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The Background

The history of Burma, known as "the golden peninsula", goes to antiquity. A unified kingdom existed in the eleventh century. British colonization, begun in 1824, came to an end with the establishment of the Republic of the Union of Burma in 1948. A land stretching 1200 miles from the snowbound mountains of Tibet to the tropical sands of the Malay peninsula below the Irrawaddy, Burma is composed of different races and languages, and is rich in natural resources. Its beautiful pagodas tell of a culture reaching back for centuries. The colorful dress of its people bespeaks the friendly and charming nature of its inhabitants.

Bucknell's own connections with Burma date back to the founding of the University. Eugenio Kincaid who had been in the first class at Madison (now Colgate) University, came to the Susquehanna valley as a pioneer missionary in 1826. In 1830 he sailed for Burma to work with Adoniram Judson. 1846 found him back in Milton for health reasons. His labors as a financial agent for the founding of the infant "University at Lewisisburg", to which he personally gave the princely sum of $200, assured the future of Bucknell University.

Mong Shawloo '64, great-grandson of the King of Myawaddy, was the son of parents who were the first converts of Adoniram Judson. By a strange adventure he arrived at Bucknell in 1858, the first "foreign student". He was one of the first members of Phi Kappa Psi. Later he graduated from medical school, and at President Lincoln's invitation, visited him at the White House. From Mr. Lincoln, Dr. Shawloo carried a personal message of greeting to King Mindon of Mandalay. Invited to become to the King's court, he chose rather to serve his home people in Moulmein, in which he has become a legend. He died in 1929 at the age of 91.

Subsequently Bucknellians were to find their way to Burma as teachers, missionaries, physicians, and government representatives. Mrs. Harriet Mason Stevens '58, born in Burma in 1841, founded the first Girl's School, devoting 45 years to educational work in Burma. She spent the last twenty-seven years of her life at Hampton Institute. When she died in 1948 at the age of 106, she was buried by the side of General Armstrong, himself a pioneer educator. Others have included Mr. E. C. Condict '08, Dr. Edwin - cont'd on 11
Thursday, November 5

10:30 p.m. Reception for Guests
Hunt Rec Room

Friday, November 6

8:00 a.m. Breakfast - University Cafeteria

Soc. Sci. 2 (Drs. M. Brown, Jones and Pierce)
Personal and psychological factors for success in foreign service
Dr. Mettram Torre, MD Psychiatrist and Personnel Consultant, Dept. of State

9:00 a.m. "POST WAR DEVELOPMENTS IN BURMA" - General Session
Lit Auditorium
U Than Hla, Counselor of the Embassy of the Union of Joe Eberhart, Chairman
Burma

10:00 a.m. Soc. Sci. 2 (Drs. Nye, Pierce and Henderson)
"Psychological and Personal factors of success in foreign service"
Dr. Torre

Library 201 (Dr. Gathings)
"An Evaluation of Point Four Program and UN Assistance"
U Than Hla

Taylor 304 (Dr. Tasker)
"Public Health and Medical Services in Burma"
Dr. D. M. Nundy - Dr. U Ba Pu

Lit Bldg. 207 (Dr. Karraker)
History and performance of colonialism in Burma
Miss Irene Khin Myint

11:00 a.m. Engineering 228 (Dr. Witmeyer)
Public Education and University system in Burma

1:30 p.m. Botany 102 (Dr. S. W. Smith)
Economic Geography of SE Asia - Professor Maung Pe Thaung

Soc. Sci. 8 (Dr. Pierce)
The Burmese Family and the Place of Women
Dr. Hobbs and others

Soc. Sci. 2 (Dr. DuWors)
Point Four Program and UN Assistance - Mr. Morse
Saturday, November 7

8:00 a.m. Breakfast - University Cafeteria

Taylor 104 (Dr. Witzmeyer)
Public Education and the University system of Burma

201 Library (Drs. Jones and Gatnings)
The Government, Constitution and Civil Service in Burma
U Vum Ko Hau

9:00 a.m. 201 Library (Dr. Gatnings)
The Government, Constitution, and Civil Service
A member of Parliament

Soc. Sci. 2 (Dr. Nye)
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Dr. Hobbs and others

112 WC (Dr. Poppe)
Evaluation of Point Four and UN Assistance
Mr. Richard Morse of FOA

9 & 10 a.m. MOVIE
Lit Auditorium, showing of the documentary film "OUR BURMA",
courtesy of Embassy and Louis de Rochemont Associates
June Christ, Chairman

10:00 a.m. Soc. Sci. 4 (Dr. Henderson)
Evaluation of Point Four Program and UN Assistance
Mr. Morse and others

2:30 p.m. International Soccer Game - Burma vs Bucknell
(Burma specialties between halves)

6:00 p.m. BURMA-BUCKNELL BANQUET - Lewisburg Club
Irene Khin Myint, Toastmistress
Speakers - Sithu U Vum Ko Hau, Deputy Secretary, Foreign Offic
"HOW THE UNION OF BURMA CONSTITUTION WAS FORGED"
Dr. Clarence Hendershot - US Delegation to the UN
Policy Division, US Department of State

9:30 p.m. INFORMAL PARTY - Larison Living Room

Sunday, November 8

8:30 a.m. Breakfast - University Cafeteria

9:30 a.m. Hunt Rec Room
"WHAT BUDDHISM IS" - U Khin Hla Maung, Member of Parliament
Tom Cadwallader, Chairman

2:15 p.m. Hunt Living Room
Final Get-together
June Christ - Chairman
ROSTER OF GUESTS

From the U.N. Delegation and Embassy of the Union of Burma

U Shan Lone
Secretary to the Government of the Union
Ministry of Kachin State

U Maung Maung
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Information

U Hla Aung
Member of Parliament

U Khin Hla Maung
Member of Parliament

U On Sein
Member of Parliament

U Vum Ko Hau
Deputy Secretary to the Government of the Union, Foreign Office

U Soe Tin
First Secretary, Foreign Office

Major Lwin

Captain Thein Shwe

U Paw Htin
Secretary, Permanent Delegation

U Than Hla
Counselor of Embassy

Miss Louise Beck (USA) Assistant to the Consul
Miss Shirley Scott (Scotland) Assistant to the Consul
Mr. Bryan I'Anson (Australia) Assistant to the Consul
Mr. Leonard Johnson (Australia) Assistant to the Consul
Students and Scholars

1. Ma Ama*, Graduate Student and Assistant in Zoology U. of Maryland; grad. of Rangoon University

2. Ko Kyaw Aung, Student in Georgetown School Foreign Service


4. Maung Ma Aung, B.Sc. Rangoon; studying technology of paper mfg. at N.Y. School of Forestry, Syracuse

5. Maung Tin Tun Aung, Student of Mech. Engr. at Brooklyn Polytechnic

6. Maung Hla Gyaw, Student of Chem. Engr. at Brooklyn Polytechnic is skilled in Burmese games


8. Maung Aung Gy, Student of Civil Engineering at MIT

9. Maung Maung Gy, Diploma Rangoon in CE; now student of Industrial art, NY STC, Oswego, N.Y.: Hobbies: photography and art

10. Khin Hla Hla, Graduate of Rangoon; MBA in Insurance; student at Penn; interested in business and hobby, the Burma dances

11. Maung Sein Hla, BS in CE at Rangoon; student at MIT; former asst. engr. of National Board of Burma

12. Ma Tin Hlyne, Student in New York City

13. Maung Kyit In, Student CE at MIT

14. Maung Aung Khin, Student of ME at Lehigh. U. of Rangoon. Worked with Republic Steel Co. in Buffalo


16. Dr. W.N. Lim (Miss), MD from Shanghai Medical; formerly on staffs of Presbyterian Hospital, Hoihow, China, Los Angeles Children's Hosp., St. Louis Childrens' Hosp.; now in Pediatrics Dept., N.Y. Hospital.

17. Maung Maung*, Graduate of Lehigh; engineering trainee in N.Y. City
18. Miss Irene Khin Khin Myint*, AB History Honors, Rangoon; MA History at Bucknell; now working on PhD at Wisconsin. Taught at Rangoon; worked at Greenlake, Wis.; 2 summers in Students in Industry seminar. Field: Far East History, colonialism

19. Maung Aung Myint*, BSc in CE at Rangoon; student of architecture at MIT; former asst. engr. with National Housing Board

20. Ma Khin Myint*, AB in Education, Rangoon; MA Bucknell in English; now studying English Literature at Columbia; former lecturer at Rangoon. Hobbies: drama and music

21. Dr. D. M. Nundy, Student at Rangoon, London Univ., Edinburgh; former civil surgeon, professor of clinical surgery; now studying treatment of cancer in USA; interested also in handicapped children and public health

22. Ma Nyein*, AB from Rangoon; MA from Bucknell in Physics. Now student at Columbia University; formerly instructor in Physics

23. Wg. Sein Pe, Student at Philadelphia Textile Inst., interested in soccer and other sports

24. Maung Pu, Student of ME at Lehigh; has worked with Burma Oil Co., and with Republic Steel Co. in Buffalo

25. U Ba Pu, MEBS in Burma; graduate work in orthopedic surgery at Harvard; experience in surgery

26. Maung Hla Shein, Graduate student Journalism, Syracuse. AB Rangoon in history and Poly. Sci., former press attache, translator in ministry of Information. Interested also in psychology and philosophy, and indoor games

27. U Boon Sone, Syracuse University

28. Maung Thein Swe, Student of Economics in Washington; AB Burma; MA, California; works with Union Bank, Burma

29. Mr. Christie Taikwel*, BS in EE Rangoon; graduate studies at Oregon State and U. of Tennessee; summer work in Alaska; now EE with the TVA; interested in social work and photography

30. Miss New Florence Taw, Graduate student at Columbia; BA and BS in Ed from Rangoon. HS teacher in Burma; interested in tennis and reading

31. Daw Khin Than, Grad. student U. of Michigan, learning how to teach English as a foreign language; Experience as a teacher: Hobbies: stamp and post card collecting

32. Pe Than, Graduate student in New York City

33. Maung Maung Than, Graduate student in Banking at Michigan. Interested in photography and soccer
34. Maung Maung Thaung, Student of ME at Brooklyn Polytechnic

35. Maung Pe Thaung*, Professor of Geography, U. of Rangoon. Taking special work in bio-geography at Syracuse; specialist in far-east geog. and history; east-west relations

36. Mg Htun Thein, Student in RR (Civil) engineering at the University of Michigan

37. Maung Aye Thein, Student in education at Syracuse; Honors in science at Rangoon; former deputy inspector of schools. Hobbies: games of skill and singing Burmese songs

38. Daw Khin Thwe, Student of how to teach English as a foreign language at Michigan; BA Rangoon; 2 yrs a teacher. Hobbies: Psychology and home making

39. Daw Khin Tint, Grad. student, U. of Michigan, on how to teach English; experience as teacher; BA and UTTC at Rangoon; interests also history and mathematics; collects photos

40. Maung San Tint, Graduate student geography at Syracuse; BA Rangoon with honors; teacher geography; Hobbies: music, piano, soccer

41. Miss Maida Toe, Student at Keuka, majoring in Rel. Ed. Student Rangoon in biology and chem. Interested in church work, games, sports

42. Maung Mya Tha Tun, Student ME at Brooklyn Polytechnic; interested in hunting and fishing

43. Ma Khin Khin Wain, Voice of America staff

44. Dr. Ma Nwe Win, Physician

45. Pe Tin Win, Grad. student in Econom. and business, Indiana Univ.; AB Rangoon in math and econ., tutor at Rangoon; interested in human rel. econ. theory, business law, insurance, banking

46. Maung Kyaw Win, ME at Brooklyn Polytechnic; photography

47. Daw Khin San Yee, Graduate student Michigan in teaching English; AB Rangoon; teacher. Hobbies: reading, sewing, cooking, pictures


49. Mary Veronica Clague, Graduate School of Education, Harvard; Asst. lecturer in State Training College for Teachers
1. Dr. and Mrs. J. Russell Andrus, Acting Chief, SE Asia Division, FOA. Former head of USA in SE Asia; service in Karachi. Former history teacher at Rangoon and Judson. Special field: aid and cooperation in SE Asia.

2. Mr. DeWitt Baldwin, Director, Lane Hall, U. of Michigan. Director of the Lisle Fellowships; former teacher at Judson College.


4. Miss Charity Carmen, Rochester, N. Y.


7. Rev. and Mrs. Martin England, Missionaries to Burma, on furlough.

8. Dr. Martha Gifford, Retired physician and missionary to Burma.

9. Miss Olive Hastings, Ret’d Asst. Supt. ABM Press and Treas. ABM.

10. Dr. Clarence Hendershot*, Former teacher at Judson; on planning division of US Dept. of State for SE Asia; now with UN Delegation for USA.


12. Mr. Robert Hockhauser*, Graduate of Antioch and Teachers College; Former Asst. Dir. Small communities Industries program, UNRA in China; now Asst. director of Personnel and Industrial rel., with import-export and mfg. chemists.

13. Miss Helen Hunt*, Former Dean of Women, Judson College, and now with the Committee on Friendly Relations with Foreign students.

14. Miss Laura Johnson, Denison and NYU, a missionary on furlough, now studying at Biblical Seminary.

15. Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Jury, Former President of Judson College and now teacher at McMaster’s Univ., Ontario, Canada.

17. Rev. and Mrs. Paul Lewis, Missionaries now studying Burmese at Yale; from Chin Hills; graduates of Baylor and Eastern Baptist; student of anthropology frontier problems: welfare state services

18. Miss Mildred Mosier*, Graduate of Cornell and Columbia; retired Principal of Morton Lane School, Moulmein

19. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morse, Consultant, Burma Branch, FOA, Special projects officer, STEM to Burma 1951-53; formerly with US Army in upper Burma; Graduate of Dartmouth and student at Columbia. Mrs. Morse graduate of U. of London, and Cambridge University

20. Mr. John Masgrove*, Graduate student at Yale in Anthropology. AB and AM from Harvard; one year in Burma on Fulbright; also instructor in Burmese


22. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw*, Member of the investment firm of A Vere Shaw & Co. of New York City. Graduate of Denison and Harvard, he was formerly economic advisor to the American Embassy in Rangoon

23. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Smith*, Graduate of Redlands and California. Formerly a teacher of Physics at Judson College. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Denison

24. Dr. and Mrs. Roy C. Tasker*

25. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor, New Rochelle HS science teacher, former Fulbright student in Burma. Graduate of Manhattan College, Columbia University

26. Dr. Mattram Torre, MD, Psychiatric Consultant, FOA, and Personnel consultant, TCA - Dept. of State

27. Dr. and Mrs. Merrick L. Streeter, Mission supt. from Burma

28. Mr. Robert Crauder, Formerly with TCA

29. Mr. Pence Crauder, Formerly with TCA
Special Guests

From Louis de Rochemont, Associates

Martin J. Maloney '39, Treasurer
Nicholas "webster, Motion Picture Director

This corporation has produced the documentary films on Burma, including "Our Burma" which will have its premier showing on Saturday. They are also assisting technically with setting up the motion picture industry in Burma. The company is noted for its production of "The March of Time," its series of 35 films on "The World and Its Peoples", "The House on 92 st", and now "Martin Luther". They are also entering the cinerama field.

From World University Service

Miss Anne Marie Woodams, Rochester '53. A student in government, Miss Woodams in taking a few months to help interpret WUS to campuses in the East.

Special Exhibits

At the Bertrand Library, Mrs. Beaugham with the assistance of the committee, has set out an exhibit of some items of interest from Burma. Among these is a post card collection from Mrs. H. W. Smith of St. Joseph, Mich. The Librarian will welcome any permanent additions to this collection.
C. Brush '13, Miss Marion Shivers '14, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rickard '23, Walter L. Keyser '25, David W. Graham '37, Sam and John Rickard of the classes of '48 and '49 respectively.

In the intervening years, Charles Ba Thein came to Bucknell, but in 1925 contracted tuberculosis, and died at Devitt's camp in the arms of President Hunt. The Lewisburg American Legion gave him a military funeral, and he was interred in Suffield, Conn. He was a member of the fraternity, now Tau Kappa Alpha.

With Burma's independence, large numbers of students from Burma came to the USA to study. Bucknellians had for 15 years given scholarships to students at Judson College in Rangoon. Seeking a closer acquaintanceship, the Bucknellians invited Burmese students in the eastern part of the States to the campus in the spring of 1948 for a week-end. And so we come to the sixth annual Burma-Bucknell program! The person who initiated the scholarships, and has devoted much time and though to this program is Miss Helen Hunt, lately Dean of Women at Judson, and daughter of our former President for whom Hunt Hall is named.

In 1949-1950 Dr. Roy C. Tasker served on the Faculty of Biology at University College, Mandalay, under a Fulbright appointment.

This program was conceived and has been carried out as a friendly interchange of youth with common goals and interests for a better life for all men. It has been fun. It has been stimulating. From the very beginning, the University found the Embassy of the Union of Burma, our own Department of State, and the Baptist Foreign Mission Board most cooperative in helping to locate students and to facilitate their attendance. This year the Ford Foundation by a grant has made possible an extension of our program by one day for more presentations on Burma, and more discussion. We welcome also the presence this year of so many members of the distinguished Delegation of the Union of Burma to the United Nations.

May this week-end of fellowship strengthen our common loyalty to the ties of human brotherhood, so that the aspirations of the peoples in the United Nations may be realized.

Roy C. Tasker, Faculty chairman
Forrest D. Brown, Secretary
June Christ, Student Chairman
Committees

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Faculty chairman - Roy C. Tesker
Secretary - Forrest D. Brown

Program committee - Joe Eberhart
Banquet committee - Shirla Williams, Mary Lou Aistrup
Publicity - Joan Herrmann, Connie Jenrich, Malcolm MacCubbin
Hosts and Hostesses - Bob Catherman, Sandy Whipple
Special trips - Ellen Diefenbach
Exhibits - Enid Dietrich
Thursday night reception - Anna Peterson
Informal party - Floyd Naugle, Helen Miller
UN committee - Dadie Steinkamp

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