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Alumni News

Alumni Dinner Meeting

Albert Ravenholt, of the American Universities Field Staff, spoke on Communist China at the Alumni winter dinner meeting on Thursday, January 10, at the Rodger Young Auditorium.

A correspondent during World War II and a specialist in Southeast Asia affairs, Mr. Ravenholt has been with AUFS for the past 12 years. His discussion recounted the establishment of the Communist regime in China, and told frankly of its efforts to build an industrial nation, of the growth and decline of the communes, of the failure of the "Great Leap Forward," of widespread malnutrition and famine, of the deterioration in the industrial programs. The prepared talk was followed by a lively question-and-answer period. Mr. Ravenholt was introduced by Dr. Edwin S. Monger, Professor of Geography.

The Alumni program includes plans for meeting with other AUFS representatives later this year.

—W. H. Simons '49