

## 佛教新聞英文版

### Buddhist News in Free China

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#### Buddhists rewarded troops.

Taichung.....The harmonica band of the Buddhist Lotus Club of Taichung rewarded the troops joining in the amuzement party of the local troops. The band, led by Mr. C. L. Hung, played a few performances, together with the singing by Miss H. C. Lin, Miss T. H. Chang and two others.

Taitung.....The troop reward party of the Buddha Repeating Society of Taitung, led by Mr. T. C. Wen, showed to the local troops with more than twenty performances.

Ilan.....The choir of the Buddha Repeating Society of Ilan, led by T. C. Chou, rewarded the local troops. The program contained Chorus, solo, dancing, harmonica, etc.

#### Ven. Yuehchi elcted preceptor of the Buddhist Church of Kaohsung.

Kaohsung.....The Buddhist Church of Kaohsung elected Ven. Yuehchi, who was the former abbot of Hsihsia Temple of Nanking, to be the preceptor. They also elected Ven. Hsingyuen as their vice preceptor. They had a ritual and invited guests to dinner.

#### Ven. Hsingyuen preached at Kaohsung.

Kaohsung.....Ven. Hsingyuen explained the Sutra of Eight Senior Enlightenment in the libray of Kaohsung for eight days.

#### Buddhist Choir established at Chienchen.

Kaohsung.....The Buddhist Mission of Chienchen established a Buddhist Choir to obey the advice of Ven. Hsingyuen. They invited Mr. J. T. Huang as their teacher.

#### A Buddha repeating society established at Yueli.

Yueli.....By the effort of Ven. Muching of Huashan Temple and Mr. K. S. Yin the Buddha Repeating Society of Yueli in Hualien was established with a few hundred members.

#### A Buddhist library under preparation in Taichung.

Taichung.....Buddhists in Taichung are now preparing to establish a library of Buddhist references. The library also performs the work of Dharma preaching, supliment education, charitable works such as orphanage, hospital for charity, night school, coffin bestow and winter supply bestow, etc. The term of preperation is estimated for two years.

Any help or donation is appreciated. Please contact the editor of Bodhedrum.

#### Buddhist book section.

Taipei.....The Chienkang Bookstore, opened by Mr. S. C. Chang, printed a lot of Buddhist books, such as Sastra on Mahayana Faith arousing, Sanskrit Dictionary, Chan Buddhism, Revelation of Ven. Hsueyuen, Chuangtze, etc.

Taipei.....The said book store will print the Encyelopidia of Pureland Sect. The work is under preparation.

Taipei.....The Shantao Temple of Taipei is now preparing to print the Book on Amitabha by Ven. Lienchih.

Taipei.....The Vinaya Research Institute of Taiwan is now preparing to print the Explanation of the Surangama Sutra (Lengyen Sutra) by Ven. Yuanying.

Taichung.....The Juicheng Book Store of Taichung printed a lot of elementary Buddhist books such as the mirror of Human, the Debate between the Doctors, the Conversion on Religion, Jewels in the Dharma, Cause and Effects, Beings are Such, the Thesis on Good Deeds First, Back to the west, Pure Land, Questions on the Pure Land, Good and Bad Deeds, Benefit to the Dying, Book for Children, etc.

Hsichih.....The Memory Society of Ven. Chihhang is now printing the works of Ven. Chihhang. It contains twelve volumes. Seven of them had been off the press.

#### Thanks to the Author of the Western Buddhism.

The editor of Bodhedrum wants to express his obligation to Mr. Swami Sankaranda who sent him his book of Western Buddhism or Christainality.