



Rockefeller University records, Special Events and Activities, Visit to China

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Biographical / Historical

A group of Rockefeller University scientists made a trip to China, May 5 to May 22, 1977 to learn the situation as it exists in 1977 at a group of universities and research institutions in that country. The trip was made by a 20 person delegation. Arrangements for the trip involved two years of planning, arranged at the request of Dr. Seitz.

The officers and faculty members of the University on the delegation were: Purnell W. Choppin, M.D., Zanvill A. Cohn, M.D., James G. Hirsch, M.D., Maclyn McCarty, M.D., William Trager, Ph.D., Bruce Merrifield, Ph.D., Rodney W. Nichols, Floyd Ratliff, Ph.D., Frederick Seitz, Ph.D., Norton Zinder, Ph.D.

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Scope and Contents

Contains: visit report and Zinder diary.

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Arrangement

As received.

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- Biology -- Research
- China

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Report on a visit to the People's Republic of China	box 1	folder 1

Scope and Contents note

Consists of three parts:

(I) Summary and Highlights.

(II) Technical Reports and Analyses by: Robert B. Oxnam, Maclyn McCarty M. D., Purnell Choppin, M. D., Zanvil Cohn, M. D., James Hirsch, M. D., Bruce Merrifield, William Trager, Floyd Ratliff, Norman Zinder.

(III) Additional materials including notes on tape-recordings, Press accounts, notes on artistic and cultural performances, biographical sketches of members of delegation.

Diary of N.D. Zinder

box 1

folder 2

Scope and Contents

1-1A Tongue twisters. 1-2A-B Mme Hsieh. 2-3A Performance Nanking School of Arts. 2-3B Performance plus Middle School. 2-4A Nanking Middle School (Sun, Moon, Stars). 3-4B Nanking and Soochow. 3-5A Barefoot Dr. and Machine Tool Factory-Shanghai. 3-5B Hospital and 2nd Medical College Shanghai. 4-6A Continued Medical College Shanghai. 4-6B Institute Experimental Biol. Shanghai. 4-7A Institute Experimental Biol. Shanghai. 5-7B Institute Experimental Biol. 5-8A "Small Sund Society" and Institute Biochemistry. 5-8B Institute Biochemistry Shanghai.