



**CORRAL FOR GIANT HORSES???** No, this is the framework for one of the new Turf Plot residence halls. A consoling fact to the girls that will live there and have a long trek to class is that they will have a beautiful view of the football stadium.

## Education in China Based on Concepts

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(This is the second of a series of articles on student life and education systems in various countries, as described by international students.)

Education in Nationalist China emphasizes idea concepts rather than practical application, according to Marcella Tu, a graduate student in home economics from Taipei, Formosa.

Miss Tu said that courses are generally taught from a philosophical viewpoint. The Chinese universities do not offer the student as broad a training as American colleges. The student is much more limited in his choice of studies.

Reading and written assignments are at a minimum, Miss Tu said. Also, classroom discussion in the Chinese system is nonexistent. However, the majority of Chinese students take their work more seriously than American students, she said.

Miss Tu expressed great surprise at the lack of classroom discipline in the United States. In Formosa, she said, students must sit at rigid attention. There is no smoking, eating or propping of feet on chairs. The

atmosphere is one of highest respect for the instructor, she added.

Unlike American universities, Miss Tu said that in Formosa attendance at all classes is compulsory. The examination program is very similar to the American with finals comprising about 30 per cent of the student's grade.

The lack of organized student activities in the Chinese schools is a great fault of the educational system, Miss Tu said. At some colleges even dancing is not permitted.

Madan Singh, a graduate assistant in mining from India, said that in India, a student's final grade in any course is totally dependent on his final exam grade. This, he said, helps to "standardize education." It eliminates any show of favoritism between an instructor and a student.

Each year, about 65 per cent of all students seeking college admittance do not pass the entrance examinations. Singh described the examinations as being "extremely difficult." An intermediate exam is taken by all students who have completed two years of college. The average number of students who pass this exam varies from 30 to 40 per cent.

## Thespians Select Show For Fall

The Penn State Thespians will present the musical comedy "The Big One," for their fall production next semester.

The show will be presented during Junior Prom weekend rather than Homecoming weekend.

"The Big One," was written by Gilbert Aberg, head of radio and television productions for the Department of Public Information.

Aberg had been unable to submit his play to the Thespians' playwriting contest for the fall show because the contest was only for undergraduates.

However, since only two plays were submitted in the contest, the Thespians Club also read "The Big One" and selected it for its fall production.

The musical comedy concerns a gang of confidence men which sets up a fictitious college on Long Island in order to carry out their "business" on an honest level.

Sandra Hart, sophomore in arts from Clarion, has been selected to do the dialogue direction for the show, and David Weinerth, sophomore in counselling from Temple, will do the choral direction.

## Hoffman Receives Additional Grant

The Public Health Service of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has increased its support of research being conducted by Dr. Howard S. Hoffman, assistant professor of psychology, by \$2865.

In the research work Dr. Hoffman conducts laboratory experiments designed to analyze the psychological reactions caused by conflict.

He hopes to learn more about conflict, studying ways in which it develops, psychological symptoms caused by it, and training procedures that can be used to modify its effects.

## Coeds to Bicycle For Derby Prizes

Four riders and one bicycle usually means three people will have to walk; but in The Daily Collegian's First Bicycle Derby Day at 2 p.m. tomorrow, the same combination will mean fun and prizes.

That's the maximum number of participants and pieces of equipment a coed group will need to enter any one of the events scheduled to take place on the parking lot between the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel and old Beaver Field.

With the same four riders and single bike, sorority and independent groups will be able to participate in the 8 O'Clock Race, the Deadline Race, the Blue Book Race (only one rider needed here) and the Paperboy Race.

The Pinmate Race, a fast trip on a tricycle, will be open to as many women in each group as are pinned (and can get their pinmen out to the course).

Since the events have been set up in relays and only one bike will be needed, participating groups have been asked to mark their bike with a team name. Decorations will also be permitted as long as they do not impede speed or safety.

Although the same four riders may be used for each event, groups will be allowed to substitute individual riders or whole teams for different events. However, once a team enters a specific event, the same team must participate throughout all the heats of that event.

A \$2 entry fee will be required of each participating group. An all-around trophy will be awarded to the group compiling the most points throughout the

afternoon. Trophies will also be awarded for first place in each of the individual events. Plaques and ribbons will be given to second and third place winners.

The east side of parking lots 70, 70A and 70B will be closed from 6 a.m. until 5 p.m. tomorrow because of the bike derby. Regular users of these lots may park in the nearest large area and will not be ticketed according to the Campus Patrol.

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