

西漢的貴族教育

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摘要

西漢歷朝君王對自己的老師都相當尊崇，也非常重視太子、皇族與其他貴族或官員的教育問題。本文所指的貴族，包括皇帝、太子，宗藩、外戚與部份官員人等。通常，皇室與貴族們的老師是各有所置的，如皇帝有太師、太傅與太保等「三公」，又立「三少」為其副，也就是少師、少傅與少保。此外，太子與宗藩亦設太傅等官員以輔導之。至於太后、公主、外戚以及官員等，也都曾經分別設立各種措施進行教育。

西漢君王對貴族教育的重視還表現在對於師資的選任，通常是透過徵辟或察舉的選舉程序，再由皇帝決定。一旦成為貴族師傅，即負有保養與教育貴族的職責，尤其是對於學生的行為與過失，師傅往往負有連帶責任。因此，貴族教育的內容，除經文術藝外，還包括道德與品行的匡正，有時甚至還蘊涵某些特殊的目的。可惜的是，西漢貴族教育的推廣，若以教育對象的普遍性來說，當時並未擴及全體官員。雖然如此，藉由貴族教育的推行，不但可繩衍貴族的性情、導正貴族的行為作風，還能培養貴族的學識、提高貴族的文化水平。因此，對於政治的影響，確實起著相當重要的歷史作用。

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The Education of Noble during Former Han

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Abstract

All of the emperor in Former Han respected his teacher very much, and they also extremely put emphasis on education issue of prince, the royal family and other aristocrats or official's. Here the noble includes emperor, prince, vassal, mother of emperor and her family, part of officials, and so on. Usually, the imperial family and aristocrats had their teachers respectively. Such as “San-Gong” (三公), the teachers of emperor, included “Tai-Shi” (太師), “Tai-Fu” (太傅) and “Tai-Bao” (太保). And “San-Shao” (三少), the assistantship, included “Shao-Shi” (少師), “Shao-Fu” (少傅) and “Shao-Bao” (少保). In addition, the prince and vassal also had their own “Tai-Fu” and other officials for counselling. Even mother of emperor, her family, princess, queen’s family and officials, also had each kind of measure to carry on the education.

The choosing of the teacher was the second issue for emperor during Former Han. It was usually through introducing and electing procedure, then the emperor decided which one would pass finally. Once the people became aristocrats’ teacher, they had to protect and educate them, whenever the student committed any error, teacher must undertake the responsibility especially. Therefore, the content of noble education, not only literature and art, but also included moral and manner, sometimes even contained many special goals. What a pity was, the aristocrat education didn’t promote to spread out of all officials in Former Han. Even though,

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by developing the noble edution, it could not only correct aristocrat's personality, lead the aristocrat's behavior attitude, but also could raise aristocrat's knowledge, advance aristocrat's cultural level, so the influence of political through noble education at that time, truly played the quite important historical role.

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