

Who's Who in China

DR. CHU CO-CHING, scientist and educator, President of National Chekiang University, Hangchow; born at Shao-hsing, Chekiang, 1890; after completing early education at Ching Chong Middle School and Futan College Middle School



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at Shanghai, attended Tangshan Engineering College in Hopei (then Chihli); went to America on Boxer Indemnity scholarship, entered University of Illinois in 1910, receiving B.Sc. in 1913; was awarded Emerson Scholarship at Harvard University in 1917 and received Ph.D. from Department of Geology and Geography, 1918, his thesis being "The Typhoons of the Pacific Ocean;" upon returning to China, was appointed lecturer on meteorology and physical geography in Wuchang Higher Normal School (formerly Government Teachers' College) at Wuchang, 1918-1919; lecturer on climatology and meteorology in National Southeast University (formerly Nanking Higher Normal School) and dean of Department of Geology, 1921-26; director, Institute of Meteorology, Academia Sinica, 1927-26; member of Council, Academia Sinica; member of Board of Directors, Science Society of China, Shanghai; fellow of American Geographical Society (elected 1917); co-translator of Prof. A. J. Thomson's Outline of Science, (Commercial Press, Shanghai, 1923); author: Rainfall Distribution in China, *Monthly Weather Review*, Washington, D.C., 1916; Chinese Contribution of Meteorology, *Geographical Review*, New York, 1917; The Pulsation of Climate in Chinese History, *Geographical Review*, 1925; Chinese delegate to third (Tokyo, Japan, 1926) fourth (Batavia, Java, 1929) and fifth (Vancouver, Canada, 1932) Pacific Science Congresses; President of National Chekiang University since 1937; address: National Chekiang University, Hangchow, Chekiang.