

of family members during the year away from or back to the family, (9) migration history of the head of the family and that of his recent ancestors, (10) history of migration of whole families from the village and the place and occupation to which they have gone, (11) location of absent members of the "economic" patriarchal family, (12) the extent of assimilation of immigrants of one locality by the natives of another, and (13) signs of increasing or decreasing population such as new or more crowded residences.

Personnel: Experts from abroad:

Dr. O. E. Baker, Economic Geographer; Mr. Edgar Sydenstricker, Statistician.

Staff of University of Nanking:

J. Lossing Buck, W. Y. Swen, C. M. Chiao, and five other associates from the Department of Agricultural Economics, Farm Management, and Rural Sociology, and one or two associates from the Department of Forestry.

Cooperating:

Dr. George B. Cressey, Geologist-Geographer of Shanghai College.

Collaboration: In addition to the collaboration between Departments in the University of Nanking and with the experts mentioned under personnel, cooperation will be sought from other institutions in China having some contribution to make, such as, the Chinese Government Bureau of Economic Information, the Sicawei Observatory, the Ching Agricultural Society, and the Science Society of China. The cooperation of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture is also expected. The cooperation of some home economics expert in China will be obtained for assistance in gathering and in interpreting data pertaining to the nutrition part of the standards of living study. We have in mind Miss Miriam Null of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, who was formerly a teacher in Ming Deh Girls' School, Nanking, and who will be returning to China in September 1928.

Time:

Two years will be required for this project, which is only preliminary to what is hoped will be a more extended study throughout the country and a continuous study over a long period of years for certain types of information, such as, standards of living and population growth.