

# China Conference Planned To Send Students Abroad

The International Education Center is working on implementing a completely new idea for a conference.

This conference will be on China—but it won't be like any other conference the University has had before.

The idea is to send students out to various spots in the world to make contacts with government officials and students in foreign countries, to establish a communication line between the countries and the University.

In this particular case, the students would plant themselves in several world capitals winter term and make contacts with government and student groups and elicit opinions on current United States Policy toward Communist China.

## Form Panel

The students would return in the spring and form a panel, which would compile a report of their findings and submit it to the State Department.

The group would then set up a conference here at the University to inform the student body of what they'd found.

The conference is still in the planning stage. The IEC has received a \$2,000 grant from the Sperry and Hutchinson Company to help finance the conference. And they're hoping for financial help from the Institute of International Studies and possible outside sources as well.

The IEC is now trying to solicit opinion as to where the students would like to go if they were on such a trip, what parts of the world they think should be visited, and what students should look for as they travel.

They've thought tentatively of such capitals as London, Paris, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Moscow, possibly Taipei, and even Peking, for visits.

## Are Students Interested?

They are also interested in how many students would be interested in taking part in a conference. It has been set up as a program for the general student body—in fact, Tom Cox, IEC director, said that all ASUO officials have ruled themselves out as possibilities for the trips.

Experience in the language of the country to be visited is desirable, the IEC says, but not absolutely required.

Interested students can submit their ideas to the IEC office in room 315 of the SU. These should be submitted before November 11.

Cox describes the program this

way: "We feel it is worth more to send students to 50 or 100 experts, and bring the students back here, than it is to spend money on four or five speakers to come here."

Cox thinks there would be more sources, and better ones—available to the students through this method.

## Difference in Contacts

Ed Reyes, Student Union activities director, who's been working on the idea with Cox, remarked that "there's a difference between contacts made by officials and those made by students."

"Students can get contacts with youth groups and elements of society that older people cannot."

He said he thought that the program would stimulate greater interest here at the University if students themselves were directly and actively involved.

Reyes noted that many critics feel the United State's policy

toward China will eventually lead to a military conflict between the U.S. and China. He feels that the establishing of communications such as those in this program might help preclude such a conflict.

But Reyes and Cox see the conference primarily as a method of proving student maturity and responsibility in setting up their own educational programs.

To use a traditional conference situation, they say, would be a reinforcement of the "vertical transmission process in learning"—the teacher as the sender, the student the passive receiver.

The new idea, if implemented, would provide a test for the "lateral transmission" concept, whereby the student teaches as well as learns, in Reyes' view.

And, Cox says, "(conventional) conferences are getting to be old hat. You need a new innovation to stimulate interest."

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☐ Keith Renne  
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[ ] Jim Casterline  
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[ ] John M. Dick  
[ ] Bill Duff  
[ ] Roger Gould  
[ ] Randy Gragg  
[ ] Gregory Johnson  
[ ] Daniel Lowe  
[ ] Jan Lunan  
[ ] Dan McMahon  
[ ] W. Peter Magee  
[ ] Chip Megeath  
[ ] Tom Mesher  
[ ] Carl Odin  
[ ] Steve O'Leary  
[ ] Bart Poston  
[ ] John Reeder  
[ ] Vibiana Saavedra  
[ ] Valerie Scott  
[ ] Jim Sherfey  
[ ] Sandra Snider  
[ ] Stanley Wolf  
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## Today's Events

- 9:00—SDS Information Table, Terr.  
10:00—Homecoming Buttons, Terr.  
Sheherzad, Terr.  
New Folk Singers-Campus  
Crusade Tickets, Terr.  
SU Dance Comm., 308 SU  
11:30—Regional Development  
Comm., Faculty Club  
Noon—Japanese Language Table, 1 SU  
Italian Language Table, 1 SU  
Personnel Management  
Assoc., 108 SU  
YWCA Service Comm., 109 SU  
Panhellenic Coun., 110 SU  
ASUO Curriculum Comm.,  
111 SU  
1:00—Student Conduct Comm., 213 SU  
Baha'i Fellowship Officers,  
334 SU  
2:00—Univ. Curr. Comm., 108 SU  
3:00—Sociology Lecture—  
Anderson, 101 SU  
Student Court, 214 SU  
Traditions Comm., Workshop  
4:00—Y Dialogue, BOB  
Minor Court, 110 SU  
SU Directorate, 308 SU  
6:30—The Pierce St. Annex, 13 SU  
7:00—Bridge Lessons, 15 SU  
ASUO Poll Workers, 101 SU  
Scabbard and Blade, 108 SU  
Rugby Team, 333 SU  
7:30—Collegiate 4-H Club, 109 SU  
NSAY Plans for Chicago—  
YWCA, 112 SU  
7:45—Film Society: "The Bus", 150 Sci.  
8:00—Falling Lecture—Kubitscheck,  
Speaker, Ballroom SU

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