To our Burmese Friends:

We welcome you most cordially to our campus for the Sixteenth Annual Burma-Bucknell Weekend.

All of us at the University cherish the warm and friendly relationship that has long existed between Burmese and Bucknell students — a relationship dating back over more than a century.

I join James K. "Mac" Day and our other students in telling you how delighted we are to have you as our guests. We hope you will enjoy your visit and that you will find in this weekend a recognition of our common goals.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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THE PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

3:00 p.m. Registration of guests, Corner Room, Botany Building, Ground Floor
At 6 p.m., registration moves to the ground floor of Hunt Hall
Meet hosts, receive housing assignments and program

5:30-6 p.m. Dinner, University Cafeteria

3:30-11:30 p.m. AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION—Hunt Hall Living Room
H. E. Ambassador and Madame On Sein

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

8:00 a.m. to 8:15 Ambassador's Breakfast for Burmese guests
—Larison Dining Hall

9:00 a.m. "Opportunities in the American Foreign Service"—BL 202
Mr. John Dexter and Mr. Morton Smith

10:00 a.m. "The Creative Resources of Silence in Buddhist Meditation"
Dr. Leon Wright, Howard University —C. H. 101B

11:00 a.m. Campus tours with hosts

12:15 p.m. Luncheons in the homes of faculty and community friends
(Guests and hosts will receive assignments)

3:30 p.m. Visit to some local area farms—Meet bus at Carnegie Bldg.
The Freas-Rooke Swimming Pool will be open from 3:30 to
5:15 p.m. for students and guests

6:00 p.m. BURMA-BUCKNELL BANQUET—Larison Dining Hall
President Merle M. Odgers, Toastmaster
H. E. Ambassador U On Sein
Dr. John Scott Everton, former U. S. Ambassador to Burma
Mr. John Dexter, Burma Desk, U. S. Department of State
(greetings)

9:00 p.m. INTERNATIONAL PARTY—Davis Gym Annex
National dances and songs of Burma
American home talent
Caneball: Embassy Staff vs. Kappa Sigma Fraternity

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

9:15 a.m. "Buddhism in Burma Prior to the British Occupation"
—Hunt Rec Room
Dr. Htin Aung, former Rector of the University of Rangoon

10:45 a.m. Chapel—The Rev. John Lee Smith, Cornell University
Church Services

12:15 p.m. Dinner at the University Cafeteria

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The Weekend Headquarters for the Program will be in the Corner Room of the University Christian Association, ground floor of Botany Building. Coffee will be available for guests and hosts. The V.O.A. will operate from studios in the Counseling Service. Telephone: 524-1217.

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THE BURMA-BUCKNELL STORY

Bucknell's connections with Burma date back to the founding of our 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 1829. In 1830 he sailed for Burma to work with Adoniram Judson. In 1846 he came back to Milton for health reasons. Through his labors as financial agent and his own contribution of $200, which was a princely sum at that time, he assured the future of Bucknell University. U Ba Hmyin, who preached the opening sermon at the Third Assembly of the World Council of Churches in New Delhi, was in the first years of the Burma-Bucknell program one of its most faithful supporters. He was then teaching Burmese at Yale.

Maung Shawlno '64, great grandson of the King of Mayawaddy, was the son of parents who were among the first converts of Adoniram Judson. By strange adventure he arrived at Bucknell in 1858 as the first "foreign student." He was also the first Burmese student to study in the United States. He was one of the first members of Phi Kappa Psi. Later he graduated from medical school; and at President Johnson's invitation, visited him at the White House. From President Johnson, Dr. Shawlno carried a personal message of greeting to King Mindon of Mandalay. Invited to come to the King's court, he chose rather to serve his home people in Moulmein, where he has become a legend. He died in 1929 at the age of 91.

In 1948, Burma received its independence from Britain after 124 years of colonial rule, and thereafter many Burmese came to the United States to study. It was in 1948 also that the first Burma-Bucknell Weekend was held at the suggestion of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Rickard '23 and Miss Helen Hunt, daughter of our former president, Emory Hunt, for whom Hunt Hall was named. The purpose of the first weekend was to meet with our friends from Burma, with whom we have had long ties. No one had the idea that the weekend would become an annual event; but because of the encouragement of the Burmese Embassy, the United States Department of State and students, we have continued the program. In past years the Ford Foundation, the Danforth Foundation, and the Asia Foundation have financially supported the weekend.

The Burma-Bucknell Weekend is now becoming a tradition at Bucknell. The program is unique in this country. It has been endorsed by Secretaries of State and higher echelons of the United States Government as well as many noted Burmese.

International cooperation and appreciation are concepts that may be partially realized through our participation in the Burma-Bucknell Weekend. We come together as students with a sincere interest in meeting new friends as well as strengthening old friendships. The desire to gain mutual understanding is the stimulant which give this weekend importance for each of us. We are able to accept for ourselves the responsibilities involved in continuing friendly relations between the people of Burma and the people of the United States. We know that our aspirations towards the brotherhood of man are better realized in these few days. We hope that this will be an important weekend filled with the warmth that comes with friendship. At the same time our increasing knowledge of each other's culture becomes an important ingredient in understanding and cooperation.
GUEST SPEAKERS

*His Excellency, Ambassador U On Sein.*

His Excellency is returning for his sixth Week-end. Beginning his career as a graduate in Law from Rangoon University, his first public post was as Prosecutor in Myingyan, 1946. In 1952, he became a member of Parliament; he has represented Burma at six sessions of the United Nations. He has occupied the post of Parliamentary Secretary, representative to the Bandung Conference, and Ambassador to Pakistan.

*Dr. John Scott Everton, former U. S. Ambassador to Burma.*

Is vice-president of Education and World Affairs and executive director of EWA’s new division, Overseas Educational Service. This organization is designed to facilitate the exchange of personnel between American and overseas Universities. Educated at Redlands, Colgate-Divinity School, Cambridge, and Yale, Dr. Everton has in turn been minister, teacher, College President (Kalamazoo), Ford Foundation research director, and Ambassador. He has also in the past directed work for the American Friends in India and Finland. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, American Philosophical Association, the Burma Research Society, and the Yale Club in New York.

*Dr. Leon Wright, Howard University.*

Recently, Dr. Wright received from the International Meditation Center, Rangoon a special certificate, authorizing him to teach Buddhism—a rather unusual citation for a westerner. Educated in Boston, A. B. (Phi Beta Kappa) and M. A. from Boston University; S. T. B. and Ph.D., from Harvard, he has won many awards, including Rosenwald Fellow, Hopkins Share (highest academic standing for seniors in Harvard Divinity School) General Education Board Fellow, Guggenheim Fellow, and Parapsychology Fellow. He is a member of many scholarly societies, and Associate Editor of “The Journal of Religious Thought”. He has been professor of Languages at Morgan State College, Visiting Professor in New Testament Greek at the Protestant Episcopal Seminary (Virginia), a lecturer at American University, and is currently Professor of New Testament Language and Literature at Howard University, Washington, D. C. Serving in several national organizations, his two years 1955-1957 as Cultural Attache of the American Embassy in Rangoon won for him various citations, and the friendship of Burmese scholars and students.

*Dr. Htin Aung, visiting Professor, School of International Affairs, Columbia University.* A former Rector of the University of Rangoon and Ambassador to Ceylon, Dr. Htin Aung was educated in Burma. His wife, Daw Tin Hla is an Advocate of the High Court of Rangoon.

*Mr. John B. Dexter.*

Officer in Charge of Burma Affairs, Department of State. Graduate of Harvard, Mr. Dexter has been a Foreign Service Officer since 1947, serving in Canton, Istanbul, Hong-Kong, Rangoon, Taichung (Taiwan) and Geneva. A specialist in Chinese language, he has also served as International Economist in the Office of Chinese Affairs.
THE UNION OF BURMA

The present republic of Burma is organized as a federal union, called officially the Union of Burma.

LOCATION: Wedged between the sub-continents of India and China, the Union of Burma is located in the area that is known as Southeast Asia. It is about the size of Texas, and it stretches from the high peaks of the Himalayas down to the waters of the Indian Ocean and the Adaman Sea. Mountain borders gave the Union long rugged frontiers with India and Pakistan on the northwest and with the People's Republic of China, Laos, and Thailand on the east; down through the central plain comes a great river valley—the Irrawaddy. Except for hill and mountain areas, Burma is a tropical hot country. Rangoon is the capital city with more than a million population, and Mandalay is another large city located 400 miles north of Rangoon on the Irrawaddy. Burma has the lowest density of population in Asia and is a food-exporting country. Rice is the basic food and principal export.

PEOPLE, LANGUAGE, AND RELIGION: Burma is populated by brown-skinned people of Mongoloid stock whose ancestors came from the interior of Asia at different times during the last 2000 years. Burma has many minority groups who inhabit the country and vary in language, dialect, and cultural patterns. Over three-fourths of the people are Burmese. Nearly all Burmese are Buddhists. Because of the Buddhist undertaking in the schools, the literacy rate of the Union of Burma is the highest in Southeast Asia.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND: Burma was a kingdom until 1885, when she became a British colony. In 1948 Burma regained her independence. The Pagan Dynasty in the eleventh century was the height of Burma's glorious past. It was in this period that many splendid monuments and pagodas were built, some of which still stand intact today even after going through various kinds of destruction. Under British rule, the Burmese people were dominated and impressed by the colonialists. Saddened by this historical heritage Burma leads today the battle against imperialism throughout the world.

GOVERNMENT: Independent Burma has adopted a constitutional form of government and holds national elections for its parliament. Since securing independence, it has survived insurrections by local Communists, the Karen minority, and other dissident groups. In 1958 the Nationalist coalition of the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League, which had governed for ten years, split into two groups; and Prime Minister U Nu resigned in favor of a "caretaker" government headed by General Ne Win, commander of the armed forces. This government held national elections in February, 1960; and U Nu's faction (The Union Party) won unanimously. U Nu became Prime Minister. However, since March 2, 1962, General Ne Win, as Chairman of the Revolutionary Council of the Union of Burma, has taken over the reins of the government, "in order to preserve the unity of the country and raise the standard of living and working conditions of the people of Burma."

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BURMA-BUCKNELL BOWL

This bowl was presented in March 1958 by His Excellency, Ambassador U Win, to the University, on behalf of the President and Madam U Win Maung of the Union of Burma, in appreciation for the ten years of close friendship represented in the week-ends. The inscription reads, "The Burma-Bucknell Bowl, March 1, 1958, symbolizing one hundred years of friendly relationship between the people of Burma and Bucknell University is awarded annually in recognition of a significant contribution to the ideal of brotherhood and good citizenship." The bowl resides in the foyer of the Bertrand Library. Citations have been given to the Phi Lambda Theta Fraternity, Dr. Cyrus Karraker, Mr. Forrest D. Brown, Mr. Kylin Chhor of Cambodia, and to the Bucknell Institute of Foreign Students, Mr. Harvey Powers, Director, and Dr. Roy C. Tasker.
WEEK-END GUESTS

EMBASSY OF THE UNION OF BURMA

U MAUNG MAUNG SOE
Counselor of the Embassy. Studied at Rangoon University; Kyoto Imperial University, Japan; elected to Parliament in 1948, and served as Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministries of Commerce, Judicial Affairs, Finance and Revenue. Foreign service in Karachi, New Delhi and Consul General in Kunming.

Myitzu Soe, 12

MA MYINT MYINT WIN
Cousin of U Maung Maung Soe. Third year student at the D. C. Teacher's College, Washington, working for a B. S. in Education.

COLONEL AND MRS. KYI HAN
Military and Cultural Attache.

Maung Myunt Han, 13

Maung Thaik Han, 10

Maung Chan Han, 9

U AND MRS. SEIN LIN
Sonny Lin, 13
Julie Lin, 10

Bobby Lin, 6

MAJOR NYUNT YIN
Assistant Military Attache.

Lu Maw Win, 9

Aung Kyi Win, 7

Yin May Win, 5

Daw Kin Nu (sister)

CAPTAIN AND MRS. AUNG HTAY
Assistant Military, Naval and Air Attache.

Ma Than Htay, 10

Maung Aung Gyi, 8

Ma Khin Htay, 5

U OHN GYAW
Second Secretary. A. B. University of Rangoon, 1952; bachelor of law, 1954. Third Secretary, Foreign Office in Rangoon, 1956-9; Second Secretary Burmese Embassy, Belgrade, 1959-62.

U THAN HLAING
Assistant Accountant, Embassy of Union of Burma. Formerly Assistant Accountant, Ministry of Defense, Burma.

Yin Yin Hlaing, 12

Maung Myo Nyunt, 9

U TIN AUNG
Assistant Accountant, Embassy of Union of Burma. Formerly commercial auditor, Directorate of Commercial Audit, Rangoon, Burma.

U WIN TIN
Assistant Accountant, Embassy of Union of Burma. Formerly Auditor, Controller of Military Accounts, Defense Department, Rangoon, Burma.

MAUNG SHIN KYI
Chancellor.

U MYA LAY
Chancellor, Military, Naval and Air Attache Office.

Maung Kyaw Win, 17

SGT. MYO MYINT
Chancellor, Military, Naval and Air Attache Office.

SAI SAM HLA
Clerk, Office of Military, Naval and Air Attache. Working for A. B. at Southeastern University. Attended Kambawlsa College.

MAUNG KHIN MAUNG WIN
Information Department, Embassy of Burma.

SGT. KHIN ZAW
Chancellor, Military, Naval and Air Attache's Office.

*Attended previous weekend.
MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS

DR. AND MRS. U AUNG THEIN
Social Affairs Officer, United Nations. Has B. A. from Rangoon University.

U. S. GOVERNMENT: DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
U. S. I. S., AND V. O. A.

MR. MORTON SMITH
Far East Press Services, U. S. I. S. Served in Burma as Assistant Cultural Affairs Officer and later Press Officer from 1958 to 1963. Also served in Korea as Branch Public Affairs Officer in Kwangju, 1956-1958. He entered the U. S. I. S. in 1953 as a Junior Officer Trainee. Holds a B. A. from CCNY and an M. A. from Yale.

MISS MARY FRANCES COWAN
Student Program Officer, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State. Formerly taught social studies at Montclair State Teachers College and Howard University.

MR. AND MRS. JERRY McDONOUGH
USIA Public Affairs Trainee who has just completed six months of intensive Burmese language study preparatory to going to Burma.

MR. AND MRS. MARK WARD
Assistant Burma Desk Officer, AID. Graduate of Wesleyan, M. A. in Middle East Studies at Harvard. Has traveled widely. Mrs. Ward was a German interpreter.

MR. H. L. GRANDY
Far East Press Services, U. S. I. S.

MR. JOHN G. RICKARD '50 has been with the U. S. foreign service since graduation, and is now on special assignment with the Department of Defense.

MR. DONALD RICKARD '51 is also with the U. S. Foreign Service.

*U WIN NAING

DAW MYINT MYINT ZAW
Staff member Voice of America.

*U KHIN MAUNG ZAW
Voice of America. B. A. degree from Rangoon, majoring in Anthropology and Archeology. Archivist in Burma Historical Commission, and Researcher in Anthropology at the University of Rangoon.

MR. AL RIDDICK
Deputy Chief, Burma Service, Voice of America. Graduate of Western Michigan College; formerly with UN Command Radio in Tokyo.

SPECIAL GUESTS

* DR. AND MRS. U TUN WAI
Advisor, International Monetary Fund.

*MR. HARRY LIGHTHALL, JR.
Professor at University of Vermont. Fulbright lecturer in Mathematics at Rangoon University, 1960-1961.

DR. ALBERT SADLER
Professor of Philosophy and Religion at University of Vermont.

MISS HELEN HUNT
Daughter of Bucknell's former President for whom Hunt Hall is named, Miss Hunt was for many years teacher and Dean at the Judson College in Rangoon. She was the one whose suggestions initiated the Burma-Bucknell program in 1948.
STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

NEW ENGLAND

*MRS. DORIS KHIN-LIN SAW HAN JOHNSON
Librarian Assistant at M. I. T. Graduated in June 1963 from the University of New Hampshire.

*MISS DENISE STEPHENSON
Student at St. Joseph College, West Hartford, Connecticut working on an M. A. in Education. Received B. A. with General Honours from Rangoon University.

MR. RICHARD YUKHIN
Chemistry major at Yale University. Took work at Rangoon University.

Americans

MISS MARIA G. PHILLIPS
M. A. student at St. Joseph College in West Hartford, Connecticut.

NEW YORK STATE

*MR. YAO-TENG CHANG
A student in Electrical Engineering at Rensselaer; formerly student at Mandalay University.

MAUNG GAM SENG SHAE

1963: SFC President James Stewart presents to the Ambassador a check for $1,072 as a campus contribution to the American Medical Center in Burma

NEW JERSEY - Metuchen

MAUNG MYO CHA, RAUSCHON, BURMA
METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING
ENGINEERING MECHANICS
DAW NU NU YIN  
Student in Business Administration, Syracuse. B. Com. (Honours) from Rangoon, and instructor in Commerce.

MISS KHIN NWE SWE  
Student in Business Administration, Syracuse. B. Com. from University of Rangoon.

DR. TIN MAUNG HTWE  
Resident in Surgery, Upstate Medical Center, Syracuse. Medical degree from University of Rangoon.

MRS. MARY VERONICA BARNES  
Head of Cornell Southeast Asia Delegation, Burmese language teaching assistant for the Southeast Asia program, cataloger for Burmese materials in the Wason collection of the Cornell University Library.

MISS PEGGY CHIN  
Student at Forest Hills High School.

MISS HAZEL THERESE JOHNS  

MAUNG SAW LWIN  
Doing special work in commercial photography. Son of U Thant.

Americans

MR. JOHN BOLAND  
Member of the staff at the Department of Building Maintenance Service, United Nations.

MR. FRANKLIN E. HUFFMAN  

MR. STANLEY GENE HUSKEY  
Graduate student in Southeast Asia program at Cornell majoring in linguistics. Has B. A. from Colorado University, M. A. from Michigan University.

MR. DELMOS J. JONES  
Graduate student majoring in anthropology and studying Burmese language, Cornell. B. A. from San Francisco State, M. A., University of Arizona.

MR. JOHN CONRAD SWARTZ  
Special student at Cornell on leave from the Department of State.  
Studying government and politics of Southeast Asia.

Pennsylvania

MR. VICTOR KYI MYINT  
Student in Economics and Political Science Eastern Baptist College.  
Attended Rangoon University.

Washington and Southern Area

U YE TUT  

DAW TIN TIN  
An Alumna of Bucknell, she was an active participant in the program while a graduate student. Was formerly principal of a girls' school in Rangoon. Worked with the V. O. A. until recent appointment as teacher of Burmese language in Far Eastern Language Department at Yale University, where she will also be working on a Burmese English dictionary.
MR. CHRISTOPHER JOHN HUIE
Chemistry major at Georgetown University.

MA MYA BWIN
M. S. student in Botany at George Washington University.
B. S. degree from University of Rangoon.

U AND MRS. MAUNG MAUNG HLA

MR. AND MRS. DICKIE THAN NAING
Mr. Naing is employed with Sears Roebuck & Co., Silver Springs and formerly was managing proprietor Than Myint Trading Co., Importers and Exporters. Mrs. Naing is a Research Assistant in the Biometric Laboratory, George Washington University, having taken her premedical training at Judson College, Rangoon and her medical training at Burma Government Medical School; she was assistant surgeon for the Government of the Union of Burma 1947-57 and Director of Win Naing & Co. from 1957-63.

Kathy, 16
Sandra, 15
Richard, 13

MR. NORMAN ZAW WONG
Undergraduate in Business Administration, Salem College, West Virginia.

MR. TERRENCE ON SEIN
Son of Ambassador U On Sein, and a student at Georgetown University.

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