This specialized bibliography is intended to fill a definite student need to the scarcity of literature on this topic. Total entries number about 128 and are limited to materials in English available at the University of Pittsburgh. Two main sections of the bibliography are: 1) Education in Korea, and 2) Korean Studies. Cited in the former are book annotations, journal articles, government documents, pamphlets, research studies, dissertations and reports. Journals and newspapers, and other major bibliographies are listed for general area studies; the entries on Korean culture are arranged by subject: history and geography, general works, politics and economy, and literature. (Author/JSB)
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This bibliography has been prepared rather hastily and out of scarcity of the literature (in English) on Korea and its educational system for immediate use in the course. Therefore, the bibliography is limited to materials easily accessible to the student. At a later date we hope to arrange a more comprehensive listing.

The book's call number or place where the material is located is included and the legends are as follows:

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- ksk------Compiler's collection
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Also included are some annotations borrowed from Professors, Yi-sup Hong and Bernard S. Silberman.

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EDUCATION


Follow-up Study of Vocational Agriculture High School and College Graduates and an Examination of Schools to Determine the Extent of Their Long-term Contribution to Agricultural Production. Agricultural Education survey of Korea. Seoul: The Institute, 1964. 183 pages.


The book displayed the most properly critical attitude among Europeans in their studies on Korea. It was a monumental and unforgettable work in the history of studying Korea. Education was the problem he chiefly dealt with, but he exerted efforts to grasp the situation at large which Korea faced under the Japanese rule, and for this he criticized even the work of missionaries. In all these respects it serves us well as a guide book for those times.


*Modernization and Education in Korea.* Pittsburgh: IDEP, University of Pittsburgh, 1967. 27 pages. ch and ksk


A description and analysis of Korean education and its problems with recommendations for reform.


1. BIBLIOGRAPHIES


An annotated listing of the major works on Korea in Western as well as Oriental languages. Arrangement is by topic and each topic has a short introduction. Also includes chronological tables and historical maps. Its introduction to the bibliography in Korean literature offers the best available summary in English.--s. It is a milestone in Koreanology. Perhaps its only drawbacks are some erroneous expositions of Oriental books and the inclusion of a few books probably of little use at present for study of Korea. Nevertheless, it is of great value for its comprehensiveness, newness, and handiness.--h.


A Select annotated bibliography of the most accessible pre-1950 works.


This is a monthly index that lists the large number of reports put out by the various U. N. commissions. Many of these reports give information on present developments.


Typescript (carbon copy) materials selected from the Korean collection of the Library of Congress.--a.


A bibliography of books and articles published in the period 1950-1958 and can be considered a continuation of the following entry by McCune.
2. GENERAL


An encyclopedic survey of Korea by a large number of Korean scholars and contributors. Useful as a reference work but the quality of the articles varies considerably.


A general survey containing considerable information.


3. JOURNALS AND NEWSPAPERS

Contains valuable statistics on economic growth and development.


Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies.

The official quarterly of the Association of Asian Studies. Carries an occasional article on Korea and every issue reviews some books on Korea. Range of topics is wide.


A more or less official Korean government publication reflecting the Korean government's view on current events. Superseded in April, 1961 by Korean Report.
Pacific Affairs. New York: Institute of Pacific Relations, 1928-.

This quarterly's emphasis is on modern and contemporary affairs and carries an occasional article on Korea.

T'oung Pao.

Transactions of the Korea Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. Seoul: The Society, 1900-1941, 1948-.

The longest continually published journal concerning Korea. Its articles are not often of professional quality.


4. HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY


A translation of an ethnographic introduction to the author's Histoire de l'Eglise de Corée written at the end of the 19th Century. The work is important since it was and is the only attempt at a complete ethnography of traditional Korea written in a Western language. Contains a section on religious practices and beliefs.--s.

Dallet's history is the most voluminous work of its kind and has been basic material in the study of Catholicism in Korea. Its introduction provides a good source from which one may draw better understanding of the state of Korean society and culture up to the middle of the 19th century.--h.


Gives a generally accurate summary of 19th century Korea up to its annexation by Japan and includes some material on the period since.


An account of the American missionary, Horace M. Allen, who played a leading role in Korean court politics. Gives an excellent description of events in this period based on extensive use of Allen's papers.

Hulbert, Homer B. The History of Korea. 2 vols. Seoul: The Methodist Publishing House, 1905. Republished in 1962 both from Hillary House, New York and Routledge, London. Ed. by Clarence Norwood Weems. Published over half a century ago, this is still the most detailed history of Korea in English. Covers the period from the origins to 1904. Based on Korean histories. The most detailed account of Korean relations with China and Japan in the context of a detailed general history.—s. It suggests a fundamental frame for studying the history of Korea. Thus the understanding of Korea's history in Europe as well as America depends much on the works by Hulbert.—h.

McCune, Shannon. Korea’s Heritage: A Regional and Social Geography. Rutland, Vermont and Tokyo: Charles E. Tuttle, 1956. Probably the best geographical survey in English. The first half of the book is devoted to historical, social, and economic developments and patterns. The second half is devoted to a physical geography of Korea by regions. With many excellent photographs.—s.


Eckhardt, Andreas. A History of Korean Art. Tr. from the German by J. M. Kindersley. London: Goldston, 1929. Still the best and most detailed history of Korean art available in Western languages. Covers all art forms and has numerous illustrations.—s. He tried to see Korean art historically and comprehensively in his Geschichte der Koreanischen Kunst, under the heads of architecture, painting, and ceramics...Eckhardt could not help speaking highly of Korean art in the Orient as harmoniously natural and plain, and stove to find the Korean’s superior artistic susceptibility, while trying hard to grasp their feelings. Thus the book has been matchless in the field. Unfair and blindly criticism was corrected by Eckhardt.—h.


An exceptionally handsome catalogue of an exhibition that toured several American museums in 1956-1957. Has a brief historical introduction and each work has identifying notes. Gives a survey of the best of Korean art, especially ceramics.

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Treats the development and growth of Confucian thought to the end of the 19th century with emphasis on the Yi period (1392-1910).

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A description of the great variety of Confucian schools in the Yi period. Reflects the growing alienation of ideology from political reality in the later Yi period.

5. **POLITICS AND ECONOMY**


A balanced treatment of the development of the Korean crisis and its unstable settlement.


Dennett, Tyler. American in East Asia. New York: Barnes and Noble, 1941. A standard work that contains some valuable information on Americans in Korea and American relations with and concerning Korea from 1850 to the turn of the century.--s.


Farley, Miriam S. and Dean, Vera M. Korea and World Politics. Toronto: Canadian Institute of International Affairs, 1950. An intelligent discussion and appraisal of Korea's position in world politics.


He especially paid much attention to falsifications which appeared in the reports of the Japanese Government-General, and he made the picture of colonial Korea quite clear. The injustice and falsification of the Japanese and the resultant misunderstandings by the Westerners were corrected in his book.--h.


Like Fisher and Grajdanzev, George M. McCune followed suit in publishing the book. He tries there to grasp the phases of divided Korea after 1945. It was another contribution of the research done by the institute of Pacific Relations.--h.


6. LITERATURE


A much more literate description of a Korean childhood than the previous entry (Li Miroles' Yalu Flows). Offers considerable insight into individual, family, and community relations.


The only translation of a traditional Korean novel, the Kuun Mong by a seventeenth century writer (1617-1682) who used han-gul, the phonetic syllabary, as his medium.


A collection of tales duplicating some of the above but including others not included in the Zong anthology. (See below for Zong's.)


Poems in English and Korean.--as.


A thorough analysis and description of the nature and development of a form of poetry extremely popular after the 14th century. With some translations.

Trollope, Mark N. "Korean Books and Their Authors." Transactions of the Korea Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, XXI (1932), 1-58.


A fairly extensive collection of Korean folk stories reflecting the Buddhist and Chinese influences.


