

book and course book returned by mail Feb'y. 27,
to Young Men's Christian Assó. Seoul, Korea.

Died - July 19, 1965

Name Rhee, Syngman,

College, degree and class George Washington Univ. A.B., 1907
Graduate Student at Harvard 1908;

Age in years Thirty-three Princeton University Ph.D. 1910

Date of enrolment September, 1908

Home address Jundong, Seoul, Korea.

Princeton address 111 H S,

For what degree a candidate Doctor of Philosophy,

Matriculation

Courses 1st. term Hist. Pol. & Eco. 119; Philosophy 31 &
" " " 43 - - - - -

2nd. term History 44, Philosophy 32 & Int. Law
& Diplomacy (Special Prof. Elliott) - - -

3rd. term Am. Hist. 1789-1850 (McElroy), Inter-
national Law (Elliott) - - - - -

4th. "Working with Dean Elliott on prepara-
tion of Thesis" June 3, 1910 - - - - - = \$5.00

Degree fees

Degree granted June 14, 1910.

Diploma address
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Thesis printed and published by Univ. Press Jan. 1912. ³
100 copies delivered to University L. Feby. 13, 1912.

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Courses Chief subject - International Law.

Two Subsidiary Subjects: American History & History
of Philosophy.

Subject of Thesis: "Neutrality as Influenced by
the United States"

Read by Dean Elliott and Professor McElroy.

Approved.

Degree fees [see back of this card]

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Rhee, Syngman
Preliminaries waived.

Mr. Rhee may come up for degree in two years - that is, in time to be examined before June 1910. See my letter to him dated October 2, 1908.

Andrew F. West.

Oct. 8, 1908.

Graduate student at Harvard 1907-1908 taking Economics, U.S. Constitutional History, History of Modern Europe, International Law, Diplomacy and Oriental History.

Public Oral Examination held in the Classical Seminary on Friday afternoon June 3rd, 1910 at 2:30 P.M.
Examiners: International Law Dean Elliott. American History Professor R.M. McElroy. History of Philosophy Professor A.T. Ormond.

Recommended to the Board of Trustees for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

*On account of his extreme poverty I excused Mr. Rhee from his doctoral and course fees. Andrew F. West
June 28 1910*

Papers returned to Mr. Rhee in person June 17, 1909.

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

APPLICATION OF *Syngman Rhee* ^{AID}

FOR UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP..... *South East Club*

DATED..... *February 17, 1909*

RECEIVED IN PRINCETON... *February 18, 1909*

The applicant will please sign the subjoined statement:

I hereby agree, if appointed, to accept the Fellowship awarded me, unless released by the University.

(Sign here) *Syngman Rhee*



PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

APPLICATION FOR UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP

PLEASE fill out this application and return it by mail to the Dean of the Graduate School, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, in time for its reception in Princeton not later than ~~April~~ ^{March} fifteenth.

1. Name of Fellowship: 8

..... South East Club

2. Applicant's Name in full with Post Office address:

..... Syngman Rhee

..... Jundong, Seoul, Korea

..... 111 Hodge Hall

..... Princeton, N.J.

3. Date of birth in full (year, month, day):

..... March 26th 1895

4. College or university in which Bachelor's degree was obtained:

..... George Washington University

5. Degree and year of graduation:

..... B.A. 1907

6. Statements (with letters and other documents of recommendation, if conveniently obtainable) of general standing in college studies and special attainments in studies most closely connected with this Fellowship:

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7. List (with copies enclosed) of any publications you may have made in the special field of your studies:

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8. Degrees of any kind in addition to the first Bachelor's degree:

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9. Intended career, if already decided:

Literary and Christian work in Korea.....

10. In case more than one year of graduate study is contemplated, please state this.

Candidate.....

11. Please state whether a candidate for the Master's degree, the Doctor's degree or for no degree:

Candidate for Doctor's degree.....

Please send with this application any other serviceable information beyond what is called for in the questions above printed.

Sept. 26th 1908
202 N. 36 St.
New York City

My dear Dr. West:—

I beg to thank you most sincerely for your very favorable answer of the 25th inst. I do desire to be able to enjoy all the privileges and opportunities you so liberally offer me.

Before I make decision as to my winter plans, I want to understand clearly several important points. From my first letter, you might have observed the fact that chiefly under financial circumstances, I have to connect myself with the Seminary, where I can get a room and a scholarship, on the condition that I should devote at least eight or ten hours to the Seminary studies. Now suppose, if the authorities at the Seminary require only

eight hours of my time, can I still be ad⁽¹²⁾mitted to the University as a candidate for the Doctor's degree? I want to carry about three courses at the University and I will not let the theological courses interfere with my graduate work. In other words, can I still expect to accomplish my desired and ar

② Princeton in two years' time which will be divided between the College and Seminary? In N. Y., I am quite sure I can, because Columbia University counts one or two courses of the Seminary ^{work} as "minor subjects." The limited time of my stay in this country is only two years as I said before. If I can carry with me the degree from Princeton, it shall be of great honor to me, of course. But in case, it will be much doubtful, I would rather stay at Columbia where I can be more sure of my success. By this, I do mean to say that you must promise me any degree in certain length of time. The acquisition of such degree does not depend upon the amount of work accomplished or term of time

that should be expired. But I do mean to say that on the consideration of my one year's research work at Harvard, about eight hours each week given to the Seminary courses may not affect much upon my college work.

③ In regard to the language requirement, can I not be exempted from the German course, on the ground that I am more or less familiar with several languages? Besides my own tongue (Korean) in which I am known as a good writer, having been editor of the Imperial Daily in Seoul for ten years; the Chinese literature, classics, history, Philosophy and religions have been my favorite studies nearly for twenty years. Not to mention some Japanese words I can talk, English and French are to be counted as my foreign languages. I had one year in Latin and I do not want to take Greek or German.

④ If I enter Princeton University as a candidate and take such courses as U. S. History, Diplomacy and International Law on what subject or subjects should I pass the Preliminary Ex-

amination?

Please kindly make these points clear to me as I have to get settled one way or the other as soon as I can.

I remain, Sir,

Very respectfully yours
Zyngman Abee

1907-08

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The grade attained by Syngman Rhee in each of his studies for the year 1907-08 is given below.

GEORGE W. ROBINSON, *Secretary.*

	GRADE			GRADE			GRADE			GRADE	
	Course	Half Course		Course	Half Course		Course	Half Course		Course	Half Course
ANTHROPOLOGY			EDUCATION			GERMAN			MINERALOGY		
ARCHITECTURE			EDUCATION			GOVERNMENT 14(21)	B	B	MINING		
ASTRONOMY			ENGINEERING			GOVERNMENT 15	B		MUSIC		
BOTANY			ENGLISH			GREEK			MUSIC		
BOTANY			ENGLISH			GREEK			PHILOSOPHY		
BOTANY			ENGLISH			GREEK			PHILOSOPHY		
CELTIC			ENGLISH			HISTORY 10	B		PHILOSOPHY		
CHEMISTRY			ENGLISH			HISTORY 16a'		B	PHILOSOPHY		
CHEMISTRY			FINE ARTS			HISTORY 16b'		B	PHYSICS		
CHEMISTRY			FINE ARTS			HISTORY 18b'		C	PHYSICS		
CHEMISTRY			FRENCH			HISTORY OF RELIGIONS			PHYSICS		
CHEMISTRY			FRENCH			INDIC PHILOLOGY			ROMANCE PHILOLOGY		
CLASSICAL PHILOLOGY			FRENCH			ITALIAN			SEMITIC		
CLASSICAL PHILOLOGY			FRENCH			ITALIAN			SEMITIC		
CLASSICAL PHILOLOGY			GEOLOGY			LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE			SLAVIC		
CLASSICAL PHILOLOGY			GEOLOGY			LATIN			SOCIAL ETHICS		
COMPARATIVE LITERATURE			GERMAN			LATIN			SOCIAL ETHICS		
ECONOMICS 6a'		D	GERMAN			LATIN			SPANISH		
ECONOMICS			GERMAN			MATHEMATICS			SPANISH		
ECONOMICS						MATHEMATICS			ZOÖLOGY		
ECONOMICS						MATHEMATICS			ZOÖLOGY		
						MATHEMATICS					

The standing of every student in each of his courses is expressed, on the completion of the course, by one of five grades, designated respectively by the letters A, B, C, D, E. Grade E in any course denotes failure to fulfil the requirements of the course. "Abs." indicates failure to obtain credit for the course, owing to absence from the final examination.

二九三話電

會年青教督基城皇
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
SEOUL, KOREA

Telephone 392

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Jan. 31st, 1911. 1018



Dr. Andrew F. West,
Dean, Graduate School
Princeton University.
Princeton, New Jersey.
U. S. A.

My dear Dr. West:-

I have to get my thesis published before long but owing to the financial difficulty I can not see my way clear unless I go into debt. I am endeavoring to clear the debt due to the Young Men's Christian Association here on account of my traveling expenses spent on the way home from America. The publication of the thesis, one hundred copies for the University library and some more copies for myself, would cost about \$80.00 which means a great deal to me out here. It seems to me that I have to ask for some more help either from the University or from the unknown friend who helped me so much already. As I promised to publish it before this coming fall, if I remember correctly, I would try my best to keep my word under any circumstance. But a poor missionary as I am, struggling under a heavy debt, may deserve some special consideration of his good friends in America. May you still continue your interest in me and use your influence so as to help me out of this difficulty!

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Enclosed please find a copy of the letter which I prepared for the Churches in America. I hope you may find it interesting to know what I am trying to do out here.

I remain,

Yours ever gratefully.

Syngman Rhee

Sept. 23rd 1988

202 N. 36th St.

New York City

My dear Dr. West:—

It was my privilege to have an interview with you this afternoon. My trip to Princeton was a very pleasant and impressive one.

In order to let you know my present situation, I beg leave to explain how I happen^{ed} to come to you today. I came to N.Y. last Thursday from the Pacific coast where I made several visits dur-

ing ~~the~~ vacation. Having had no time to think of winter plans, I came here with no settled arrangements.

I am still expected at Harvard to return as a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy and I would like to go back as I became acquainted with some of the leading Professors here and as I know I shall be able to return home in two years from now with the desired honor from Harvard. Owing to the financial difficulties my return to Boston does not seem possible and in the meantime, Columbia University

offers a very favorable term. They require about 8 hours work per week at the University, 2 or 4 of which may be spent at the Union Theological Seminary. This is, of course, the minimum requirements. The Seminary requires on the other hand, about 10 or 12 hours which will make altogether, including the work at Columbia, about 16 or 18 hours. This amount of work will admit me to the Seminary as a regular student and being such, I shall get the tuition charge free at the University and also a room at the Seminary, on a payment of \$35, for heat, light and care of the room for the entire year. In addition to this I am suggested

meet some of the Professors and
also see personally what can be
done. So I come and I am
glad I did. I would be more
than glad to do some work at
Princeton and I am sure I
will appreciate all the privileges
and honor which I shall be en-
titled to as a student. But
you have no connection with
the seminary and I have
no ~~other~~ means to depend
upon. Independent of pecuniary
reasons, I would like very much
to receive some theological train-
ing as I am going to enter
into religious services among
my people -

to make application for a
scholarship, which will be
decided on the return of the
President from his vacation.
Columbia opened today and
the Union will open next
Monday, so I was waiting for
the Seminary to open.

While waiting, I met a
missionary friend from Korea,
a graduate, as I understand,
of both the University and
Seminary of Princeton, who
would naturally wish to see
me come to his good, old alma
mater. Thinking that such an
arrangement could be made
at Princeton, as at Columbia,
he urged me to come down ~~to~~

The courses that I want to specialize in are Oriental History, Constitutional history of the United States, Diplomacy and International Law, Church history, Philosophy of Religion and Economics. I like to give special attention to the "Far Eastern questions".

Though I hardly expect any possibility of my getting into your University, I write this to let you know how I am situated. Will you please kindly tell me what will be the minimum amount of work I have to carry, if I can be admitted?

Hoping to have an opportunity to see you again sometime, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours
Sungman Chae

25 September, 1908.

Mr. Sygman Rhee,
202 West 36th. Street,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of September 23rd. In view of the fact that you have had a year of graduate study at Harvard University, you may be enrolled here, if you so desire, as a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. We should be very much pleased to have you with us and will afford you every facility in our power. We have no requirement here as to any set number of hours. As for the subjects you desire to study, we can give you abundant opportunity in the field of Constitutional History of the United States, Diplomacy, International Law, Economics and the Philosophy of Religion. No doubt we can arrange for your Church History, but we are not able to offer you the opportunities you probably desire in the field of Oriental History. As to the minimum amount of work you would have to carry, that is a matter which is specially arranged in each case. We greatly prefer that a graduate student should have only a few courses, and out of the programme you suggest there is plenty to occupy you for two years and even more.

I hope you can be with us and I wish we had a graduate scholarship which could be offered you. But unfortunately

there is none. However I am not without hope that something can be done. Our graduate tuition charges are very low indeed. They never exceed forty dollars a year. If you come we shall give you a hearty welcome and do all we can to facilitate your wishes.

Very sincerely yours,