

(Institute of Pacific Relations continued)

Time: Each holder of a fellowship to remain two years in the United States. Studies of China, Japan and Asiatic Russia should be begun soon, and of the other countries when a competent candidate appears.

Publication: Each study should be printed in English, preferably as a book, for which undoubtedly a publisher could be found. Cornell University or the Scripps Institution might, in some cases, desire to include such a publication in their research series. It is important to have readily available to the people of the United States and the British Commonwealth, as well as of the country being studied, information of this character.

<u>Cost:</u>	Four Fellows at \$3,000 per annum for two years	\$24,000.
	Travelling expenses	<u>6,000.</u>
		\$30,000.

4. The Trend of Consumption of Agricultural Products in Eastern Asia; Definition of Topic: To study the recent and present consumption of food and agricultural raw materials of the peoples of the several Pacific countries, and to estimate the food requirements of these countries ten and twenty-five years hence, considering also the trade in agricultural products in relation to consumption.

Purpose of the Investigation: To ascertain the approximate consumption of food products in these Pacific countries, total and per capita, the trend in such consumption, the probable requirements and possible sources of supply in the near future.

Need of the Investigation: To encourage study of these subjects in these countries. The need of more information on this subject, summarized and published in English especially with reference to rice, is urgent. An excellent study of rice is available in Japanese but needs to be brought up to date, and both elaborated and summarized.

Method:

1. Compile data on production, imports and exports of foods and feeds.
2. Similarly compile data on number of farm animals and probable consumption by them of feed.
3. Determine trend of per capita production and consumption of foods.
4. Consider any data derived from local surveys on food consumption -- kinds and quantities.