

Exhibit A

THE UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

General Statement

The University of Nanking is a private Christian institution with a Board of Trustees in New York who lease the property and make annual money grants and provide personnel quota, and a Board of Directors in China, a majority of whom are Chinese elected by the church bodies cooperating in the University and who are responsible for its management. The University is organized into administrative units, the more important of which are the College of Agriculture and Forestry, the College of Arts and Science, and the University Library.

The College of Agriculture and Forestry has a faculty of eight returned students, twenty-six graduates of China colleges, twenty-four of whom are graduates of the College of Agriculture and Forestry, ten foreigners giving their full time, and twenty-seven assistants. Due to recent political disturbances, only two of the foreign faculty are at present on the field. More are expected to return by the autumn of 1928.

The College of Arts and Science has a faculty of twenty returned students, nineteen graduates of colleges in China, and ten foreigners, of whom two are at present teaching at Nanking and others are expected back in 1928. There are Departments of Chemistry, Chinese, Economics, Education, English, History, Library Science, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Religion, and Sociology.

The Library has a well-trained staff of librarians and assistants and an excellent collection of foreign and Chinese books and pamphlets. A special research section is maintained with funds specially provided by the College of Agriculture and Forestry. The Library is a depository for the publications of the League of Nations and of many scientific and research organizations.

The total budget of the University for 1926-1927, for the above three administrative units, was Mexican \$277,913.10, and for 1927-1928 is Mexican \$253,926.66. Normally, about \$66,232.00 is received in student fees, or approximately 24% of the budget. The balance of the budget is received from the United States, either from special grants or through mission board appropriations.

The programme of the College of Agriculture and Forestry and Agricultural Experiment Station includes instruction, extension, and research. The College has Departments of Agricultural Economics, Farm Management, and Rural Sociology; Agronomy; Biology, with sections in Bacteriology, Botany, Plant Pathology, and Zoology; Forestry; Horticulture; Rural Education; Sericulture; and Extension. The College is well provided with lands for its experimental work, for improved seed production, mulberry orchards, and general horticultural work. Its work is all adequately housed. It has cooperative relationships with several provincial governments, with private organizations in China carrying on similar lines of work, and with the International Education Board and Cornell University jointly, in a crop improvement programme. In