



No. 9 Yanaihara Tadao Collection

Haisai, Kijimun yaibi-n (Hi, I'm Kijimun)! There is only 1 month left of this year. "Chichinya nma nu hai: Time passes so fast as a horse runs. (Time flies)". In this month, I am going to introduce Yanaihara Tadao Collectoin.

●Yanaihara Tadao(1893-1961, born in Ehime prefecture)

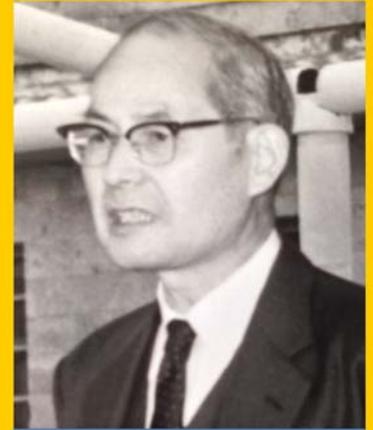
Yanaihara Tadao was an economist, a scholar of colonial policies, an educator and a Christian missionary.

He studied in Daiichi high school and in Tokyo Imperial University. Nitobe Inazō (an educator and a philosopher) and Uchimura Kanzō (a Christian philosopher) whom Yanaihara met at his school-days in Daiichi high school had a big impact on his study, on his thought and on his faith. He worked in a private company after graduating from the



At the University of the Ryukyus, Yanaihara gave a lecture. (January, 1957)

University, then, he taught colonial policies at the University. While the militarism increased, in 1937, he was forced to resign his post because he had wrote a critical article about a colonial policy and militarism of Japan. He continued to advocate democracy against the pressure of authorities who had eliminated and banned his works. After the war, he was asked to return to the University of Tokyo and in 1951, he assumed the president of the University of Tokyo. He came to Okinawa following the invitation from the University of the Ryukyus and the Okinawa teacher's union in January 1957, at the end of his term, he gave a



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discourse during 5 days elsewhere in Okinawa. Even after his retirement of the University of Tokyo, he put energy and effort to the propagation of Christianity and to the education for students. He was the person who devoted his life for democratization and peace of Japan.

●Yanaihara Tadao collection in the University of the Ryukyus Library

Yanaihara Tadao collection was donated to the University of the Ryukyus in 1987 and in 1995. The donation was realized by the enthusiasm of Ikema Makoto and by the cooperation of his supporters. Ikema was one of the audience of Yanaihara's lecture in Okinawa. Ikema was a junior high school student at that time, he was very impressed by Yanaihara's lecture and he aspired to the same field of study as Yanaihara. Ikema desired to keep Yanaihara's thought in Okinawa, and he suggested to Yanaihara Masaru who was a son of Tadao, to donate Yanaihara's collection to the University of the Ryukyus Library. Masaru accepted the suggestion in view of the concern that Tadao had toward Okinawa, and also in view of the geographical and historical background of Okinawa, and he donated materials of research for the South Sea Islands and handwriting manuscripts of Yanaihara Tadao. The additional donation was accomplished after the 3rd exhibition of special collection; "Yanaihara Tadao collection, about the South Sea Islands" held in the library.



A data base of Yanaihara Tadao Collection (Japanese only)

In this collection, there are 846 of books, handwriting manuscripts and notes of Yanaihara. These materials are mainly about social science, history, and religion, among them, the manuscripts of *Shokumin oyobi Shokumin seisaku* and *Nanyō guntō no kenkyū*, the materials about the former Japanese colony or occupied territory before the War, like *Karafuto*(Sakhalin), *Manshū*(Manchuria), *Chōsen*(Korea), Taiwan and the South Sea Islands are the most valuable. You can find the images of the materials related to the former Japanese colony, mainly about the South Sea Islands, in a data base of Yanaihara Tadao Collection on the web-site of the library. Please check them!