Biography

The Science Society of China (simplified Chinese: 中国科学社; traditional Chinese: 中國科學社, 1915-1960) was a major science organization in the modern history of China. It was initiated by Chinese students at Cornell University in 1914 and later renamed Science Society of China. In 1915 it began publication in China of a major journal, Kexue 科学 (Science), which was patterned on the journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In 1918 Science Society of China founded headquarters in Nanjing. In 1922 the Society established a major biological research laboratory in Nanjing. The Society devoted itself to the popularization of science, the improvement of science education, the standardization in Chinese translation of scientific vocabularies, and participation in international scientific meetings. It was the leading scientific organization in China prior to the establishment of government-sponsored Academia Sinica (1928) and Chinese Academy of Sciences (1949).

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Summary:

This collection, kept in 1 box, contains rich raw materials of the Science Society of China, American Branch, dated between 1919 and 1936. There are hundreds of original correspondences between members and officers, documents of member list and their address list, information about their annual conventions, and receipts of their membership fees. Highlights include correspondences between Qiu Kaiming 裘开明, Zhao Yuanren 赵元任, Mei Yiqi 梅贻琦 and others, both in Chinese and English. Several related booklets are included as well.

Details:

Part 1:

Member list of the Science Society of China, in U.S.A. (up to March 29, 1930) and 1931.
**Member list** of those back to China already, and those newly involved.

**Address list**

Materials about the Chinese Engineering Society American Section Annual Convention jointly held with the Science Society of China American Branch Between Aug. 30 to Sep. 1, 1930, including print scripts and hand writing letters both in English and Chinese.

**Correspondences** about a convention in 1930, and some financial issues (Membership fees), including two letters from Kaiming Chiu 裘开明 in 1934 and 1935.

**Memoir** of the 17th-19th Annual Convention during 1932-1934. (19*13cm)


**Part 2:**

**Applications** for Membership in the Science Society of China and 中國科學社入社願書, both in Chinese and English.

**Correspondences, documents, receipts** between 1935-1936.


中國科學社美洲分社社員分股名錄 1934 and related correspondences

Materials about 39th Annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, April 1935.

**Part 3:**

Dozens of **correspondences** between the Science Society of China, American Branch and the Chinese Institute of Engineers American Section, arranging the joint Annual Convention in 1933, 1934 and 1935.

**Part 4:**

**Receipts** of membership fee between 1932 and 1934

Several typescript **papers** delivered to the annual meetings in 1930 and 1931.

**Part 5:**

**Correspondences** between 1930 and 1932, about membership development and election issues, including correspondences of Yuanren Zhao 赵元任 and Yiqi Mei 梅贻琦, both in English and Chinese.
**Booklets**

The Science society of China: its History, Organization, and Activities=中国科学社概况 (36+31 pages, both in Chinese and English, published in 1931)

中國科學社章, 1919, 1929 and 1932.

中國科學社社員分股名錄, 1933.1, 112 pages.

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