival.

* **Guitar master class** by **Alice Artzt**, an internationally-known American guitarist, on 21st February.

* **Vocal recital** by local tenor **Sam Lau** on 29th February, with Josephine Cheung at the piano.

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* The University Library mounted an **exhibition of publications by faculty members** of the University from 16th to 26th January to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the University. On display were more than three hundred titles of books and off-prints of articles.

PROFILES

NEW DEANS OF FACULTIES

Dr. KUAN Hsin-Chi

Dean of Social Science

Dr. Kuan Hsin-Chi joined the United College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, as Lecturer in Government and Public Administration in 1973, and was promoted to Senior Lecturership in 1981. In addition to his teaching duties, Dr. Kuan is a core participant and leadership figure in social science research at the University. He had been Director of the Public Affairs Research Centre. In 1982, subsequent upon the reorganization of the social science research units at the University, Dr. Kuan was appointed Director of the Centre for Contemporary Asian Studies and remained in that post since then.

Dr. Kuan obtained a LLB degree from the National Chengchi University in 1963. He then travelled to West Germany for further study, and was awarded an MA degree by the Free University of Berlin. Thereafter he studied at the University of Munich, where he obtained his PhD degree in 1972.

Dr. Kuan has wide-ranging interests and knowledge. During his stay in West Germany, he applied himself to Western political philosophy and the international relations of Western states, especially those of the Federal Republic of Germany. After he returned to Hong Kong, his intellectual interests became even more diversified. Aside from conducting research on the political institutions of Hong Kong, Dr. Kuan pays particular attention to the development of legal institutions in China. Dr. Kuan has also done substantial work on the ombudsman as a general political phenomenon, especially its role in promoting



Dr. KUAN Hsin-Chi



Dr. NG Lee Ming

justice in the bureaucratic society.

Dr. Kuan has a stable, mild and amicable personality. He is noted for his fairness in dealing with people and business. He is both a respected and popular figure among his social science colleagues. He evinces proficiency and selflessness in academic administration and research promotion, and for this he is widely acclaimed. His election to the Deanship in the Faculty of Social Science attests to his recognition by his colleagues at the University.

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Dr. NG Lee Ming

Dean of Arts

Dr. Ng Lee Ming graduated from International Christian University, Tokyo with a BA degree. He pursued further studies at Princeton Theological Seminary, where he obtained the degrees of BD, ThM and ThD.

Dr. Ng specializes in the history of Christian Churches in China. *Christianity and Change of Society in China*, his main publication, is an important reference for students of the history of Christianity in China.

Dr. Ng joined the Department of Religion of the University in 1970. Apart from teaching, he has rich experience in University administration. He was Registrar of Chung Chi College, Associate Director of International Asian Studies Programme, and has been Chairman of the Religion Department since 1980, and Chairman of the Hostels Committee of Chung Chi College for two years.

Dr. Ng is a man of principle. He is well-known for his efficiency in administration and is a conscientious teacher, winning the respect of his students.

Dr. Kelvin K.C. CHAN



Mr. HUANG-FU Ho-wang



Dr. Hsuan-Chih CHEN



NEW DEANS OF STUDENTS

Dr. Kelvin K.C. CHAN

Dean of Students, Chung Chi College

Dr. Kelvin K.C. Chan is a Senior Lecturer of Pharmacology in the Faculty of Medicine. He received his secondary education in Hong Kong and is well acquainted with the mentality of Hong Kong youths. Personally he is very concerned about the different issues facing the youths of today. Since his appointment to the Medical Faculty, in addition to teaching and research, he has had frequent contact with the University students and often assists and participates in the various student programmes. He thus has a full grasp of the present attitudes of University students. Dr. Chan was very involved in the 'Tolo Nocturne', staff-student discussion evenings organized in Chung Chi since 1982, and he himself also chaired a session on the use of medical drugs. Dr. Chan is very personable, and easily approachable by all. His talks and lectures are well attended; his sense of humour is well reflected in his conversation and he is very popular among students. Members of Chung Chi are proud of his appointment as Dean of Students in 1983.

Mr. HUANG-FU Ho-wang

Dean of Students, New Asia College

Mr. Huang-Fu Ho-wang studied Journalism at National Chengchi University in Taiwan, where he obtained the degrees of BA in 1966 and MA in 1970. He furthered his studies at West Virginia University in the United States, and was awarded the degree of MSJ in 1974.

Before coming to Hong Kong, Mr. Huang-Fu had been a reporter of *Central Daily News*, and editor and editor-in-chief of *Scooper Monthly*.

Mr. Huang-Fu joined the University as Assistant Lecturer in Journalism and Communication in 1977 and was later promoted Lecturer, teaching courses in Chinese Journalistic Writing and Editing, Magazine Writing and Editing, History of Mass Communication,

etc. *The New Shatin*, the Department's community newspaper designed for press practicum for students, resumed its publication soon after the arrival of Mr. Huang-Fu, who served as its Chief Editor for six years. Research projects conducted by Mr. Huang-Fu include the diffusion of innovation in Chinese society, coverage of controversial international news, oral history on Hong Kong press, and development of Chinese news writing. He has published many papers and articles over the years.

Mr. Huang-Fu has rich experience in guiding students in their life and study, having been a Resident Tutor of Chih Hsing Hall, a student hostel for several years. The College is fortunate to have Mr. Huang-Fu as its Dean of Students.

NEW ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Dr. Hsuan-Chih CHEN

Lecturer, Department of Psychology

Dr. Hsuan-Chih Chen obtained his PhD degree in Experimental Psychology from the University of Kansas in 1982. He then worked for the University of Colorado as Research Associate in the Psychology Department. Dr. Chen joined the Psychology Department of this University in 1983.

Dr. Chen's current teaching and research interests include: display format, cognitive processes in reading, human information processing, and applied cognitive psychology.

Dr. Irene Hau-Siu CHOW

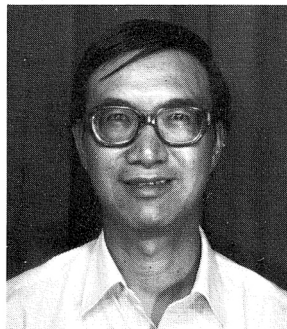
Lecturer, Department of General Business Management and Personnel Management

Dr. Irene H. Chow graduated from The Chinese University in 1976, and served as demonstrator in the Department of General Business Management and Personnel Management of her *alma mater* for two and half years. In 1979, she pursued postgraduate studies at Georgia State University and received a Master of

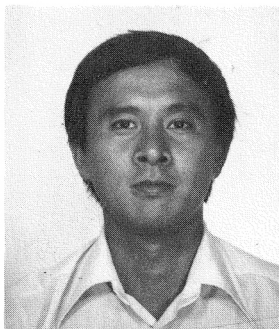
Dr. Irene Hau-Siu CHOW



Mr. CHUNG Choi-man



Dr. Frank Hookin FU



Dr. Yer Van HUI



Business Administration degree in 1980. Thereafter, she participated in the Governor's internship programme as a Budget Analyst in the Office of Planning and Budget, State of Georgia, for one quarter. She was accepted into the PhD programme of Georgia State University in Winter 1981, majoring in organizational behaviour and minoring in Business Policy. She earned her PhD in 1983.

Dr. Chow was a graduate research assistant for the academic year 1980-81 and was a research fellow for the following two years at Georgia State University, where she twice received the James E. Chapman Fellowship. She was nominated as student representative to attend the OB, OD, OT doctoral consortium sponsored by The Organizational Behaviour, Organization Development, and Organization Management Theory Division of The Academy of Management held in Summer 1982 in New York City.

Dr. Chow joined the General Business Management and Personnel Management Department of this University in 1983, teaching courses mainly in the field of personnel management, organizational behaviour and compensation management.

Mr. CHUNG Choi-man

Lecturer, School of Education

Mr. Chung Choi-man was born in Calcutta and educated in Hong Kong. Upon his graduation from The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1969, he was appointed a chemistry demonstrator by his *alma mater*. He joined the Diocesan Boys' School in September 1970. He became the Panel Chairman for Integrated Science in 1974, and was promoted Senior Graduate Master in 1976 after he obtained the Diploma in Education from The Chinese University.

In 1981, Mr. Chung obtained the MA(Ed) degree from The Chinese University, and was appointed a part-time Lecturer of the School of Education, CUHK, teaching 'Computer Applications in Education', and a research investigator of the School's project on 'Physical Activities and Quality of Life in the Densely Populated Areas'.

In August 1983, Mr. Chung joined the School of Education, CUHK as full-time Lecturer of Subject Curriculum Teaching in Chemistry, Integrated Science, and Computer Studies. He is also teaching Research Methodology in the MA(Ed) course.

His interest was in the curriculum development. He had been a subject committee member of the Curriculum Development Committee (CDC) in Chemistry, Integrated Science and the ETV Programme Committee in Science. His current interests are vocational guidance, computer-assisted learning and curriculum development. He was the co-author of *Inductive Chemistry* Hong Kong: H.E.B., 1978 & 1983.

Dr. Frank Hookin FU

Deputy Director of Physical Education

Dr. Fu graduated in 1971 from Dartmouth College, with majors in geology and pre-medicine. He received his Master of Science and Doctor of Physical Education degrees from Springfield College in 1973 and 1975.

Dr. Fu was Director of Testing and Appraisal and Cardiac Rehabilitation of the Ottawa YM-YWCA from 1975-77. He joined the Faculty of Kinanthropology at the University of Ottawa in 1977-78 before moving back to Springfield College as the Director of International Centre and Assistant Professor of Physical Education. Dr. Fu was given tenure by Springfield College, before returning to Hong Kong to join this University in 1983.

Dr. Fu's specialization is in Comparative Physical Education and Sports, International Relations, and Exercise Physiology, and has given numerous workshops and papers worldwide.

Dr. Yer Van HUI

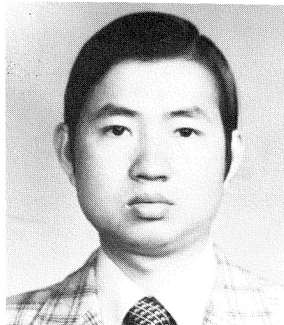
Lecturer, Department of Statistics

Dr. Yer Van Hui received a BSc degree in Mathematics (1972) from The Chinese University of Hong Kong. He went to Texas Technological University and obtained an MS degree in Industrial Engineering in 1976. He was awarded a PhD degree in Statistics

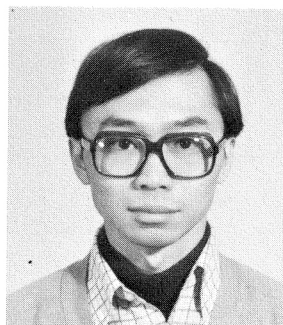
Dr. Alex Yui-Huen KWAN



Dr. MA Hing-keung



Dr. Henry Nai Ching WONG



Dr. Danny Shiu-lam PAAU



(1980) by Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Dr. Hui has published widely in Process Control, Statistical Computing and Time Series Analysis.

Before joining the Statistics Department of this University in 1983, Dr. Hui was Lecturer in Statistics at the National University of Singapore.

Dr. Alex Yui-Huen KWAN

Lecturer, Department of Social Work

Dr. Kwan completed his undergraduate studies in Sociology at Hong Kong Baptist College (1969), obtained the degree of MA (Sociology/Social Work) from the University of North Dakota, U.S.A. (1971), MSW (Social Work) from the University of British Columbia, Canada (1982), and PhD (Sociology/Social Work) from the Louisiana State University, U.S.A. (1977).

Before joining this University in 1982, Dr. Kwan was Assistant Lecturer in Social Work at Hong Kong Baptist College from 1971 to 1974; Associate Professor in Social Work at Tunghai University, Taiwan from 1977 to 1978; Lecturer in Social Work at Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia from 1978 to 1981.

Dr. Kwan's research interest is in the area of social gerontology, elderly service, social programme assessment/evaluation, and social problems.

Dr. MA Hing-keung

Lecturer, Department of Psychology

Dr. Ma Hing-keung graduated from the Department of Physics of the University of Hong Kong in 1974. He was a physics teacher at King's College from 1974 to 1978. In the autumn of 1978, he went to Britain to further his studies in Education and Psychology at the University of London, where he obtained the degrees of MA (Educational Psychology) and PhD (Developmental Psychology). Dr. Ma joined the Psychology Department of this University in 1983.

Dr. Ma's major research interest is in the study of moral and social development.

Dr. Henry Nai Ching WONG

Lecturer, Department of Chemistry

Dr. Henry Nai Ching Wong received his undergraduate training at the Department of Chemistry of The Chinese University of Hong Kong. After graduation, he was awarded a Shell Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies and went to University College London. He obtained his PhD in 1976, under the supervision of the late Professor Franz Sondheimer. From 1976 to 1978, he was a Postdoctoral Fellow, working with the late Professor R.B. Woodward at Harvard University. He then returned to spend a year at University College London as a Ramsay Memorial Fellow. From 1980 to 1982, he was an Associate Research Fellow at the Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, Academia Sinica, China. Dr. Wong was a Lecturer at the Department of Applied Science, Hong Kong Polytechnic, before he joined this University.

Dr. Wong's main research interests are in the synthesis and study of unnatural products.

Dr. Danny Shiu-lam PAAU

Assistant to Director, International Asian Studies Programme

Dr. Danny Shiu-lam PaaU taught for six years in a secondary school before he enrolled at The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1969. He then studied and taught concurrently and in 1973 completed his BA (History & Sociology) degree. In 1975 and 1979 he obtained the MA and PhD degrees respectively at the University of Georgia, U.S.A. He specializes in Modern Chinese Intellectual History.

At the University of Georgia, Dr. PaaU was a Teaching Fellow from 1976 to 1979, teaching courses in the history of Western civilization. Upon his return to Hong Kong, he served as an officer at the Independent Commission Against Corruption.

Dr. PaaU joined the International Asian Studies Programme in August 1983.

Personalia

(From 1st December, 1983 to 15th February, 1984)

I. Appointments

Acting Head of United College

Dr. Lee Cheuk-Yu

Associate Dean of Faculty of Medicine

Professor J. Vallance-Owen

Acting University Librarian

Mrs. Sylvia Shen

Academic Staff

Faculty of Arts

Professor Chang Chun-Shu
Visiting Professor of History

Dr. Cheung Hok-Ming
Lecturer in History

Dr. John Scott Powell
Lecturer in Music

Faculty of Medicine

Mr. Cheng Chun-Yiu, Jack
Lecturer in Orthopaedic and Traumatic Surgery

Mr. Hsu Yun-Chiang, Stephen
Lecturer in Orthopaedic and Traumatic Surgery

Dr. Martyn Gregory Jones
Lecturer in Chemical Pathology

Dr. Sophie Leung Suk-Fong
Lecturer in Paediatrics

Dr. Loong Ping-Leung
Lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Mr. David Man Wing-Ki
Lecturer in Surgery

Dr. Kenneth R. Mao
Lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Dr. Pang Chi-Pui

Lecturer in Chemical Pathology

Dr. Raghupathy Ramalingam

Lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology

*Dr. Suen Wang-Ming

Lecturer in Morbid Anatomy

Dr. Robert Tseng Ying-Mei

Lecturer in Paediatrics

Mr. Wong Tse-Hwai, George

Lecturer in Surgery

Dr. Edward Thomas Wu

Lecturer in Community Medicine

Dr. Beverly J. Collett

Visiting Lecturer in Anaesthesia

Dr. Robert C. Hutchinson

Visiting Lecturer in Anaesthesia

Faculty of Science

Dr. M.A. Reid

Visiting Scholar, Department of Mathematics

*Mr. Lin Hing-Loong

Assistant Lecturer in Electronics

MBA Division

Mr. George Hui Wang-Liang

Assistant Lecturer

Administrative Staff

Mr. Terence Chan Chun-Wing

Senior Assistant Bursar

Miss Chan Po-Suen, Polly

Assistant Librarian II, University Library

Miss Leung Fung-Yee, Beckie

Executive Officer II, Department of Extramural
Studies

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Miss Man Yuen-Ying
Executive Officer II, Department of Extramural
Studies

Research Staff

Mr. Lee Ming-Kwan
Honorary Research Associate, Centre for Hong
Kong Studies

II. Promotion

Academic Staff

Professor Rance P.L. Lee
Professor of Sociology
Dr. Choy Chung-loong
Reader in Physics
Dr. the Hon. Ho Kam-Fai
Reader in Social Work

Dr. Lee Kai-Fong
Reader in Electronics
Dr. J.S. Dahele
Senior Lecturer in Electronics
Mr. Dang Shu-Leung
Senior Lecturer in Chinese Language &
Literature
Dr. Tuan Chyau
Senior Lecturer in General Business Manage-
ment & Personnel Management
Dr. Lawrence S.T. Tai
Lecturer in Accounting & Finance

Administrative Staff

Mr. Frederick Chang
Senior Sub-Librarian, University Library
Mr. M.J. Costin
Senior Sub-Librarian, University Library

Gifts and Donations

*As a manifestation of their confidence in this University's
development, local and overseas individuals and foundations have
donated generously to support the University's research projects,
publications projects, fellowship and scholarship
schemes. The University has received
the following gifts and donations.*

Research Projects

- (1) From the Lee Foundation a donation of HK\$300,000 in support of the Programme on Overseas Chinese Archives.
- (2) From the Lotus Tours Ltd. a donation of HK\$50,000 towards the University's Research Funds.
- (3) From Mr. Henry H. Hsu a donation of HK\$50,000 for research purposes.

Publications Projects

- (4) From the following organization/persons, donations towards the Art Gallery Publication Revolving Fund:
 - (a) HK\$25,000 from the Wideland Foundation Ltd.
 - (b) HK\$25,000 from Dr. the Hon. W. Szeto.
 - (c) HK\$25,000 from Mr. Richard C.Y. Hui.
 - (d) HK\$20,000 from Mr. H.C. Yung.

- (5) From the following persons donations in support of the Glossary Project on Applied Management Terms:
 - (a) US\$500 from Dr. S.W. Kung.
 - (b) HK\$6,150 from Mr. Alan R.J. Ho.
- (6) From Professor T.K. Cheng a donation of HK\$1,362.95 for the Centre for Chinese Archaeology and Art Publication Revolving Fund.
- (7) From Dr. H.H. Yuan a donation of HK\$815.20 for the Comparative Literature Publication Revolving Fund.

Fellowships and Scholarships

- (8) From The Asia Foundation a grant of US\$12,702 for organizing the 1983/84 Luce Scholars Orientation Programme at the University.
- (9) From the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia a grant of US\$12,000 to sponsor three students of the People's Republic of China for their first-year work in the Master's programme in Comparative Literature and Language of the University.
- (10) From the Croucher Foundation the following grants:
 - (a) About £2,500 for a Senior Lecturer in Biology to visit London and to carry out research at the Imperial College of Science and Technology;
 - (b) HK\$15,000 each year for The Croucher Foundation Studentship in 1982 and 1983;
 - (c) HK\$12,000 as laboratory expenses for four new holders of the Croucher Studentship in 1983/84.
- (11) Donations of scholarships for MBA students for the year 1983/84:

- (a) From the Exxon Chemical Asia Pacific Ltd. two scholarships of HK\$8,000 each.
- (b) From the Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A. a scholarship of HK\$8,000.
- (c) From the Duty Free Shoppers Ltd. a scholarship of HK\$6,000.
- (d) From the Dow Chemical Pacific Ltd. a scholarship of HK\$6,000.

Miscellaneous

- (12) From Soka Gakkai a collection of books at a value of ¥4,115,080.
- (13) From the Hang Seng Bank Limited a donation of HK\$50,000 to be used at the discretion of the Vice-Chancellor.
- (14) From the Chou's Foundation a donation of HK\$20,000 in support of the Student Campus Work Scheme for 1983/84.
- (15) From the University of California, Santa Barbara a donation of US\$2,223.01 to cover the partial cost of the housing and faculty support for Professor Chi-yun Chen.
- (16) From Dr. Hsu Hong Yen a further donation of US\$2,100 to the Chinese Medicinal Materials Research Centre, in partial support of the traineeship for Mr. Harry Peck.
- (17) From the Swire Loxley Ltd. a donation of HK\$9,000 for a Lecturer of the Department of Medicine to attend the meeting of the British Society of Gastroenterology in England in April 1984.
- (18) From the Jardine Danby Ltd. a donation of HK\$4,000 for the Professor of the Department of Orthopaedic and Traumatic Surgery to attend the Spinal and Hip Meetings of the Western Pacific Orthopaedic Association in Japan in late October 1983.



The Chinese University Orchestra performing at the Chung Chi College Assembly.