

Communications

Note from the Editor:

Dr. Douglas G. Haring, Professor Emeritus of Anthropology at Syracuse University died on August 25, 1970 after a long illness. He was 76 years old. In the 1920's Dr. Haring served as a missionary to Japan. During World War II he taught at the Civil Affairs Training School at Harvard. Dr. Haring, who retired in 1962 was well known for his work in the anthropology of Japanese culture and was a member of the Association for Asian Studies.

The Center for Oriental Studies of the College of Mexico was inaugurated in 1964 in collaboration with UNESCO. It is engaged especially in the teaching of Chinese, Japanese, Sanscrit, Arabic, Hindi, and Hebrew at the postgraduate level for graduates of Mexican and foreign universities and offers scholarships to qualified and accepted students. Faculty research at present is concentrated in the areas of the history and literature of Japan, the literature of India and comparative studies of Asia and Latin America.

The Center publishes *Estudios Orientales*, a multi-discipline, multi-area journal three times a year. Inquiries as to subscriptions and the work of the Center should be addressed to Director, Centro de Estudios Orientales, El Colegio de Mexico, Guanajuato 125, Mexico D.F.

The editors and Professor Leon Hurvitz wish to apologize for the premature announcement of the death of Professor W. Liebenthal in the November 1970 issue of the *Journal* (Book Reviews, p. 172).

Professor Liebenthal is well and active as a professor at the Tübingen University. We hope that this blunder has not caused excessive disorder in Professor Liebenthal's scholarly and business activities.

Editor, *Journal of Asian Studies*:

I have recently become editor of the *Newsletter on Comparative Studies of Communism* sponsored by the Planning Group on Comparative Communist Studies of the American Council of Learned Societies. As in the past, the *Newsletter* will carry announcements of recent and forthcoming publications, research conferences, research projects, archives, and news relevant to comparative Communist studies. In the future, however, the *Newsletter* will also carry review essays on relevant books and articles, commentaries and debates on relevant topics, and will generally serve as a forum for the exchange of views on theoretical, substantive, methodological, and technical issues in the comparative study of Communism. In addition, a series of "Occasional Papers on the Comparative Study of Communism" will be inaugurated in the near future. These papers will be circulated to individuals on the *Newsletter* mailing list. Persons wishing to have their names added to the mailing list or desiring to make contributions to the *Newsletter* or "Occasional Papers" should write directly to Professor Frederic J. Fleron, Jr., Editor, *Newsletter on Comparative Studies of Communism*, Department of Political Science, State University of New York at Buffalo, 4238 Ridge Lea Road, Buffalo, N. Y. 14226.

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Editor, *Journal of Asian Studies*:

The Committee for the Joseph R. Levenson Memorial Fund wishes to announce establishment of a permanent Joseph R. Levenson Chinese Studies Award at the University of California at Berkeley. Professor Levenson's tragic death in April 1969 prematurely ended the life of one of the world's most distinguished historians of China who was also a man of outstanding understanding, wit, generosity and warmth. After his death, a group of saddened friends and colleagues decided, with the approval of his widow, Rosemary, to establish a memorial that would symbolize his scholarship and his devotion to the study of China.

A Committee to invite contributions to a fund was organized, composed of Cyril Birch, James Cahill, Jerome A. Cohen, William T. de Bary, Wolfram Eberhard, John K. Fairbank, John A. Harrison, Ping-ti Ho, Marius Jansen, Chalmers A. Johnson, Donald Keene, Marion J. Levy, Jr., Stanley Lubman, Rhoads Murphey, Benjamin I. Schwartz, Thomas Smith, Arthur Wright, and Mary Wright. Professor Mary Wright served until her death. The response to the Committee's efforts by Joseph Levenson's friends, colleagues, students, and family testified to the depth of their love and admiration for him. Approximately ten thousand dollars has thus far been contributed; an annual award will be made to a graduate student in Chinese studies at Berkeley at the end of his first or second year, who demonstrates superior ability, strong commitment to the field of Chinese studies, and need for financial assistance. It is planned to make the first award in the Spring of 1972.

This letter is not only a report, but an invitation for contributions from people who may not previously have known of the creation of the Fund and who may wish to help enlarge it so that the award is more substantial. Gifts should be made payable to "The Regents of the University of California." Contributions should be accompanied by a statement that the gift is for the Joseph R. Levenson Memorial Fund. The mailing address of the Levenson Memorial Fund is Gifts and Endowments Office, 2535 Channing Way, Berkeley, California 94720.

The Committee hopes that others will join us in helping to build an enduring expression of the admiration which Levenson's work and character inspired in so many people.

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