

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL MEETING  
HELD ON JULY 30, 1930.

The meeting was held at the Geological Survey Library, 9 Ping Ma Ssu, Peking, presided by the Vice-President Dr. Y. C. Sun. The chairman first called upon Dr. C. C. Young who was just come back with Dr. P. Teilhard de Chardin from Mongolia where they have worked during over two months in cooperation with the Central Asiatic Expedition organized by the American Museum of Natural History of New York. Their paper,

*"Geological Correlation between China Proper and Mongolia"*

will be printed in this bulletin.

Discussion followed on the age of the Mongolian granite batholith first observed by Prof. Berkey. Dr. Wong asked whether the authors believe that the granite intrusion may be of the same age as those which accompanied the Yenshan movement in North China, as now the intruded Khangai Series is proved to be Palaeozoic instead of Pre-Cambrian. Dr. Ting was inclined to think so.

The next paper was:

*Davidson Black: The recovery of a second adult Sinanthropus skull specimen.*

The short notice with a photograph of the second skull of *Sinanthropus* will be published in the present bulletin.

As the discovery of *Sinanthropus* has aroused great public interest, the meeting was attended by an usually large audience to hear Dr. Black's report and to see the second skull. Dr. Grabau commented on the high scientific significance of the discovery, and referred to the possibility that the first may be female while the present one may be male as Dr. Black's study seems to suggest.

The third paper was:

*V. K. Ting: The Fengninian Series in Kueichow.*

This was an interesting lecture ably delivered by the author on a formation which corresponds to the lower part of the Lower Carboniferous

which was not known before. This series first identified in Kueichow is now proved to extend into Hunan and has been found as far as near Nanking. An abstract of the paper is here printed while the full material will be published in a Memoir of the Geological Survey.