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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

ERNEST HATCH WILKINS, PRESIDENT  
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Mr. Shu Mea Nieu of the Class of 1917 made a request in 1922 that we change his name to Shu Mei Liu. This request was not granted. About 1923 we lost trace of Mr. Nieu and since that time have made many efforts to secure his address but we have not been able to succeed, until at this time a list from Mr. W. C. Fairfield of China, contains the name Shu Mei Liu, Board of Communications, Peking, China. Mr. Fairfield states that these addresses have been verified. Mr. Jones authorizes that Mr. Nieu's name be changed on all our records to read Mr. Shu Mei Liu.

July 7, 1928.

*Alice D. Smith*

July 31, 1916.

The Governor of Hu-nan Province,  
China.

My dear Sir:-

AS President of Oberlin College, I am very glad to certify that Mr. S. M. Nieu is a Senior (fourth year student) in Oberlin College in good standing. His work as a student has been satisfactory, and he has commended himself to the Faculty and his associates.

As President of the College, I am very glad to recommend that the scholarship which he formerly held from the Provincial Government should be renewed, that he may continue his preparation for service in his own country.

Very respectfully yours,

H. C. King  
per ms J

Sherman, P.D. 12

Shu M. Nieu '17

96 College Street,

Pawtucket, R.I.

Aug. 17, 1915

Dear Mr. Baccalaureus:—

Will you keep a friendly eye  
on our celestial brother Nieu? He is  
trying to earn some money this summer, &  
is, I fear, a bit discouraged. He rooms  
at the (Linn's) Club House, & I believe  
a kindly word would help. He has adopted  
the writer as god-father in general and  
Wailing Place in particular — and  
now I beseech him to go during a  
short absence for Oberlin? The boy  
is hard up and must have a place to  
work for some & board next year. He is  
a very good "house man", and if you  
can help him to find a place, a  
good deed well to record.

P. D. Sherman.

Professor Bohm  
Administration Bldg.  
Oberlin College  
Oberlin, Ohio

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Office of the Assistant  
to the President

109, Gale St. Akron, Ohio  
July 29, 1916

My Dear Professor:

I just have received a letter <sup>from</sup> ~~my~~ Mr. C. J. Wang's home & thought which I <sup>have</sup> understood that his uncle will send him some money very soon. May I ask you to send his bill over to us when his money comes I can pay it for him? You do not have to mind how I do it because I am requested by him to do so when he left me.

I am working in the Goodrich Rubber Co. & hope to go to Harvard University next fall.

Very faithfully yours

Samuel N. New

Miss Sam New

Oberlin College  
Secretary's Office

Mr. Shu Mea Niew

Dear Friend:—The information indicated by the inquiries which follow is wanted for the alumni records kept in the office of the College Secretary, and I will ask you to kindly fill out the blank and return it to me as soon as possible. *Please do not fail in any event to get it to me before Commencement Day.*

It is desired that Alumni shall receive the annual reports, the catalogues, and the other publications issued by the College, and that they shall take part in the nomination and election of Alumni Trustees. *To this end it is of the utmost importance that the Secretary be kept informed as to the postoffice addresses of the alumni.*

In answer to question 5, give the address at which mail will reach you *next year*. If not yet certain where you will be, give your home address; then when you locate elsewhere, please report. *In any case, in reply to question 2, give your home address, and that only.* Will you not, after graduation, kindly co-operate with the Secretary in his efforts to keep the alumni mailing list correct by sending him prompt notice of any change in your address?

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. JONES, Secretary.

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Please fill out and return as soon as possible to THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

1. Full name? Samuel Niew Class of 1917
  2. Home address Sheng-shaw-fu, Hunan, China
  3. Summer address, 1917 (June-Sept.) Oberlin
  4. My occupation next year will be still a student  
(Title of Position secured)
  5. My postoffice address next year will be (Sept.-June) \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Place of birth Sheng-shaw-fu, China 7. Date of birth Jan 14, 1891
  8. Full name of father 劉 守 堯
  9. Mother's maiden name 劉 王 琳
  10. Are you a member of one of the College Literary Societies? yes If so, please report which one Alpha Zeta
- Date of filling out this report June 1, 1917

1917

Shu Mei Liu (known in college as Shu Mea Nieu), was born in Sheng-chow-fu, China, January 14, 1891. Names of parents are unknown to the College. He entered Oberlin as a Freshman in 1914, but with some advanced <sup>credit</sup> for courses taken elsewhere, and was graduated in 1917 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. After completing his work in Oberlin he enrolled at Harvard University in the school of Business Administration. Upon his return to China he became connected with the Board of Communications in Peiping. Nothing further is known of his life. In 1948 another Chinese graduate informed the College that he had died February 15, 1940. The notice did not contain information as to place of death.