SHANGHAI, BEIJING, AND INNER MONGOLIA

After an eleven-hour flight across the Pacific Ocean, it is not before long that passengers from San Francisco to Shanghai find out that their first impression about China is her huge population. Indeed, as a country a little bigger than the United States, China sustains instead of 220 million people, 1 billion of people, or in other words, one fourth of the population of mankind. Being one of the largest cities in the world with its more than 11 million inhabitants, and dominating the estuary where the Yangtze River empties into the East China Sea, Shanghai is the largest port and industrial center of China. As the gateway for the entire Yangtze Valley which is one of the richest regions in China, it is not hard to understand that the history about Shanghai's boom from a fishing town to a tremendous metropolis is but a two-hundred year story. Since 1842 Shanghai became one of the five "treaty ports" under the first unequal Treaty of Nanking. Eventually thirteen nations were represented in the so-called International Settlement in Shanghai. Even now visitors may feel some sort of familiarity with those Western-style edifices, French parasol trees and red-roof apartments in the city. Some western scholars select Shanghai as a window through which to look at new China, for Chinese modern capitalism and industry were born in Shanghai as was the Chinese Communist Party (1921).
In contrast to Shanghai, Beijing (Peking), capital of the country, remains, by and large, the political and cultural center of China. Standing at the northern tip of the triangular North China Plain, and built up by the Mongol emperor Kublai Khan, Beijing first became capital of all China in the 13th century when it was named Ta-tu. Today Beijing enjoys its heritage left by each dynasty. At the core of Beijing is the Forbidden City. Such parks as North Lake, Scenic Hill, Temple of Heaven, Beijing Zoo, Lama Temple, etc., etc. dot all over the city. Just miles away are Summer Palace, Thirteen Imperial Tombs, Western Hills and the beautiful Lugou Quiao (Marco Polo Bridge)—here, on July 7, 1937, Chinese people began their war against the Japanese invaders. Moreover, only an hour's drive from the city the Great Wall lies in the mountains, which is, according to American astronauts, one of the two projects built by human beings that can be seen on the moon, the other being the Great Dike in the Netherlands. The Beijing Library is the largest one in China. Its collection exceeds 7 million volumes. More than 20 colleges and universities and 50 learned societies of various disciplines are located in this city.

However important these big cities are, one can scarcely ignore those frontiers which occupy almost half of the country. Among them, Sinkiang, Tibet, and Inner Mongolia are most distinct. In speaking of Inner Mongolia, one cannot help recalling a desert that is lack of natural resources for further economic development. Surely, even today the traditional Mongolia life is its nomadic nature. The horse furnishes transportation, and sheep provide food, clothing, shelter, and trade items. And indeed, the great Gobi desert dominates the west of this area, where the splendid grave of Genghis Khan (C. 1167-1227) can be found. But, with its wide boulevards, Huhehot, capital of the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, is one of the most charming cities in the northern part of China. Just like China in the world, Inner Mongolia is one of the most potential regions in China. In Inner Mongolia there is the richest rare-earth deposit in the world, one of the most highly qualified iron mines and one of the biggest coal fields in China. Furthermore, Inner Mongolia is also rich in salt, phosphorus, precious stone, and, believe it or not, gold.

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INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OPEN HOUSE

The term "open house" is used in America to designate an informal gathering of people at a certain location, of which the doors are "open." Refreshments are usually served and the conversation can be very interesting.

The dates for the upcoming International Office Open Houses, to which the entire Tufts Community is welcome, are:

- October 15
- November 5
- December 3

Mark these dates on your calendar because we hope to see you there.

YOU'RE INVITED

to the Second Annual International Pot Luck Dinner scheduled for Thursday, November 18, 1982 at 6:00 p.m. in Alumnae Lounge. Co-sponsored by the International Office and the Tufts University Women's Club, this event was a great success last year. Participants brought a wide range of ethnic dishes and sampled each other's delights. Don't miss it!!

LANGUAGE EXCHANGE

Do you have an hour or two each week to practice speaking a foreign language? Or to teach your native tongue? Or to practice your English? Come to the LANGUAGE EXCHANGE'S WEDNESDAY WEEKLY MEETING at 7:00 P.M. in the INTERNATIONAL HOUSE LOUNGE, 13 Sawyer Avenue. Participants will be matched up so that you can learn and teach each other in a one-to-one basis or in a small group situation.

If you are interested but cannot make the Wednesday meeting, we can still help you to participate in the program at your convenience. Using our resources, we will try our best to meet your needs. There will be a calendar of cultural events available. We encourage you to come to our weekly meeting in which coffee and refreshments are always served. For more information, contact the International Office, 13 Sawyer Ave., x3458 or call Vivek Pathela at 625-1036. So come share what you know or let others share with you what they know!!

english classes

ATTENTION SPOUSES:

The International Office will once again offer an English class free of charge to the spouses of international students, faculty, and research scholars at Tufts, the Medical/Dental School, and the New England Medical Center Hospital. The class will be taught by Ms. Jeanne O'Connell and has been scheduled to meet on Tuesday and Friday from 1-3 pm. (subject to change) in the Conference Room at Brown House. For more information, contact Joni Hagigeorges at x 3458.
INTERNATIONAL CLUB

The International Club is involved in promoting cultural understanding and appreciation at Tufts. In addition to sponsoring social events, the Club is also a center for American and International students to get together. Some of its activities are just for members, but most are open to the Tufts community. Membership is open to both American and International students who are interested in making friends and having a good time. There are now over 100 members. Please feel free to contact this year's officers if you have any questions or leave a message at the International Office.

International Club Officers

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Best wishes to our fellow members on their Birthday:

International Club Members' Birthdays

Marisol Brill J'84 - Oct. 8
Lisa Davidoff E'86 - Oct. 14
Holly Dierer J'86 - Oct. 2
Imedla Echavarria J'84 - Oct. 30
Gisella Gigi Hamburg J'86 - Oct. 2
Alexander Kravetz LA '84 - Oct. 19
Maxine Pitter J'85 - Oct. 28
Alessandra Quagliata J'86 - Oct. 21
Lynne Staley E'85 - Oct. 2
Jon Tiffin LA'86 - Oct. 27
Janet Bohon J'85 - Oct. 28
Jan Faryaszewski LA'86 - Nov. 2
Marguerite Finnigan J'86 - Nov. 24
Elena Herrera E'85 - Nov. 26
Isabella Hutchinson J'85 - Nov. 12
Antonia Trevisan J'86 - Nov. 8

Upcoming Events Sponsored by the International Club -

Halloween Party - Saturday, Oct. 30, 1982, 9:00 p.m., Eaton Lounge. Wear your costumes!

Formal Ball - Friday, Nov. 12, 1982, 9:00 p.m. Mugar Hall (Co-sponsored with the Latin American Society)
ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION: LEBANESE STUDENTS

The Islamic Learning Foundation of America (ILFA) is in the process of securing emergency financial assistance for all Arab-Lebanese students who have been affected financially by the current situation in Lebanon. The Foundation intends to help with grants for payment of tuition and/or living expenses. If you would like an application blank or more details, come by the International Office, 13 Sawyer Avenue.

TUFTS UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
CONCERT SERIES

The Tufts University Department of Music has announced their Fall 1982 Schedule and there are quite a few items of interest. On Friday, October 29 at 8:00 in Alumnae Lounge there will be a Jazz Concert: Lewis Porter with Alan Dawson, drummer. And on Sunday, October 31 at 8:00 in Alumnae Lounge there will be a West African Music and Dance Concert, David Locke, director. Contact the Music Department for more details.

Best Wishes for a Speedy Recovery .......

...to Mr. Bingkun Liu, one of our scholars from the Peoples Republic of China, who suffered an unfortunate accident in early October. Get well soon!!

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT - Global Classroom Visit:

The International Office, in cooperation with the Medford Public Schools, sponsors a Global Classroom Program. This program provides an opportunity for you to be of service to the community; to share your experiences and culture through visiting local elementary and secondary schools. Dierdre Macauley shared Liberian customs and culture with a 4th grade class.

If you would like to share yourself and your country, please call Joni Hagigeorges, International Office, x3458. Transportation is provided and participation is arranged according to your schedule. It will take about an hour and a half of your time.

CAREERS

JOB HUNTING?????

The Tufts Career Guidance and Placement Office has scheduled the following workshops for students interested in improving their Job Hunting techniques:

November 1 - Letters of Reference
November 8 - Getting Started - The Job Search Process
November 8 - Communications and Overview
November 15 - Second Interviews
November 22 - Getting Started - The Job Search Process

Call the Career Guidance Office (x3299) for specific details.
PLANNING TO STUDY IN AFRICA, ASIA, OR LATIN AMERICA??

The Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) has established a scholarship fund in support of U.S. students planning an educational study or service experience in the world's developing countries. Awards will usually be granted only as a subsidy for travel to and from the overseas project site. Preference generally will be given to High School and Undergraduate level students. For more details, stop by the International Office, 13 Sawyer Avenue.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Some important changes in U.S. passport regulations have recently been approved by the U.S. Department of State. The validity period of a U.S. passport has now been extended to 10 years for people over 18 years of age. The fee for the new passport has been increased to $35.00.

Applicants under the age of 18 will still be issued the five-year passport since changes in appearance necessitate a more current photograph on the passport. The 5-year passport fee has been increased to $20.00. All first time applicants will pay an additional $7.00 execution fee.

INTERNATIONAL I.D. CARDS

The International Office issues International I.D. cards to Tufts students. This card is indispensable for getting all sorts of student discounts abroad, particularly in Europe. Cards are $6.00 (cash) and you will need a small picture (1 1/2 x 1 1/2) of yourself. Stop in the Registrar's Office Ballou Basement, to get the form and the Registrar's signature. Bring completed form to the International Office on Tuesdays or Thursdays 2-4pm.
activities

The World Affairs Council of Boston, a forum for exchange on international and intercultural relations, provides opportunities for cultural relations and opportunities for international students to gain a broader view of American life and in turn, to share their countries with the local community.

You can participate in activities such as field trips, weekends and evening discussion groups through the World Affairs Council. This program offers you the opportunity to meet people and learn about the Boston community. For information brochures, contact the International Student Office or the World Affairs Council, 22 Batterymarch Street, Boston, MA 02109; or call Steve Sjoberg or Adrienne Sloane at 482-1740.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FIELD TRIP TO WGBH-TV
Thursday, Nov. 18, 7:00 p.m.
Free
Hosted by the management of this major Public Television Broadcasting and Production Station, our visit will include a discussion with Zui Darner, Executive Producer of the series "Enterprize". He will explore the creative process and international co-production. We'll also observe a live broadcast of the 10:00 p.m. news. Space is limited. Call Steve or Adrienne at 482-1740 if you are interested in this program.

INTERNATIONAL HARVEST FEAST
Friday, Nov. 26, 4:00 p.m.
World Affairs Council Rotunda
Join us for an evening of good food and interesting conversation to celebrate the harvest season, including an international potluck supper and a chance to meet international students and members of the World Affairs Council. Food contribution requested. Again, call Steve or Adrienne at 482-1740.

travel

PLANNING A TRIP THIS FALL?

F-1 STUDENTS - If you are leaving the United States this fall you must request a duplicate I-20 from the International Office in order to reenter the country.

J-1 EXCHANGE VISITORS - The pink copy of your IAP-66 is used to reenter the United States after visiting abroad. If you have not received the pink copy of your IAP-66 from Immigration & Naturalization Service or you have lost it or you need to extend your stay, you must request a duplicate IAP-66 from the International Office.

For either of the above we would appreciate one week's notice.

VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR VISITS TO CANADA

Before planning a trip to Canada, be sure to check with the International Office to find out if you will need a visa to that country. The Canadian government makes it mandatory for nationals from certain countries to obtain visas before they are granted entry into Canada. For further information, contact the International Office x3458 or the Canadian Consulate, Tel: 262-3338.

DO WE HAVE YOUR ADDRESS?

If you have changed your address or phone number, please come in or call to update it with the International Office, 13 Sawyer Ave., tele.: 381-3458