

snakes and dragons. Kinnara is the musicians of kuvera with men's bodies and horses' heads; they are described as men yet not men, and mythical beings. Mahoraga is described as large bellied; a class of demons shaped like the boa. The Gandharva and Kinnara are born by transformation and the Garuda and Mahoraga are born by eggs.

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## Buddhist News in Free China

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### Upasaka Tang Acted as Free Medical Doctor

Taipei—Upasaka Tang, one of our writers, opened his medical service free of charge. He knew both the art of curing mental disease and physical disease. He was a graduate of Chinese Medical Academy.

### Ven. Wenchu Came with the Union College. Mr. and Mrs. Chu Met her at the Wharf.

Keelung—Ven. Wenchu, a Bhikshuni writer learning in the Honkong Union College, came to Taiwan with the tourist party of the college. Mr. and Mrs. F. Chu met her at keelung wharf. The Venerable is a Cantonese began her homeless life at the age of sixteen. She graduated from the Chenghsin Buddhist College of Hongkong and now is a student of philosophy of the Hongkong Union College. She is now on her age of twenty-seven and was a productive Buddhist writer.

### Taichung Buddhist Labrary Changed its Name into Chihkuang

Taichung—The Taichung Buddhist Labrary, established by Mr. P. N. Li, got the permission from the government and changed its name into Chih-kuang Labrary. There are six sets of the Tripitaka (the Buddhist canon) and several thousands of Buddhist books. They welcome any gift of Buddhist books. The address is No. 15 Lihsing North Road, Central District, Taichung, Taiwan, Free China.

### Pumen Chapter Explained at the Lotus Club of Taichung

Taichung—There are Dharma speeches on every Saturday at the Lotus Club of Taichung given by the students of Mr. P. N. Li. Now Miss C. L. Lu is explaining the Pumen chapter in local dialect and is interpreted into national language by Miss S. C. Wei.

### The "Taday Buddhism Pictorial" Publishers Preaching Dharma Around the Island

Fengshan—The "Today Buddhism Pictorial" Publishers organized a preaching party and set out around the island. The members are Ven. Chuyuen, Mr. K. Chang, Miss Saphia S. Yang and Miss C. Y. Yang.

### Announcement

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## TOPICS ON BUDDHISM THE "OTHER POWER" BUDDHISM

By Venerable Sumangalo

It has been said that words were invented to conceal thoughts. Often it seems that words are incapable of pevealing the nature of thoughts on the higher levels. Many a heated word-battle has taken place over points which ultimately reveal themselves as being terminological in nature rather than conceptual. Then too, mankind has always shown a most remarkable readiness to swallow camels without so much as a slight gagging, but gnat-swallowing almost invariably entails much straining and is often declared to be a manifest impossibility. Between the Eastern and Western Churches of Christianity