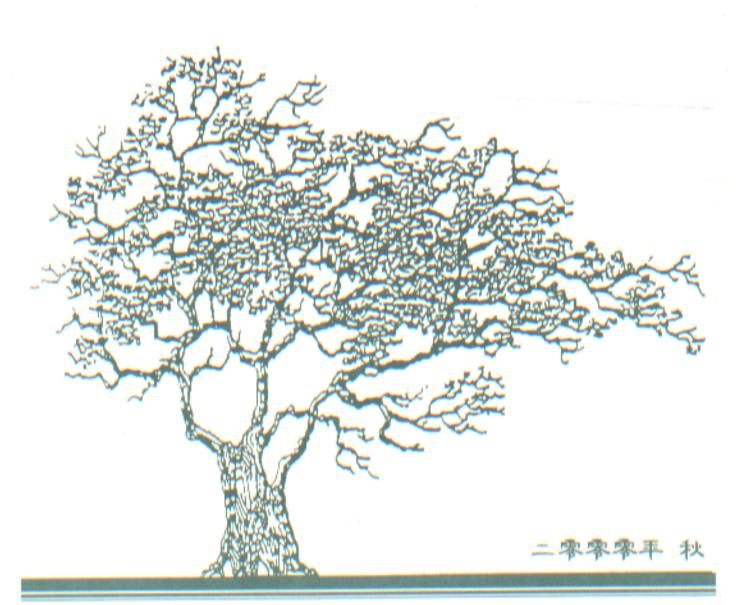
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「新」的千椽通訊出籠了,您看得出是 哪裡不同了嗎?歷經一十六年默默的服務, 由胡立功女士親筆書寫的「千椽通訊」功成 身退,它在干椽通訊的歷史上是不可抹煞的 功臣,就像對待每一位曾經服務過康谷華人 的工作者,我們無限依依,我們將永遠懷念 它的身影。特別情商千椽書法家宋晓玲女士 為我們揮毫寫下了新生代的「千椽通訊」,薪 新的面貌意味著新世紀的轉換,代表著我們 求變化,求突破的心願,希望讀者朋友們一 本初衷繼續支持與欣賞「千樣通訊」。 康谷中 華文化協會,千橡中文學校和家長會這三個 互相關連的組織都因為新年度的來臨而選出 了新的負責人。創業唯艱,守成不易,我們 相信新血脈注入了新活力,在諸位負責人的 合作之下,將帶領康谷華人邁向一個新的里 程碑。難能可貴的是,歷年來幾乎每一位「 退位」的負責人都表示願意隨時待命,為康 谷華人、願再一度的奉獻、他們「退而不休 」,這種「幕續」的力量,是推行所有活動的 根源。誠如新任會長所言,康谷華人的活動 已包羅萬象,而且是極有趣味性、挑戰性的 ,這都是群第群力,合作無間的成果。我們 誠態的盼望您的參與,在康谷華人社區成長 史上留下足跡,將會是您一輩子回味無窮的 經驗。

干樣通訊依然是豐收的一期,各項專欄都能如預期地發揮功能,帶給讀者們新的訊息。為了分類更詳細,增設了「廣角鏡」一欄,歡迎您利用它來介紹您心目中的特殊人物,報導有特別意義的活動。我們經常在報章雜誌上看到所謂的「希望工程」,究竟它是何種性質的組織?服務的對象是誰?又如何通過它來達到助人的心願?透過本期「廣角

鏡」,您可以略見端倪。助人為快樂之本,何 况每一個人以極有限的花費就能在偏遠的土 地上為普及教育、掃除文盲這樣的千秋大業 盡一份心力,是何等榮耀的功德。藉著千粮 通訊這一角落,我們呼籲康谷華人支持贊助 「希望工程」。 請了本期的「天下遊」,就好 像上了一堂歐洲歷史課,我們希望將來還有 更多的世界各個角落的故事。喜歡旅遊的朋 友們,希望您帶著一枝筆,一張紙,隨時隨 地記下您的見聞與感想,好讓讀者們亦能跟 著您的足跡神遊四海。張棠女士撰述的「藝 林筆記」已經進入第三篇,這不僅是她為個 人在學習藝術的領域中留下記錄,實有助於 熱愛藝術的同好者認識近代藝術史○「文藝沙 龍」一向是大眾的專欄,每一個新名字的出 現,對編者而言都是一個驚喜,有興趣塗抹 文字的朋友,讓我們一起來練習、耕耘、開 發寫作的桃花源。健康就是財富,想有任何 有關健身的信息嗎?請充實我們的「醫葯保 健10「青少年工作室1愈來愈生活化,青年 朋友們請多多利用這塊園地,交換讀書心得 ,介紹最新最酷的娛樂,或者談談打工甘苦 ,甚至於「為賦新詞強説愁」,希望每一期都 有一個主題讓青年朋友們說出心裡的話。每 一年千橡中文學校都有高中生晉級為大學新 鮮人,由在校生而畢業生而成為校友,我們 希望聽聽每一個階段的心聲,千樣通訊無疑 地是最方便的交流與溝通的場所,請多多投 稿。

干粮通訊累積十六年的經驗,已建立起 其獨特的風格,如何在經驗中求變化,請讀 者朋友們隨時提供您實貴的意見,更歡迎直 接參與編輯工作,有意者請與任何一位我們 的工作人員聯絡。

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歡迎閱讀半年發行一次的千樣通訊。千樓 通訊和網頁是康谷華協和會員們交流的最 佳 園地。希望大家多加利用,發揚光大。更希 望你們鼎力支持和參與。同時借此機會感謝 千樓通訊編輯小 組及通訊委員會的辛勞。

現在讓我談一談初接任會長一職,兩個月裡所經過的一番學習過程及個人對華協會務之看法。接任會長後的第一問題是,如何進行會務?我在康谷華協組織會章(Bylaws)裡找到了答案。因此在第一次理事會上,只討論了三件事,那就是:Bylaws,Bylaws,Bylaws,Bylaws不但對於人事組織任定有詳細規則,對於會務的運作也有詳細的指點。感謝網路的方便,想知 Bylaws 內容者可在康谷華協及中文學校之網頁上查閱到了。

目前,康谷華協面臨的一大問題是會長及理事難找。在今年四月份理事及副會長選舉時,副會長候選人從缺。年初,個人曾試著遊說幾位會員參選,後均因他們現有事務繁忙不克接受提名。根據 Bylaws 我們將在近期內再舉行一次選舉塡補副會長之缺。歷年來現任副會長在接任會長之前同時去甄選下一

任副會長候選人已成慣例。借此機會提醒大家,所有的會員均可提名副會長及理事候 選 人。

康谷華協的活動不但包羅萬象並且具有趣味性、挑戰性。這對吸引副會長及理事候選人應有所助益。我認為副會長及理事候、選人應有所助益。我認為副會長及理事候,這一是宣傳不夠;記得在找今年理事後候選人時,當時我應是不可能,當時我們是一般的說出來。現在詳讀了 Bylaws,就有個問題了。一般會員方法的人事務,所以不致影響到個人事業及家庭的程度,最好的人事業必要。

最後請記得常上我們的網頁,在那兒有華 協及中文學校的一般及最新活動消息。如有 任何建議或問題歡迎寄送電子郵件給我們, 期待收到您的訊息。

## 揮一揮衣袖

馮瀚緯

上山時分,總覺前路漫漫,不知何時了; 下山回望來程,時光流水,也是去匆匆。

在過去一年華協會長任內, 戰戰兢兢、不敢好高騖遠。只是覺得,任什麼職位,就 扮好那個角色,確確切切。自忖自己不是什 麼上選,才幹少少、墨水缺缺,八面玲瓏更 沾不上一點兒達。面對許多想做的事,只希 望能實實在在、不虛有其表,為長程目標打 下些基礎,儘量有所超越。

上任時列了洋洋洒洒一堆標的,剛開始 有點不知從何下箸,只是不論好壞,該辦的 公事要辦,要面對的絕不退縮,該堅持的也不可輕易妥協。應有的活動不可偷懶,摸索出來的的經驗應把它留住傳後交接。打樁築基的苦工馬虎不得,粉牆飾頂的工夫也不能忽略。但不論是表是裏,這自前到後總得有一體精神而貫之,也就是加強社區華人的凝聚,維護中華文化與歷史的尊嚴。

一個人可用的時間不多,精力更是有限 。想要作的事如此多,要有所成只有群策群 力,心手相連。曾犯的過錯,後人當然不需要重蹈覆轍:有所心得,也沒有必要叫繼承者重新摸索一遍。只有制度化,減少人治,剔除重複的工作,發掘、培養人才,才能日日壯大,把會務年年推向前。

雖有言中國人是盤沙,但康谷的沙是帶有強烈的磁場。多處的華人區紛紛嚷嚷,但此地的老中相處和諧,不管他是來自何方。 其實,天下本不太平,只要以太平心應之, 凡事退一步,多一份寬容、包涵,少一分猜 忌、責難,對無心之過馬馬虎虎,對大原則 固執擇善,如此才能善莫大焉,宏圖大展。 康谷人才眾眾,各有精專;許多幹才好手,遇事二話不說、一定幫忙,但對官位頭銜則避之唯恐不及,好像一碰就會遭殃。其實大家勿怕諸事紛擾、責任壓身,也別擔心事多且煩,只要堅持公平心、行公正事,遇適合職位,就應當仁不讓,如此才會有更多的能人來共襄盛舉,我們的將來才會更有希望。

沒有前人的努力,自然不會有華協;沒 有後浪推前浪,當然也不會有今天。需要繼 續效力的,本人仍然隨時待命;對於所成就 的,心中也不會留絲毫眷戀。只願片片雲彩 ,悄悄永留康谷青天。

#### 4-6 月重要活動小記

#### • 健行: 4/23/2000

年度的露營活動因申請程序的變更而 無法舉行,華協改舉辦健行活動。時值春 分,反映非常熱烈。華協計劃把健行列入 年度秋、春活動。

〔請讀"健行活動記實"一文〕

#### • 母親節舞會: 5/13/2000

關別三年的母親節舞會,又再重現。 事先精心設計節目,食物由專業外燴全包 ,不求盈餘,只求來賓盡興。礙於場地大 小,限票發行,無奈購票著眾,當晚還是 爆滿。 [請讀"太太,您太辛苦了"一文]

#### • 被遗忘的浩劫展: 5/20/2000

在學習中華文化與享受美國富裕民主生活的同時,我們是否應該對自身被忽略與由 扭的歷史真象有所認識?中日戰爭中的許多 史實已被有意無意的"遺忘"。我們不希望 自己的下一代對自己的歷史無知,我們也不希望在此華人對過去的教訓冷漠。如果我們希望從歷史中學取教訓,我們就應該先認識歷史。

〔請讀"被遺忘的浩劫展"一文〕

#### 重要項目結語:

#### • 千橡通訊

一年來工作小組的辛勞,不足與外人 道也。無論從編輯與排版格式的改革、內 容的涵蓋與提昇、發行面的開發與推廣、 廣告的系統化與收益,在在令人讚賞。歷 年來,通訊一向是服務業,能少賠即佳, 那談得到盈餘?去年雨期不但篇幅擴大、成本增加,而結算卻還有\$1,300 盈餘。 雞生蛋、蛋生雞,魚幫水、水幫魚,品質 的提高與廣告的多寡、相輔相成,加上今 年廣告組的堅強陣容,收益絕對指日可待 ,通訊更可望成為華協收入主要來源。如 今整個工作梯隊已然成形,成員人數已超過一打。創業唯艱、守成不易,我們還需要更多好手參與,我們要讓園地更為擴充,讓這份刊物繼續成長壯大下去。〔請參考"編者的話"〕

#### 網頁

#### 資料庫

通知、選舉、通訊發放等等都須要依 照資料庫的名單與地址郵寄。缺寄、重複 寄、查無此人退回或錯寄而石沉大海都不 是件愉快的事。斷斷續續,本人負責資料 庫七載,輸入、更新、核對、剔除重複、 修復因使用不當而造成的傷害、印地址標 籤等等。以一個打字牛爬的門外漢,這確 

#### 財務

巧婦難為無米炊。康谷華協的財源非常有限,應該做的不能省,該花費的也不可打折扣,因此如何開源是項大挑戰。東各個組織、團體與各人的體察艱難與鼎力相助,許多活動都從支出一翻而成盈餘、各個負責人和參與工作者都功不可凝缺。不有質計劃與財務控制更給整個方案提供了一個指標,再加上華協禮卷銷售的成功,本年度總盈餘竟然達到了 \$5,582。 董者堂大家對華協的支持也是蒸蒸日上。 〔請參考本期所刊登"年度財務報表"〕

如果說與 "好手" 共事是快樂,這過去 幾百個日子所累積的快樂是豐富的。

這一年,看各地來的華人不分彼此、共 聚一堂,中文學校越辦越好,實在令人開心 。前路仍漫長,在大家共同努力、全力以赴 中,為求好,因為彼此堅持,自然偶有爭執,這是常態。但好的溝通與寬容會讓這團隊更經得起考驗。今年未完成的我們明年繼續,要學的地方很多,總歸,我們都在不斷的成長!

## 康谷中華文化協會的組織功能介紹

(October 2000)

康谷中華文化協會 (CCCA, Conejo Chinese Cultural Association) 爲 I R S 登記有案的非營 利機構。根據組織規章,康谷華協的主要功能爲組織、支援康谷地區華人的教育、文化 及各項活動,聯繫華人情感,並與主流社會作文化上的交流。

華協由各會員組成,設有理事會及千橡中文學校,並有下列七個小組來推動各項活動:

1. 教育組:聯絡及配合協調中文學校事務,負責中文學校校長之徵選,獎學金籌劃 與發放。

2. 公關組:負責與社區及其他社團之聯繫。

3. 通訊組:千橡通訊編輯與發行、會員會籍資料更新。

4. 籌款組:籌款及有關捐款的活動。

5. 活動組:春節晚會、聯誼舞會與節慶有關活動。

6. 康樂組:一般活動如專題演講、座談會、展示會、露營、滑雪、電影欣賞等。

7. 金齡組:提供社區內老人服務。

除規章所述以上小組外,其他尚有財務負責協會的帳務、各項支出收入與財務規劃,秘書負責會議記錄、理事聯絡、選舉、秘書事官及一般支援。

理事會成員計有二十一位理事,除五位保留席次由現任暨前任千橡中文學校校長、現任 暨前任家長會會長與前任華協會長擔任外,餘皆由每年華協會員票選而出。每位理事以 三年任期爲度。爲保一直有新血注入,每年改選理事以1/3爲底線。所選出副會長爲 下年度當然會長。華協的組成、功能及所有規章於 By-Law 中均有說明。

康谷華協爲一個百分之百義務服務性質的團體。每一位理事均爲無薪給職。華協的一般運作與活動,也就是靠著所有理事的奉獻、服務與各位的支持。

康谷華協的固定支出包含獎學金、年度謝師禮品、新年晚會、通訊及各項活動等等。康谷華協的經費來源主要靠中文學校代收的會費與禮卷(Scrip)收入。所幸這年來千橡通訊已由淨支出變爲盈餘,新年晚會亦可以自給自足,其它不足之數,則靠各項活動等籌款方式累積收入。

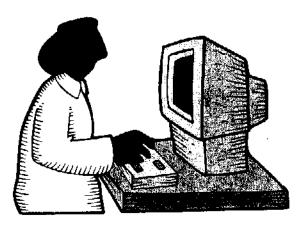
爲提供康谷地區華人更好的服務,今年將更加強網頁的供能。除千橡通訊已於一年前開始,全部刊登於網頁上外,所有華協、千橡中文學校及家長會的介紹與活動等等,都可以在網頁上找到。

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#### CCCA Bank Account and P&L July 01, 1999 to June 30, 2000

Actual P&L for the year of J	uly 01, 1999 to	June 30, 200		
Activities/Events	Income	Expense	Balance	
Member Fee	\$3,460.00		\$3,460.00	
Interest Income	\$53.19		\$53.19	
Carnival Event	\$2,974.00	\$2,268.00	\$706.00	
Chinese New Year Event	\$10,464.00	\$8,963.19	\$1,500.81	
Donations	\$1,300.00	\$810.00	\$490.00	
Earthquake Donation	\$19,519.00	\$19,519.00		
Mother's Day party	\$2,280.00	\$2,782.90	-\$502.9	
Newsletter	\$6,900.00	\$5,606.51	\$1,293.4	
Scrip	\$135,180.00	\$130,254.59	\$4,925.4	
Youth orchestra	\$3,080.00	\$3,078.73	\$1.2	
Accountant Fee		\$250.00	-\$250.0	
Election-Postage, printing	\$213.30	-\$213.3		
Farmer Insurance		\$262.00	-\$262.0	
Misc		\$1,487.08	-\$1,487.0	
Other activities		\$875.71	-\$875.7	
P.O. Box rental		\$75.00	-\$75.0	
Scholarship		\$2,191.80	-\$2,191.8	
Tex		\$10.00	-\$10.0	
Teacher's appreciation		\$800.00	-\$800.0	
Web site		\$179.70	-\$179.7	
Total	\$185,210.19	\$179,627.51	\$5,582.6	
Book Balance as of July	0 \$14,126.61			
Net profit of 1999-2000	\$5,582 <i>.</i> 68			
Adjustment (see attachm	e -\$5,525.00	_		
Book Balance as of June	3 \$14,184.29			

Reserved Scholarship Distribution (Not CCCA P&	L account)
(1) Transfer scholarship funding to TOCS	-\$5,040.00
(Lily Wu \$3,670.00, Hsing-Ho Chang \$	
(2) Henery Chang Scholarship	-\$465.00
1998-1999's Income booked in the year	
(1) PVA Donation	\$500.00
1998-1999's Expenses booked in the yea	
(1) Note Book	-\$500.00
1999-2000's expenses booked in the yea	
(1) Civic Art Plaza Deposit	\$600.00
1999-2000's Account Receivable ( relate to year o	f 20
(1) Newsletter Advertisemer	-\$320.00
(2) TOCS shares Accountant Fee	-\$250.00
(3) TOCS pays Mother's Day	-\$50.00
1999-2000's Account Payable (relate to year of 20	100-2
(1) Newsletter Shipping Charge	\$200.00
(2) Mother's Day perty scho-	\$200.00
1999-2000 Advanced payment (relate to year of 2	000-
(1) Civic Art Plaza Deposit for 2001 perform	-\$400.00
Total adjustment for the year of 1999-20	-\$5,525.00



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「二十一世紀是中國人的世紀」,全球 人口最多的是中國,中文是最多人講的言語 ,會說華語的人更是"無所不在"。尤其在 南加州、華裔人口成長快速,中文在社會上 的使用率和重要性也有所提高。康谷、這個 和平安樂的世外桃源,由於中國家庭愈來愈 多,千椽學生人數也相對不斷增加,使學校 迅速成長。我期望今後有更健全而上軌道的 的制度,才能使校務能更有效率,更順利的 進行。

我很荣幸在這千禧年接下為校服務的機會。在千樣,我曾歷經老師,教務主任,家長各種身份、從各職位中吸取了許多實實驗,也實際的參與會務,增長見識。深深體會到老師們孜孜不倦教導學生的博愛精神。及行政義工們辛勞的付出。所以我帶著感恩的心及在一股熱忱的驅策下,準備接受高難度的挑戰,效法歷屆校長們奉獻不懈的精神、盡一份薄力,擔負起承先啓後的責任及傳授、發揚中華文化的使命。

教師是教育工作最重要的一環,也是學校的棟樑。學校需要充份的師資才能提供給學生最好的教育。感謝千橡有一群誨人不倦的好老師,擔任春風化雨的神聖工作,我由衷佩服老師們的敬業精神。(請參考這學年教師名單)

師資難求,自昔而然。學校歡迎自薦式 對中文教學有興趣的朋友加入儲備切碎學 列。爭取與同行溝通、交流,相互的發學 的機會。歡迎參加師資培訓和聯合會舉辦的 教師研習會。由觀摩教學開始,加強教學的 技巧和方法,既可肯定個人專長與專業精神 ,更能強化個人實力和信心。學校將繼續 承千椽傳統,盡力協助老師提昇教學品質 效果,一起成立學習團體,共同克服各類困 難。

這學年的教學重心我想以語言,文化, 生活知識、倫理道德,四方面並重。學習中 文應是細水長流的終身學習計劃,必須持之 以恆。父母送子女來中文學校的目的除了接 受語文教育,也希望這一代的年輕人認同中 國文化、有機會親炙中華文化傳統美好的一 面,了解中國傳統的優點。增強他們的自信 。"反應一個民族的文化、莫過於他們的民 間藝術。最能生動地代表民族文化精神和思 想内涵的,莫過於民俗節日。有鑒於此,學 校將舉辦民俗系列活動,利用節慶介紹中國 三大節日。希望以充滿熱鬧濃厚的節日氣氛 ,讓學生了解民俗習慣。共渡佳節。潘校長 去年在本校校務推動方面所揭橥的中心德目 教育,得到良好反應。這學年將繼續探討多 項中國人的美德、導引學生培養出高尚的品 格、以及健全的人生觀。期盼每位學生擁有 自我發展潛能的能力、主動探索與研究,五 育均衡發展。在美好學習環境中成長。

學校是大家的,各項營運工作無不需要家長自發性、義務性的協助才有辦法推動家長的主動參與是非常重要的。家長的主動參與是非常重要的學校的認識學生對學心。 直接影響中文的意願。 感謝康谷華協及家長會對學校教育方針全別配合與學校教育方針全家團結合與學校教育,不要在老師、學校教育,不要在老師、學校教育,不要不可以與一個人家的人類,不可以與一個人。

我驀然回首,居然不知不覺做完了兩年校長。這兩年,看似短暫;但在我個人生命的旅途中,卻佔了相當的份量,代表了非常有意義而重要的一個里程。在這靜悄悄的重要的一個里程的淚光中,數至已。想著這些孩子,我幾乎都認得都可受來了。想著這些孩子,我們手都認得都不有人有特色。這幾年來,我何其有幸,他們的成長過程中,與他們分享歡樂。如果

,中文學校是一個充滿了愛、歡笑與溫馨的 大花園,孩子們是花園裡各式各樣的花卉、 樹木,那我就是一個快樂的園丁,滿心歡喜 ,盡心盡力的來灌溉耕耘這塊園地。當群花 盛開,綠葉成蔭的那一天到來時,園丁再多 的辛勞與汗水,也就在那燦爛繽紛的色彩及 茁壯茂盛的枝幹裡,消失得無影無蹤了。

此時此刻,我心存感激。感謝大家給我 這難得的機會,來充實自己,考驗自己。在 兩年校長的任期裡,我盡了一份心力,把校 務推上軌道,卻也在執行校務的同時,增廣 了我的人生經驗,歷練了我待人處事的分寸 。「高山仰止,雖不能至,心嚮往之。」此時 此刻,真是離情依依,剪不斷,理選亂,是 離愁,別有一番滋味在心頭。

天下無不散的宴席,在即將卸任之際, 我衷心的祝福大家。我們有緣相識在千樓, 雖然來自不同的地方,有著不同的背景,但 籍著每星期六的相聚,讓我們因相交而相 ,進而成為朝著共同理想而努力的好朋友 好夥伴。我珍惜這段美好的時光與緣份,在 千樓中文學校的點點滴,也都將永遠留 我心頭。我以一片真心,換得無數眞情,但 願這份情誼能長駐你我心中。



## Thousand Oaks Chinese School Balance Sheet

## June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2000

ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS		OTHER	
CASH	67,956.31	ACCOUNT RECEIVABLE	744.30
OTHER	2,061.11	INVENTORY - TEXTBOOKS	1,200.37
EXCHANGE-TEXTBOOK	630.00	LIBRARY COLLECTION	116.44
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	70,647.42	TOTAL OTHER	2,061.11
FIXED ASSETS		EXCHANGE -TEXTBOOK	
FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	719.02	GR 1 – 35 SETS	210.00
EQUIPMENT	11,192.12	GR 2 – 40 SETS	240.00
COMPUTER SOFTWARE	470.73	GR 3 + 10 SETS	60.00
ACCUM DEPRECIATION-EQUIPMENT	10,021.35	GR 5 – 20 SETS	
HP LASERJET 1100	416.75	EXCHANGE -TOTAL TEXTBOOK	120.00
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	2,777.27		
		ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	
TOTAL ASSETS	73,424.69	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	
		ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	185.60
LIABILITIES & CAPITAL		TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	185.60
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES		SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	185.60	DAVID CHANG SCHOLARSHIP	800.00
		FUND	
SCHOLARSHIP FUND	3,425.00	LILY WU SCHOLARSHIP FUND	2,590.00
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	3,610.60	TOASTMASTER YOUTH	500.00
		LELADERSHIP	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,610.60	CCCA – ANDREW CHANG	465.00
		TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	3,425.00
CAPITAL			
RETAINED EARNINGS	56,591.84		
NET INCOME (LOSS)	13,222,25		
TOTAL CAPITAL	69,814.09		
TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL	73,424.69		
CASH			
BANK OF AMERICA CK# 06687-11701	3,926.47		
BANK OF AMERICA MM#06689-04073	71,882.78		
TOTAL CASH	67,956.31		

"恭喜你當選家長會會長,明年就要辛苦你了。不要擔心,有什麼事吆喝一聲,我們 大家都會幫忙的。"

從五月份家長會理事選舉結果揭曉後,不知道有多少人對我說了這些話,心裏真的非常感動。雖然兩年前曾當過家長會的理事,但因臨時被學校找去遞補一位辭職的老師,而未有機會對家長會的運作有更深一層的認識,這次被選出來時,選真有些不知所措的感覺,但學校裏有這麼多熱心的家長和隨時準備伸出的援手在那兒,我還有什麼好擔心的呢?

家長會最主要的功用就是協助學校日常作業,並舉辦或協辦多項活動,提供家長們聯誼和小朋友們同樂的機會。例如:圖書管理,影印服務,學期初的迎新敘舊,萬聖節化妝和南瓜雕刻比賽,運動會,新春晚會,

謝師宴和期末野餐...等等。這一屆家長會理事的成員如下:副會長-丁鳦如,財務-韓純雅,大華禮券-張柏,便當-黃亮,影印-郭艷和Ping Lee,總務-嚴海,圖書-劉虹,文書則由我暫時兼任。除了我以外,這些理事大部分都是只加入千橡兩三年的"新"家長,能看到這麼多熱心的"新"家長們投入家長會的行列,讓我不得不對千橡的遠景有更多的期盼。

根據千樓通訊的記錄,家長會正式成立 於一九八六年(見二零零年春千樓通訊第 12頁),至今也有十四年了。五年以前的事 我無從得知,但就從我搬到加州後的這些年 看來,歷任家長會會長和理事們,都非常努 力地要將家長會的活動辦得一年比一年好, 我也將盡我所能的和這一屆的理事們同心協 力,希望能在這一年裏能提供給學校,老師 ,學生和家長們更多更好的服務。



現在回頭想一想,家長會會長並沒有那麼難當,至少沒有當校長難,絕大多數時候還是蠻不錯的。尤其是我的小女兒,覺得媽媽很 popular。剛開始,她以為媽媽是校長媽很 popular。剛開始,她以為媽媽是校長,挺得意的。後來給她解釋清楚我不是校長,可是她還是覺得反正媽媽是個什麼長的,心裡仍然美滋滋的。

為家長會舉辦的活動採購獎品,是我最 喜歡的事,因為它可以滿足我的購物慾。用 公家的錢滿足個人私慾,不是很棒嗎?儘管 是公款,但買的東西仍必須是物美價廉,於 是我和黎慧民帶著兩家子大大小小,浩浩蕩 荡去中國城過購物應。帶上兩家的男孩和女 孩是為了使選購的獎品、玩具能兼顧男女孩 的興趣。對孩子們來說,能去大量地選購玩 具,也是非常與奮的,恨不得立即飛到 China Town。特別是我的兩個女兒,平常 就很喜歡去逛 Mall∘而先生們不光是車夫也 是苦力。他們倆心裡肯定不想去,只是不敢 説,沒辦法公事得要辦。可是,在 China Town 兩個小時遊下來,在那些對女人沒任 何吸引力的廉價玩具、文具中挑來找去,我 和黎慧民原有的購物慾已蕩然無存。而先生 們更慘,不光是扛著一大堆東西,還得看住 孩子們別丟了,因為孩子們早已是索然無趣 ,懶得再給我們做參謀了。這次採購後,發 現公款消費並不一定都是那麼享受,不知道 為什麼大陸許多權貴們還那麼熱中此道。

其他的家長會理事就沒我幸運,能用公 款滿足私慾,但也都有所斬獲。六萬多張的

巨大複印量使管複印的裘尚武和張其發站功 鍊到了家;尤其是裘尚武利用此難得的鍊功 機會,自創了一套複印太極功,現在他是打 遍干橡無敵手。家長會義賣的便當好吃,中 文學校人人都知道,負責責便當的童元生和 劉世華自然是近水樓台先得月,賣不完的便 當就自己掏腰包吞了,不僅自己享用,他們 還極力推銷給親朋好友,可謂是利用職權大 搞營私謀利。負責大華禮券義賣的劉淑芬的 銷售技巧大大長進,近八萬元的業績使女兒 為自己的媽媽感到驕傲,但這些禮券有多少 是被她自己悄悄買下的,我就不知道了。( 不過她自己在 Amgen 有份薪資豐厚的工 作,丈夫就是有氣也不敢說吧!)管理圖書 館的陳重九不光占職務之便利,把圖書館的 書反反復復重讀了九遍,而且人緣廣結,因 開刀住院圖書館未開,引得大家的普遍關心 。文宣工作使鄭徳音的文彩大顧,從而得到 本學年黃家蘭校長賞識,被破格提拔為副校 長,官居要職,從此可橫行於中文學校了。 至於副會長陳泰君,更是那裡缺人便往那兒 湊,賣禮券、售便當、搞活動,什麼好處都 沾到了。

我得就此打住,不能再抖落理事們了。 在過去的一年,家長會在 Room mother 和 許多熱心家長的支持下,舉辦和協辦了許多 活動,諸如開學迎新、教師節、萬聖節、 動會、母親節早餐會、聖誕晚會、新年早餐 會、新春晚會、謝師宴以及野餐會等。儘管 理事們有上述職權之便,但這些活動還是相 當成功的,因為孩子和家長們都在這些活動 中受了惠,盡了興。

我很慶幸沒有因為假公濟私被罷免會長 官職。希望今年的家長會能更清明廉潔,比 我們幹得好。我鼓勵各位多多參加家長會的 活動,免得好處都被理事們佔光了。

我今年被調職,管 CCCA 的禮券義賣 ,懇請大家幫忙多多捧場,現在我省悟了, 想做個 CCCA 的七品芝麻清宮,盡量自己 少吞一些禮券。

## PVA Income/Expense Report July 01, 1999 to June 30, 2000

Activities/Events	Income		Expense		Balance			
Ending Balance at 6/30/99				•		\$10,383.51		
_						\$1,174.39		
Document Feeder (for 99's copy machine)  Beginning Balance at 7/1/99					\$	9,209.12		
	\$ \$ \$ \$	5,640.00 1,965.50 695.00 493.00 6,420.00 1,700.00 46.07			Ð	5,205.12		
Script								
Lunch								
Mr. Han								
T-shirt								
Acitvity fee								
Donation Interest Income Wellcome back to school Teacher Appreciation Lunch for teacher Hollowen party/carnival Christmas gifts	\$ \$							
	\$		\$ \$ \$ \$		7 ) ) 1 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 6			
				272.18				
				687.17 230.50 1,516.20				
			\$	291.24				
New year breakfast party			\$ \$ \$	\$ 653.18 \$ 932.90 \$ 1,166.58				
New year party								
Spring sport activity								
T-shirt								
Mother's day breakfast party								
Summer Picnic								
TV for Chinese School Teacher appreciation dinner Party copy machine			\$ \$ 2	300.26				
				2,540.00				
				3,500.00				
PVA appreciation			\$	1,083.70				
Ending Balance at 6/30/00					\$	9,972.91		
Net Income at 6/30/00					\$	763.79		
Total (\$)	\$	16,959.57	<b>'</b> \$	16,195.78	\$	9,972.91		

## 藝林筆記

## 金石入畫吳昌碩

張棠



清末民初,上海畫壇形成了著名的「海上畫派」。「後海派」領袖吳昌碩無論在詩、書、畫、印上都有極高的造詣,使他成為近代中國藝壤的一代巨人。他以「作篆之法作畫」的畫法,改變了金石書畫的形式和內涵,給中國藝術史帶來新的生命,對後世的影響極為深遠。尤其他在印石篆刻上的崇高成就,至今仍無人能望其項背。他的篆刻藝術,在日本受到特別的尊敬,因此他被日人奉為印聖,與書聖王義之,畫聖吳道子,詩聖杜甫相提並論。

吳昌碩名俊,又名俊卿,字昌碩。清道 光二十四年[1844]八月一日生於浙江省安 吉縣彰吳村的一個讀書人家。郵吳村位於浙 江西北,風景秀麗,與安徽省接壤,是一個 地圖上都找不到的深山小村。

吳昌碩是大器晚成型的藝術家,他自稱「三十始學詩,五十始學畫」,確實不是自議之語。但他出生於書香之家,他的祖父和父親都是前清的舉人,分別著有『天目山房詩稿』,『半日村詩稿』,吳家在明朝中葉,還曾出現過父子叔姪四進士的盛沉。生在這樣一個詩文傳家的環境中,雖然一時受到戰亂的

折磨,有志難伸,然而文學藝術的種子,早 已在他心中蠢蠢欲動,蓄機待發了。

他從小喜歡讀書,小小年紀,為了要去鄉村的私塾上學,每天翻山越嶺,來往十多里路,不論風雨,從不問斷。他流浪歸來後,在家鄉耕讀十年,耕作之餘,以讀書為樂,但因家貧,無力購書,常要去朋友家借書,一走幾十里路,從不以為苦。他二十二歲時在學官的逼迫下,參加了鄉試,中了秀才,以後就絕意試場,不再赴考。

他二十九歲離開家鄉到人文薈粹的杭州 、蘇州、上海等地去尋師訪友,刻苦學藝, 以刻印為生,因號『五湖印丐』,他先跟經學 大師俞樾[曲園]學辭章訓詁之學,日後又 向書法家楊峴請教書法,打下了扎實的文學 藝術的基礎,他待人誠態,求知若渴,各地 藝術界人士都樂於與他往來。

他正式學詩是受到師友金鐵老〔樹本〕 的影響,他接受金鐵老『學遊選學詩』的勸 告時正是三十一歲。第二年,他就有了「紅 木瓜館初集』詩稿手抄本的問世。

三十九歲時,他攜家遷往蘇州,為了一家大小的生活,不得已謀了一個『左貳小吏』[縣丞]的小差事,自嘲為『酸寒尉』,過著『饑看天』的苦日子。

四十歲 [1883 年] 是吳昌碩人生的轉捩點。他在上海等船赴津沽,朋友高邕介紹他前去見前海派領袖任伯年,兩人一見如故,任伯年為他作「蕪青亭長四十小像」,以後吳為任刻印,任為吳作肖像,來往密切。

吳昌碩四十三歲時 [1886] 舉家移居上海,他正式向任伯年學畫,任的老友,老畫家胡公壽就說:「你學畫未免太遲了罷」。任伯年替他說話:「胸中有才華,筆底有氣韻,進些又有甚麼關係」,並建議他以「篆籍寫花,草書作幹」,以書法篆刻的方法繪畫,從此任吳兩人成為至交,一直保持著亦師亦友的親密關係。

吳昌碩五十六歲那年〔1899〕被推舉為 江蘇安東縣令,但只上任一個月,就因個性 不合,辭官而去,自此以後他專心藝術的創 作。

吳昌碩出生清寒,自奉節約,生活簡樸,然而一旦親友有急,他都樂於相助。他對貧苦後進之提攜,更是不惜餘力。他曾幫助一個在藥鋪當學徒的青年,將他介紹到老友家去學篆刻。日後這位青年成為一位知名的篆刻家,那就是別號『泥道人』的趙石農。

吳昌碩對有志於藝術的青年極為愛護, 他不但仔細觀賞他們的作品,而且還指點他 們未來發展的方向,於是各地青年,紛紛托 人介紹,前來請益,他都不辭辛勞,一一加 以指導。

1923年,吳昌碩已八十歲高齡,二十七歲的青年潘天壽初來上海,經人介紹來拜訪吳昌碩,吳昌碩把他帶來的畫仔細觀看後,贊歎不已,立即寫了一首「讀潘阿壽畫山水鄉子」的長詩相贈,日後潘天壽果然博採眾家,大膽革新,獨闢蹊徑,成為一代大師。

吳昌碩的學生眾多,其中造詣特殊的, 前期有陳師曾[衡恪],後期有王個簃,可惜 陳師曾不長壽,四十八歲就去世了,陳師曾 是齊白石的至交,他就是勸齊白石改畫紅花 墨葉,對齊白石一生影響最大的一個人。 吳昌碩七十以後耳擊,自稱『大擊』,就 不大喜歡與人交談,但是遇到少數知己,還 是健談如舊。

1927年11月6日,吳昌碩突惠中風, 這位才藝出眾,為人愛戴的一代金石家、書 法家、畫家、詩人在上海去世,享年八十四 歲。

#### 吳昌碩的書畫藝術

吳昌碩的藝術背景與一般畫家大不相同 ,他是由金石〔篆刻〕→書〔石鼓文〕→詩 →畫,然後將詩、書、畫、印四者融而為一 ,走出金石書畫的一條大路。

他的書法以篆書最有名,他從小對於書 法用功極勤,早年家貧,無力購買紙張,他 就在屋前的大磚石上,用破筆沾水寫大楷, 每天清晨認真摩臨,連寫數小時而不閒斷。 他最變臨石鼓文,日後他以所臨石鼓文,融 合篆刻,自成一家,他的書法『鱗煉道勁, 貌拙氣酣』,極富金石氣。

吳昌碩的畫受徐渭〔青藤〕和八太山人 的影響最大,他最擅長寫意花卉,由於他書 法篆刻的功力深厚,他把書法篆刻的行筆、 運刀法,及章法體勢融入繪畫,形成了富有 金石味的獨特風貌,他常用『篆書』寫梅蘭 ,『狂草』畫花卉木石,筆力厚重老辣,力透 紙背,氣勢雄渾,他喜用『之』字、「女』字 等,對角糾勢的格局,又喜用濃麗對比的顏 色,特別愛用西洋紅,色澤強烈鮮艷。

他的大寫意花卉,雄健渾古,尤其他六十九歲以後的作品,更是老樹著花,爛漫天 眞,他的畫風『剛而柔,蒼而潤,老而嫩, 古而秀』,他『以作篆之法作畫』的畫法使中 園畫進入了一個新的境界,形成中國畫壇上 的一個重要流派,在近代畫壇上,因學吳昌 碩的畫風而卓然有成的人很多,其中齊白石 就是最有名的一個例子。

#### 吳昌碩的金石藝術

吳昌碩以詩、書、畫、篆刻著名,其中 以篆刻的造詣最高。他的篆刻以他精研石鼓 文的心得,運用在篆刻之上,把筆墨的情趣 發揮得淋鴻盡致,形成了蒼渾、拙樸、厚重 ,以墨取勝的篆刻造形,為後世開闢了一條 以墨趣為主的篆刻坦途。

他是天才型的金石家,十多歲就好刻印,他師塾的老師怕他耽誤功課,一再的勸阻,但他還是背著塾師『磨石奏刀』,久而不倦,幸得他父親在家指導,經常廢寢忘食,研習不斷。

當時他家境清寒,無力購買印石,偶爾得到幾塊印石,就如獲珍寶,反反覆覆,刻了又磨,磨了又刻,磨到只剩下薄薄的一小片,一直到手指都無法握住時才停止,有時找不到印石,他就把磚瓦都拿來作雕刻的材料,不斷的練習。

他也無錢購買刻印的印床,只得用手緊握著刻刀來刻印,有時刻得太久,刻得手腕酸軟,兩眼昏花,仍不罷休。有一回,刻刀不小心戳在他的無名指上,傷口極深,流血不止,他忍著十指連心的巨痛,繼續練習,後來傷口雖然痊癒,但那個指甲卻從此不能

再生,為他的勤學苦練留下了一個永遠的紀 念。

吳昌碩認為學習刻印的先決條件在於精 通書法,特別是篆書,因為刻印和書法是相 通的,寫字的運筆,與刻印用刀的基本技法 是相同的,熟悉了字體章法,移用到印章上 去,自然水到渠成,事半功倍。

他刻印用「圓桿鈍刃」刀,刀口平直, 幹圓便於運轉自如,鈍刀刻出來的字特別蒼 勁渾厚,富於古拙之趣。

吳昌碩每作一印,必先靜坐默想,反覆 構思,等到心有所得後再在紙上起稿,在起 稿時還得再三修改,有時起稿十數次,直到 完全滿意時才摩寫到印石上去。因為計劃周 詳,胸有成份,到奏刀時大膽落筆,疾如風 雷,刻印時聚精會神,全身精力集中於指端 腕底,一氣呵成,不多加修飾,自然生動, 顧示出充沛旺盛的生命力,尤其他晚年的作 品,已達到了出神入化的妙境。

光緒三十年[1904年]葉品三等金石名家,聚于杭州西湖人依樓,探討治印藝術,發起創立一個研究金石篆刻的學術團體,請吳昌碩參加,1913年的重陽節,鼎鼎有名的「西泠印社」正式成立,各地金石學者紛紛參加,一致推崇吳昌碩在金石藝術上的卓越成就,推選他為社長。

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説起「治印」,不過是一刀一石之事,古 **時人也稱它為「雕蟲小技」,然而在這方寸之** 地,如何發揮書法之筆意和雕刻之刀味,又 如何表現風格與趣味,就成了一門值得獨立 研究的藝術了。印章一般多採用篆書,先寫 後刻,所以稱之為篆刻。學習篆刻還得有一 番準備工作,首先是瞭解中國文字演進的歷 史,要知道早在三千七百年前的商代,用刀 刻字就已經十分普遍了。其次是認識篆文, 練習寫篆字。篆刻中的書法是印章的精神所 在,印文中筆畫之疏密繁簡,縱橫屈直,無 一不顕示筆墨情趣而主導了一方印章藝術性 的高低,所以有篆刻家必定是書法家,而書 法家未必是篆刻家的説法。因為長久用筆寫 字以後漸漸生出用刀刻字的念頭,於是又有 書法與篆刻是一體兩面的藝術的説法。中國 字的造型有象形、指事、會意等特點,通過 雕刻而形成的印章作品,不但要能表達文字 的意義,還要表現字形圖案,或剛勁豪放, 或清麗秀逸,或古樸渾厚,不論是抒發情感 還是表現性格,都要給人「美」的感受○治 印之事,可説是天地雖小,氣象萬千,在豐 富的章法變化中透露出製作者的審美情愫。

因為學習治印,而有機會接觸與辨認各 類石材。治印材料有金、玉、石、銅、水晶 、象牙,甚至於陶瓷,其中以石較易受刀, 刀紋容易表現流暢與靈動,所以被廣泛的採 用了。作為印章用石,不但要求軟硬適度以 便雕刻,選講究視覺上的色澤光彩,觸覺上 的質地溫潤,以「似玉而非玉」為上品。常 用的印石有青田石、壽山石和昌化石,又以 毒山石的種類名目最繁多,眾所周知的田黃 即壽山石的一種,而有石質透明度強,光澤 晶瑩者,有資格稱「凍」或「晶」,那就更是 石中極品了。世人有愛石成痴者,收藏之餘 **,把玩於掌中,體會「石不能言自可人」, 自** 是另一番高雅層次的精神享受。因印而與石 結緣,是習印以外意想不到的收穫,記之以 為念。

我與酒大概並沒有前緣,而是後來由我 和人的關係決定了的。首先,我的父親喝酒 ,而且喝白酒。小的時候,他喝酒,就用筷 子沾一點,讓我舔一舔。我大約是舔過之後 ,認為不壞,就跟在他後面一路嚷著要了起 來。後來我到北京讀研究所的時候,吳甲豐 老師也喝酒,也是喝白酒。每到他家裡給我 們溫功課,課後就留我們吃飯,有飯就有酒 ,他喝,讓我們幾個學生也喝。後來我結婚 了,丈夫也頗愛酒,他倒不挑,白酒、紅酒 、啤酒都可以接受,只要是帶酒字的就行。 蘇東坡的「三日可無肉但不可以無竹」之説 ,挪到我們家裡來便是!「三日可無米但不可 無酒」,若斷了酒,丈夫的精神便短去一大截 ,簡直疏忽不起。而我的公公可了不得啦! 除去早飯,頓頓有酒,白酒,而且必須六十 度,如果不限制他,他可以一次喝半斤,每 次我們寫家信回去必叮嚀他酒要少喝,因此 從小到大我在酒氣的一路薫染之下,焉能潔 身自好,與酒無染?

和吳老師喝酒,程度就深了些,他每飯必酒。我畢業後就留在中國藝術研究院工作,那一段時間裡,他到恭王府上班的時候,中飯總在我那裡吃,他在隨身的飯盒裡帶些師母做的醺魚或醬鴨,一邊喝酒,一邊與我談些名人的掌故趣事:徐志摩小時候如何如

95 年我回國的時候,在公婆家裡住了些 日子,成天飽食終日,無所事事,卻意外地 有一大收穫—酒藝大長。因為我的公公一天 要喝雨次酒,並且拉我下水。開始他問我: 喝嗎?一個做媳婦的,在公婆面前都得夾了 尾巴做人咧,哪裡能夠放肆喝酒。我趕緊回 答:不喝。可是我公公喝的都是好酒,開了 瓶樽,满屋都是香味,我大概是略有些動顏 公公頂聰明的,第二回就不再問我,只管 **多拿出一個杯子來,替自己倒一杯之後,也** 替我倒上,我當然順水推舟,高高與與地喝 了,從此,每天,他喝,我也喝。在那裡我 喝了茅台、五糧液、盧洲老客、竹葉青、洋 河大曲、孔府家酒、董酒....這樣集中地喝酒 ,而且喝得是名酒,倒也喝出些感覺來。我 公公酷嗜洋河大曲,而我則比較取中盧洲老 **寒,因為它純、香。喝了有力透腹臟之感。** 對於茅台我們倒都不大在意,而竹葉青似有 淡淡的葯味。孔府家酒簡直提不得,頂了聖 人的名字,那酒還該好些才對得起孔夫子。 家裡也有些名牌洋酒,名字已記不得了,偶 然取了來一喝,真是大異其趣。中國酒喝在 **嘴裡是溫潤的,毫不刺激,喝到肚子裡有些** 許發作的暖意,真是餘韻無窮,而外國酒就 不同,一到嘴裡,就先"激"你一下,相當 "先聲奪人",待到下肚時,反倒不甚了了, 我就瞎想:中西文化之品性是否也彷彿如此 ,中國人講究含蓄蘊藉,内在之美,而西方 人講究激動人心,不遺餘力。酒性甚至能反 應民族的品行嗎?也許!

那次回國孩子也跟著我。我們孩子在爺 爺奶奶那裡長到四歲多才到我們身邊來,據 説他在呀呀學語的時候就會說:"敖酒,敖酒 "(好酒,好酒)由此可以想見他從筷子上品 酒的歷史開始得肯定要比我小時候早,這完 全歸功於他爺爺的啓蒙教育早,95 年回國時 他還不足八歲,他在飯桌上聞到爺爺的酒香 ,渾身便躁動不安,好像貓聞見魚腥味一樣 ,他爺爺見後生如此有望,喜不自禁,便拿 一個最小杯子,倒一點紅酒或啤酒給他,他 喝得有模有樣,完全得老爺子真傳。我心中 雖有些不安,但自己也在貪杯,不好說什麼 ,於是祖孫三代坦然而飲,彷彿竹林三賢過 了一段神仙似的時光。回美國的時候,爺爺 送孫子的禮物是一個玲瓏小瓶的茅台,乖孫 子至今還好生收著,說等爺爺來美國時再喝

我的飲酒雖然算有些歷史,卻幾乎沒有 醉遇,説"幾乎"是因為有過一次,我被丈 夫指説是"醉了",但一直沒有得到自己的認 同,那是十多年前在北京中國藝術研究院過 節,院裡的青年聚會,節目之一是猜酒。主 持人倒酒一杯,讓大家逐一闡闡,便要說出 酒名。我對酒其實不懂,當時除去 "烏河純 醵"並不知其它,只依稀記得在那裡見過一 個叫"雷司令"的酒名,因為名字有趣,便 記住了:脱口就説出來,卻正猜中了,猜中 之後,獎品不是別的,正是一大杯"雷司令 "。我拿在手裡,因為得意,就把它當茶似地 灌下去了。喝下之後也不覺有什麼不妥,只 是回到家中對丈夫把這事絮絮叨叨說個不了 ,丈夫用訝異的眼神,看我一遍,又看我一 遍,直到我説出喝一大杯"雷司令"一節, 他才恍然大悟道:原來妳醉了啊!難怪妳今 日這般唠唠叨叨的。我聽了,大不以為然, 覺得他把這個醉字用的好不輕率,多說兩句 話難道也能算醉?醉一定還比這個可觀多了 ,或者是撒瘋罵座,或者是砰然墜地,該有 許多的熱鬧和動作,才當得起一個醉字,更 有驚人的醉是張彥遠《法書要錄》中的一段 記載:唐太宗 "十八年召三品以上賜宴於玄 午門,太宗操筆作非白書,眾臣乘酒就太宗 手競取。散騎常侍劉洎登御座引手然後得之 ,其不得者,咸稱洵登御床罪當死,請以付 法。太宗笑曰:昔聞婕妤稱罪,今見常侍登 床竟釋其罪。"看看人家,酒後竟連國法網 紀都忘了,險些送了性命,忘情如此,那才 叫真醉!

平心而論,我又何必刁難設限,把一個 醉字高懸得如此不凡,其實酒後話多便可算 醉,喝完倒頭便睡的也是醉,我偏要透過觀 念去找醉的狀態,其實便是這觀念否定自己 生命的真體驗,難道醉一定要有一個共同的 模式不成?而且進一步想,這種錯誤我如果 可以在醉字上犯,難道不能在別處犯?比如 :對於好的觀念,英雄的觀念,偉大的觀念 ,權威的觀念等等。這麼往下一想,簡直了 不得,我們的生命裡的確有太多的觀念盤踞 在心中,時時轄制著自己,排斥自己生命裡 的一份原是新鮮而活潑的體驗。能放下一切 既定觀念,只活在自己生命的當下體驗中的 人,一定便是那種行雲流水,無滯無礙的人 , 我們生命中的活力, 創造力便是從這種狀 態裡來的,而且只能從這種狀態裡來,我們 什麼時候可以不依觀念而活,只依自己親身 的體驗而活。這種活法一定會是清新可喜的

如此,我不妨理直氣壯地說自己是醉過 。也是,喝了這些年的酒,居然一次不醉, 皆不可恥!

#### 俯拾皆緣份 處處是同胞 馮瀚緯

緣份,什麼都可以被解釋為緣份!

緣份,是生命中的不期而遇、是初相逢 的似曾相識、是不可奢望的失而復得、是由 無而有的意外、是可遇卻不可求的驚喜、是 冥冥中的不可解釋。舉凡緣份,一般來說, 講的總歸是好的多。

相識當然是從不相識起,從不識而識當 然可以解釋為緣分。從不識而識,從識而投 緣,再到不得不分離,可又叫做緣分已盡? 但,除非是死而後止,誰又能說此緣只待夢 中尋?何況,即使形體已逝,亦不代表靈緣 已盡。

緩,

有"有情人終成眷屬"的夫妻緣。

有"直叫生死相許"的情緣。

有"生也相親相愛、死也同穴同塚不分離"的生死緣。

有 "無論創功立業,總有貴人相助"的 貴人緣,

有"而立未娶、雙十未嫁,仍有父母伺候"的父母緣。

有"四代同堂,子女、子子孫孫環繞" 的子女緣。

有"犬吠眾人,唯與我哈巴搖尾"的狗 緣, 有"無視眾人,唯我獨叮"的蚊子緣。

以此類推,舉一反三,諸如貓緣、球緣 、字緣,漢堡緣,卡拉 OK 緣,無一不成立 !何況,只有嫌緣太少,穿鑿附會又有何妨 ?所以,真個是俯拾皆緣份。

但,緣分是緣分,無論是何種緣分,如 果不去珍惜,只是流於表面文章,則此緣亦 復何值?

再說人生際遇,如水浮萍,世事難料, 變化萬千;芸芸眾生,誰會碰誰又誰會識誰 ?碰而不見得識,識了卻老碰不了面。

縱觀康谷華人,來自四方。遠自星馬越 、中港台,何處不相識,偏在此相逢。

不論你來自何方,即使不臭味相投,起 碼共同享有一片天空。

你說這怎麼不是緣份?

回顧早年來美華人的華路藍縷,到今日 新移民的富裕,當然有大程度的差別!早期 留美多半是港台學子,近年來又融合了大量 大陸來的留學菁英。但不論那一年代那一時 段來的華人,也不管他們的思想與背景,也 康谷他們都參加一樣的社區活動,孩子進一 樣的中文學校,到底是有同源的文化、語言 、風俗與飲食習慣,把各類的華人聯繫,融 合在一起。

華人在康谷二十餘年的點滴血汗,累積 成今日的小康。有緣千里相會,又管你那兒 來?你說,何處不是同胞?

我原先唸的是三重國中,後來才轉學到 光榮國中。這所新成立的國中離我家很近, 我那屆小學畢業生可以選擇就讀這所新學校 或循往例到較遠的三重國中報到。按理說舊 校地遠路遙,上下學不方便,應該捨舊取新 ,但是大家擔心新學校單創伊始,規模未具 ,校舍尚且須借用一座老軍營,新聘老師 然欠缺豐富教學經驗。打聽之下,似乎眾議 咸同,於是我的小學同伴們又成了我在三重 國中的同學。

三重國中歷史悠久,我對她有一份親切 感。因為我唸的小學就叫三重國小,我住的 地方叫三重市。我很興奮。第一天上課時不 知道為什麼大家都很高興,教室裡熱鬧得像 菜市場。上課鈴響了,走進來一位精瘦細小 ,表情嚴肅的男子,他告訴我們他就是我們 的級任導師,除了負責本班學生在校的生活 輔導,也擔任我們的英語老師。他不是個愛 説話的人,要求大家要遵守校規以及他的教 室規則,與我們說話時總儘量使用最少的字 來表達他的意思。沒多久他轉身在黑板上寫 下二十六個英文字母的大小寫字體,然後叫 我們抄在本子上。他的聲音原本細弱,但我 在忙著低頭抄寫時仍可清晰聽到他說:"你 們若不聽話抄寫,我會脱下鞋子打你。"我 聽了心想,這老師雖然看似古板,倒不失他 的幽默感,誰見過用自己鞋子打人的老師? 保不定是個冷面笑匠。我正放鬆心情,隔幾 排桌椅處已聽到有人頭上挨了一記!我慌忙 抬頭一看,那老師正待彎腰把鞋子穿回腳上 (忘其襪子顏色)。我宴時心中閃過一個念 頭:轉學!

學過了一週後才轉成。我和謝姓好友於 週六效學後順路繞到光樂國中校園做第一次 巡禮,那時效學已久,整個校區關無人次 灑掃乾淨的教室在陽光下靜靜的排列在夾竹 桃樹叢間,午後的風從長走廊那頭吹向我們 這頭,拂弄著四周茂密的枝枒和樹葉,發出 沙沙的聲響,我和謝肩並肩躺在修剪整齊的 草坪上,不知何故舒暢無比,我們俩都愛上 這新校園。

我成了光荣國中第一屆入學新生。全校只有一個年級,九班男生,六班女生。由於校舍用的是軍營舊址,走在校內別有一番滋味。學校新,老師也新,他們都剛自師大畢業分發到校服務,王新宇老師就是其中一個。她削著一頭微捲的短髮,走路的速度很快,但模樣很特別,雙手擺動的幅度較小,我們很快就發現她排球打得不錯,課外活動時間常在操場見到她的身影。

那時候每週有三小時英語課,分別是星期一,三,五的八點十分第一堂課。我因為 是轉學進來,比別人晚了一個多禮拜上課, 第一次上課時也跟著大家行禮如儀,老師進 教室後,全班同學便在班長號令下起立,鞠 躬敬禮,然後齊聲問:

"Good Morning Miss Wang."

"Good Morning Students."

"How are you this morning?"

"I am fine , thank you , and you?"

"I am fine, too, thank you."

此後兩年,我們便總這樣開始我們的英語課。令我大吃一驚的是王老師每節課只教 三個大寫字母,這和三重國中相去何止天壤 !她帶著圖畫紙將字母事先寫好,上課時貼 於黑板,然後反覆讓每人練習發音,她有一個老式錄音機,可替代她發出聲音讓我們跟著重複,那時很少老師會特別準備一些教具,我們都覺十分新奇,上課氣氣輕鬆有趣。 我回想起轉學前那一個多禮拜的英語課,彷 彿從地獄回到了天堂。

王老師的課似有什麼魅力一般,上課時 同學們爭相舉手起來練習發音,沒有人為自 己發音不正確而發窘,更不會擔心鞋子會落 在自己頭上,原來上課學習可以如此輕鬆愉 快!大家學英語學得津津有味。儘管我其他 課業成績平平,數理尤其頭痛,英文和我卻 **像故友重逢般融洽無問。王老師特別注重發** 音技巧,她花了許多時間自編講義教我們萬 國音標,好讓我們可以自行練習發音。有一 回我騎著腳踏車到附近淡水河邊空曠處朗讀 課文,仗著四下沒人,扯開喉嚨嘶喊,隔雨 天發覺對發音"有如神助",從此養成高聲 朗讀的習慣,更助長了我對英語的學習與趣 那時電視廣播的英語節目尚未普遍,正確 英語發音難求,王老師給我們的音標訓練正 彌補了這方面的不足。

 師如沐春風般的教學方式,為我們奠下良好 的英文基礎,更在我們心靈深處留下美好的 回憶。

#### 徳音同學:

#### - 共勉之-

#### 王新宇 民國六十二年六月一日

我初入國中時還留著自小頂了幾年的光頭,戴了付舊式黑框眼鏡,懵懂無知似一小沙彌,不,二愣子三字更能曲盡其貌。唸了三年書,二愣子充其量變成太愣子,如何能體會老師以上這番話?但是儘管我對這些話似懂非懂,卻很感激王老師對一個十五歲孩子的用心。那小册子在書架上塵封多年,直

到我大學時期某日,偶然翻閱藏書時始復相 見。不消說那時我已虛長了幾歲,不再有傻 愣的模樣,王老師的話開始在我心中崇鏡。 許是她早看出我的毛病,因材施教,第一句 話便如暮鼓展鐘般起震擊啓聵之效。我一字 一句往下讀,有溫馨,有啓發,有興奮,有 感觸,更覺得自己有幸得此良師諄言,只能 勉自惕勵,庶不愧老師期望。

我未與王老師相見已近三十年。當年的 英文講義早已不復記其內容,然而王老師豈 僅只是我的英語老師?二十餘年來我總思念 著她,謹以此文敬獻給王新宇老師。

附記:張愛麗老師給我的留言 德音同學:

- 共勉之-

張愛麗 民國六十二年六月一日

## 人生如戲

林書玉

前些時日寫了一篇文章,名為"老蕭的新娘子"。故事內容是寫一個年近七十的老翁,離了老妻,再娶回比老妻年輕貌美的新歡,卻不幸遭騙的故事。故事裡的主角姓蕭,熟悉他的友人都稱呼他"老蕭",老蕭原以為他的人生才要開始(應了孔子的説法),沒想到歡天喜地的做新郎,兩年後,新娘有了身份、卻一腳踢開他,從此孤家寡人的過日子。

我不認識老蕭,卻見過他兩次面。從外表及談吐上看來,老先生都不像是拋妻棄子的負心漢,而他跟髮妻相守了一輩子,臨老卻變節,髮妻與他反目成仇,內心的不諒解自不用說,連兒女與老朋友幾乎都拒絕跟他再來往,在新歡拿到綠卡卻棄他而去時,老先生晚年的心情之孤單。更是可想而知。

老先生的遭遇固然可嘆,但觀看我們的 社會,這樣的事件卻層出不窮,比他更不幸 的人比比皆是,也難怪得知他遭騙的朋友多 數抱以冷眼,覺得他咎由自取,不值得同情

不過、我的看法倒是不同、也許是因為旁 觀者、沒有複雜的感情因素介入、所以看事 情的角度自然沒有那麼苛求(不是清楚)。我 骨得老先生的處境應該是從兩方面來看:從 **愛情的角度上看、老先生勇於追求、一旦愛** 上、則不惜付出一切、比起現在年輕人的速 食愛情觀、我倒覺得老先生的感情放的深。 所以能說他是個沒有感情的人嗎? 從義氣上 看、髮妻雖無故遺離、但老先生在金錢上倒 也很大方、起碼讓老太太無生活的憂慮、他 並非不明白自己在感情上犯了錯,因此想方 法在金銭上彌補、比起棄之不顧的男人來說 **、他還算有情義 o 當然,我的説法僅是我的** 看法、你也許會說金錢算什麼、它無法取代 **感情。是的、它是無法取代感情、但是把一** 個不愛自己的男人鄉在身邊、對兩個人來說 除了折磨之外,還是折磨,那又何必。更何 況、誰能斷言老先生和老太太的「得」與「 失,呢?我們以為老先生得到一段他極力想 要的愛情、殊不知在那當口、他失去的更多

這是老先生的生命故事,我想每個人都 有屬於自己的生命故事,而每個生命故事裡 都有令人「感動」或「感慨」的地方。

我從小就是個愛聽故事的人,我喜歡聽 人說、也喜歡自己觀察、因為喜歡聽、所以 很多朋友也常把我當做傾訴的對象。在這些 聽來的故事裡有歡笑,有悲傷,有喜悦,有 **憂愁**. 而這些故事最後常化為一段文字敘述 、成為我創作的一部份。記得上初中時、同 學問開始流行看瓊瑤的小説、當時家裡有幾 本擱著、我便順手拿起來讀、剛看第一本時 、感覺還好,讀了第二本之後,便覺索然無 味、從此不再碰瓊瑤的書。我是個早熟的小 孩、幼年時又曾經經歷父母失和的日子、對 於感情有種超年紀的實際。瓊瑤式的愛情固 然很美、但實在離生活太遙遠、美的不切實 際、就變的虛假了。不過她的書也並非沒有 可取之處。瓊瑤對古人的詩詞下過功夫研究 ,也因此常在文章裡自然的應用,我對她的 小說沒有興趣, 但她的書卻開始教我認識李 清照、當我讀到「才下眉頭、卻上心頭」這 樣的佳句時,心裡一震,詞句的美麗教我著 迷、後來找到李清照的作品。才知道是從她 的「一翦梅」裡截取來的、原詞是

「紅藕香殘玉簟秋。輕解羅裳,獨上蘭 舟。雲中誰寄錦書來? 雁字回時, 月滿西樓 。花自飄零水自流。一種相思, 兩處開愁。 此情無計可消除, 才下眉頭, 卻上心頭。」

我當時的年紀當然體會不出「相思」「 閒愁」這樣的意境、但是在強說愁的年齡、 「喜歡」與「懂」是兩碼事、喜歡了、自然 去接觸,也緣於接觸,後來才能學會欣賞更 多的詩詞作品。

很多年前,我曾經讀過已故作家三毛的一篇文章,依稀記得內容曾提及"作家需有悲天憫人的心……",我倒覺得任何人都可以有悲天憫人的心、但是從事創作的人對於

週遭的環境更需要有敏銳,善於洞察的心跟 眼光。前幾年訪問作家鍾阿城時,他很肯定 世俗文化,這一點我非常認同,我覺得創作 的題材取自生活,跟人才會有一種貼身的密 切關係,也較易感動人。

去年我連續出了三本書, 其中雨本是以 女人的感情遭遇為主、題材來自身邊友人的 傾訴, 或報章雜誌的報導, 而故事内容多數 是沒有完美的結果。在我上水墨畫課裡的一 位同學、曾大約翻了一下内容、然後對著我 説:「都是你寫的啊、看起來好像你的經驗 很豐富的樣子.....」當時我聽了,想立刻辯解 作家不能光靠經驗來寫作、但嘴張開了、話 卻沒有說出來, 想一想, 何必解釋, 人常會 下錯誤的評論、尤其當我們不理解事情的緣 由時、自己不也常犯同樣的錯誤嗎?在我聽 來、看來的故事裡、各式離奇的遭遇都有。 我寫作時、通常只是說出故事、而不願去評 斷、我的想法是每個人做出的決定,一定都 有某種原因的牽絆、如果我不能深入理解他 人的内心世界, 莽撞下評斷, 有時只會造成 傷害、這不是我創作的過程裡所樂意見到的 ○但是光靠第三者的眼光來判斷、有時終究 無法深入故事的核心、所以當我遇到疑惑時 ,我習慣性的反問、若是自己處在那個情況 下,我會怎麼做?若是能看得比別人透澈, 我只是感覺幸運、若是看不清。在看待他人 的決定時、也就學會試著理解。

我們常言人生如戲,但戲畢竟不是人生,瓊瑤式的愛情雖美,但在現實的生活裡,誰能折騰得起這樣的愛情。而在我聽來的感情遭遇一般,與其一般,與其他許多感情受挫的有情人,我始終希望自己能以更大的包容心,來看待人世的變遷。

## 寫給你,

## 在我們相識近二十年的今日

續易瑾

年輕的時候,我不懂你。 只覺得,你像一團鬆軟的棉絮, 總是默默地、無聲地、黏在身邊; 沒有熱鬧,更不喧嘩。

歲月的流逝,漸漸地,我感受出 那絲毫無法著力的棉絮:

是能夠沾些酒精來輕拭我的傷口; 是可以讓我徜徉在其中解除疲勞; 是永遠有足夠的伸縮空間讓我揉捏 是綿綿不斷供給我最真摯的情意, 而且恣意享用。

時光的累積,於是乎: 那一團鬆軟的棉絮, 也越揉越堅實,

已再不能從心上飄走。

#### 蔬

是什麼令你說謊! 莫非我的急躁,嚇著了你? 是什麼讓你說謊! 莫非我的不溫柔,遍急了你? 多麼叫人慚愧, 讓我們們說 小小個謊心和柔情。 小小問題一句說 小小可全家的溫馨和甜蜜。 謝謝你! 說了一句如此可愛的謊。

## 莞爾集

#### 編輯部

#### 台語小笑話

小孫子陪著祖父母去旅行。上了飛機,走到第十排,阿公問要坐在那個位子?小孫子說"阿公你是 D 啦","阿嬷妳的 C 在這裏",這時阿公阿嬤氣得臉發青。[以台語發音意為"阿公你是豬(D)啦","阿嬤妳會死(C)在這裏"]。

有位董姓台灣人,英文只通幾個字,當他參加公民考試時,考官問他:"Do you know the name of the 1st President of The United States?" 他聽懂了 name 這個字," Ya, ya, Wa Shing Dong!"(我姓董)考官說:"You are right, It is Washington."

#### 粤語笑話

男女同事擠公車上班,到了公司男同事 精神氣爽,得意洋洋地告訴大家,某某人愛 上我了,她在公車上親口告訴我:「你愛著我 ,我愛著你,愛來愛去,好幸福!」【其實 那位廣東女子語意是公車太擠了,你挨(擠 )著我,我挨(擠)著你,挨來挨去,好辛 苦!】



您若是看過一部電影--"一個都不能少"。您是否曾經想像過自已會有身歷其境的親身經驗呢?在葉曼教授和幾位熱心人仕的推動和鼓勵之下,今年六月初我們一行六人到了青海省會-西寧。此行的目的為實地了解一所在偏遠山區急需改建的小學--青海省互助縣巴扎鄉小學。同時我們也拜訪了另外兩所以前我們曾幫助過部份學童的希望小學。

六月七日我們相約在青海西寧市集合, 在當地青少年發展基金會的安排下,我們先 到了著名佛教聖地之一"塔爾寺"所在地湟中 縣,拜訪一所由國內健力實集團所資助興建 的"馬場鄉健力竇希望小學"。它們是一所五 年制的國民義務小學,加上一年的學前教育 課程,也就是相當於我們當年在台灣所實施 的了六年制國民教育。由於當地居民以藏族 居多所以此學校採用雙語教育。老師使用國 語授課並用藏語重復。教學的內容也頗有相 似之處,其中包括了語文,算術,自然,體 育,美術,德育等。值得一提的是讓我感到 驚訝和欣慰的德育課程,在不經意的狀況下 ,我發現有一班小學生正在上德育課,顧名 思義之後我好奇的翻閱當時教學課本中的內 容,除了提及一般所講的道德規範外,其中 也包括了論語和孟子。其實這一天的目的也 就是為了多了解在希望小學建成之後的實際 運作效果。而這正是我們樂於見到的。

 歷史可以追溯到明朝太祖時期,有的是衛戍 邊疆的部隊(墾屯兵)和被貶官兵的家屬。 至今早已和少數民族融合而形成具有當地 多數民族使用的藏場。 新士族話之外,他們還用當地獨特的 清海話和南京話有相當的淵源。 於明朝時期大批的移民來自南京, 於明朝時期大批的移民來自南京, 於此居住的藏人也向漢人學會了耕種, 以數生活方式。

由於我們最想看到的一所急需改建之小 學地理位址偏僻,所以當日下午即刻把握時 間更深入山區,經過了一路的蹺跛,翻過了 海拔三千四百公尺的祁連山支脈,到達了互 助縣北部接進甘肅邊境的巴扎鄉,當地居民 主要靠農牧自給自足之外也靠林業為生。但 畢竟位處偏遠地區所以與外界相隔甚遠,加 上每年至少四個月的冰天雪地氣候,生活的 清苦成度可想而知,在此巴扎藏族鄉的人平 均收入在一年四百九十六元人民幣。其中有 二百八十九户年均收入是在三百元人民幣以 下,這一些居民連溫飽都成問題。雖然在此 地已有三百多名兒童達到就學年齡,但是貧 困再加上現有的校会祇能很免強的容納不到 雨百名學生,已是難上加難,更何況現有的 教室只能用"危房"來形容,漏水又快塌的屋 頂,沒有玻璃的窗户,無門板的教室,缺腳 的板凳,更不用説那令人觸目驚心的牆壁了 最今我印象深刻的是,當我刻意到教室中 尋找粉筆時,發現了幾根短到快不能用的粉 筆頭,還被當了實貝似的由一名保管筆粉的 小女孩,害羞的從抽屉中拿出來時,頓時之 間那短短的幾秒鐘,已經像是烙印般的在我 的腦海中留下了永恆的記憶。

在當天夜暮低垂之際,甘禪口村小學的老師們熱情的邀請我們一同在溪谷之畔升起炊煙共享他們的晚餐--野菜和羊肉羹。當然也不會少了當地的特產--青稞酒。這一頓晚餐沒有客套的寒喧,沒有精緻的餐具,只有不讓遠到客人餓著了的熱情。我們這一群從

大都會來的訪客,深深的體會他們仍然擁有 著最可貴的純真。隨著時代的競爭,文明的 演變,我們皆是生活在定義為文明世界的幸 運兒,你我所能做的一點點心意,卻對他們 來說義意遠大。當他們需要外界助一臂之力 時,我們何妨不付出一點心力呢?

#### 後記:

在實地考察之後,葉曼教授,吳陳英女士以及陶林美英女士共同捐助希望工程二十五萬人民幣以幫助青海省互助縣巴扎鄉興建希望小學。為了及時在下一學期開始時讓當地學童能夠順利上學,此一命名為"文賢希望小學"的工程已經開工並在九月中旬峻工。另外,廉世渝小姐在當地就以"一對一結助"方式接濟了十六名學童。

希望工程是由中國青少年發展基金會發起和組織實施的一項社會公益事業。教助失學兒童和建設希望小學,是其中最重要的公益項目。希望工程從實行開始已經直接幫助兩百多萬的失學兒童。除了產生教育的普及功用外也間接的幫助了社會建設事業,像是副帶著當地不少土木建築,印刷業的參與和老師工作之機會。希望工程的實施,保障了中國兒童的命運。

縱使中國大陸實施六年制國民義務教育 並且已在推行九年國民義務教育而免繳學費 ,由於種種原因,對於貧戶來說,仍然無力 負擔學習過程中的所需雜費。希望工程所推動的"一對一協助"計劃,就是幫助無經濟能力的貧困家庭學童繼續完成學業。

另外有兩個不同的組織,由不同的方式和管道也可以幫助國內的學童。過去這幾年來,他們都已有令人欣慰的成果和良好信譽。他們各有不同的方式,但目標是一致的。所以無論您採取任管道,都可達到救助失學兒童和建設小學的目的。我們也鼓勵大家與此兩個組織連繫。

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#### 關於周湊女士 編輯小組

她是八零年代康谷華裔名人,曾是華協理事,為我們華人諸多事務奔走服務;也曾是中文學校副校長、當選過資深優良教師。她勇於投入主流社會,為我們華人的社區打開知名度,獻身教育界,所到之處無人不愛,讀完下面文章,就知所言不虛。

## 側寫周溱

蘭心

如果你參加蔥竹社活動,遇見一位身材 高大,臉上永遠帶著微笑,言語充滿熱情的 大姐,那就是周溱。她像個小太陽,總是以 溫暖化解人際之間的疏離,把歡樂帶給身邊 的每個人。

其實不只老老少少喜歡她,就連狗兒、 鳥兒也都樂於和她親近。走到她家,常見她 忙著餵流浪狗,兒孩子們則在旁邊七手八腳 地幫狗兒洗澡,樹上還有小鳥前來結巢高歌 。這場景彷彿是童話中「白雪公主」,正在散 播她的愛。

周溱生性善良、樂觀,永遠秉持「助人為快樂之本」的信念,因此她無論身在何處,從事任何活動都能順利推展,不管在家庭或事業方面,都有令人羨慕的成就。

她的三個孩子都從美國長春藤名校畢業 ,個個都長得美麗大方,而且也事業有成, 讓做媽媽的引以為榮。而她現在仍以同樣的 愛心來照顧園區的孩子們,只要她教過的孩 子,沒有一個人不喜歡她的,出國後,常有 人寫信回來感謝她,回國時更是一定要來看 她。

她旅居國外多年,一直從事文化交流活動,平時在學校擔任「ESL」(英語為第二語言)的老師,曾有一德國媽媽非常不放心孩子讓她教,但後來因孩子喜愛她,而和她結成好友。閒暇時,則在圖書館講中國故事,起初管方怕會冷場,賞,買新書在圖書館設後來因為她的故事有趣,配合文物豐富,竟

然成為叫座的節目。此外,她推展海外僑教 ,也有良好的表現,並受到各界的表揚。

七年前回國,在園區定居,經人介紹加入「蔥竹社」,沒想到參加一次活動之後,這匹「千里馬」就被伯樂發覺了,很快就成為幹部,後來還被推舉為社長。

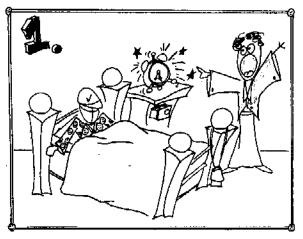
在她兩年的任期內,找到幾位熱心的總幹事,在大家的努力之下,辦了許多叫好又叫座的活動,例如:「聖誕之夜」、「九份山城之旅」以及「森磊觀」和「卡內基」的演講等,其中最有趣的是社員們粉墨登場演出的話劇,那真是記緊張又刺激的難忘經驗。而每次大夥在她家大圓桌前開會、吃飯的情景,更是記憶深處溫馨美好的一頁。

這些年來,她陸續參加過蔥竹社所舉辦的「國畫班」、「合唱團」、「插花」及「電影欣賞」等課程,不但自己的心靈得以成長,還交到許多志同道合的好友,藉著不斷的學習,彷彿回到學生時代,而不知老之將至!這種由內而外散發出的氣質改變,真是最好的文化美容!

值此蕙竹社成立十週年之際,她非常感謝當年的創社元老,以及一路走來始終如一的幹部們,才能有今日園區內享譽盛名的蔥竹社,期盼未來的蔥竹社能走出社區,從事更多的慈善及公益活動,把我們關心的層面擴及更多的弱勢族群,回饋更多給社會大眾。讓我們一起努力吧!共許蔥竹社另一個美好的十年。

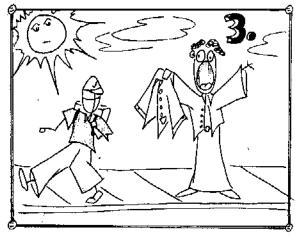
# 現代親情

#### 張樂安 繪畫 張大健 註解



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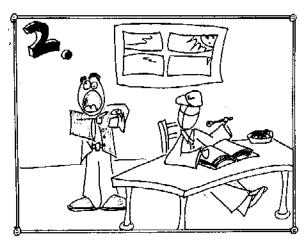
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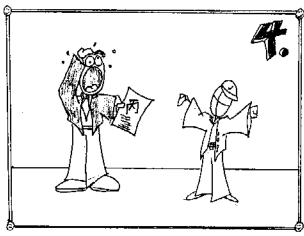
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(子) 慢條斯理

(父) 毫無自律

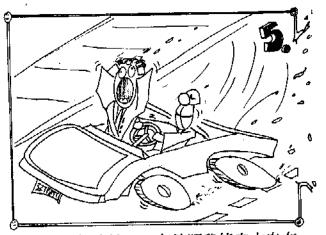
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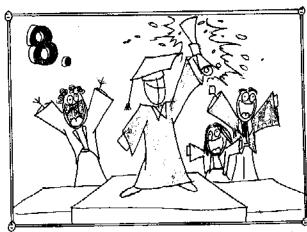
(父) 如此報告

不在乎依然我行我素氣得我難得這般盛怒



(子) 橫衝直撞 (父) 提心吊膽

有執照我能自由自在 父母親焦慮如水沸開



(母) 文憑在手 (全家) 蹬足尖嘘

獎台上吾兒一表人才 觀禮席闔家高呼崇拜

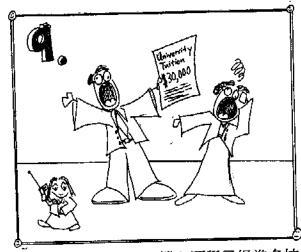


(子) 讀書時光 (母) 光陰寸金

(父)

家教嚴緊

通電話暢談天南地北 祈吾兒專心努力加倍



(子) 十年寒窗 萬金學費 (父)

償心願學子得進名校 白今後父母又添煩惱



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## 親子親情 林志中

頻年積學事潛修 喜進名校宿願酬 得遂親懷青雲路 融融笑語愛滿樓

#### 前言---從彼得大帝說起

破晓時分,寒風細雨中,七萬噸的豪華油輪緩緩靠近碼頭,碼頭邊層層的倉庫,連空地都堆滿了金屬材料,放眼過去,不遠處是一片頗具規模的造船廠,和前幾站停泊的的商業性觀光碼頭,截然不同,這艘來自資本主義國家的巨輪停在共產主義的重工業區,真有些不倫不類,聖彼得堡正在另一次的轉變中。

彼得一世於一六七二年生在莫斯科,他十 歲那年,親賭其父亞力士一世(Alexis I)為宮廷 内亂所害,而厭惡莫斯科。一六九六年,同父 異母兄艾凡五世(Ivan V)去世,他繼位為沙皇 ,即赴西歐各國學習造船及有關科技。身高二 公尺的彼得自小有設計的天份,好學勤奮,有 用不完的精力及堅強的毅力,在未繼位前,就 看出要國力強,就要有強大的海軍。他遊學回 來,親手放下彼得保羅堡壘的第一塊基石,同 時也在堡壘的對岸開始建立造船廠;在勞力不 足,建材短缺,天候不佳的困苦狀況下,他強 徵瑞典的戰俘及百姓; 一些勞工不堪勞苦而身 亡,屍骨變成了基石,可以說聖彼得堡是人骨 建立的城市。聖彼得堡城市的規劃也是彼得一 世親自設計的,規定它是俄國唯一可用石材建 屋的城市,三百年前整齊劃一的建築物,寬暢 的街道,縱使内部一再翻新改造,至今外觀仍 不准有任何改變。他解除了外敵的威脅,建立 了新都,在歐洲列強中佔了一席位,在帝俄史上是第一位被尊稱「大帝」(The Great)的沙皇。

沙皇的承襲可以夫終妻及,彼得大帝於一 七二五年去世,他的第二任妻子繼任為凱莎琳 一世,(他們僅有一女倖存)在位二年去世後 傳位彼得二世(彼得一世之孫)。彼得二世不 耐聖彼得堡生活單調冷清,一度遷都莫斯科。 他的繼任者三十七歲的安娜女皇曾在德國住 過相當長的日子,於是將她熟悉的歐洲生活方 式、流行的服裝、時尚,甚至法、意的歌劇、 芭蕾引進聖彼得堡,卻忽視了平民百姓的基本 需求。一七四一年彼得大帝與凱莎琳一世的女 兒伊莉莎白繼承沙皇之位,她是一位活潑樂觀 充滿活力的女人,又能知人善用,得到賢官良 相的輔佐,國事治理有方,很受國人的愛戴。 行有餘力,則推展她對建築藝術的愛好,請來 意大利名建築師 Rastrelli 設計臨尼瓦河畔的 冬宫,重新装潢彼得霍夫(夏宮)及大教堂等 ,並為巴洛克式的冬宮設計了 Hermitage (博 物館),收藏皇家的藝術珍品,此時的聖彼得 堡已添加文藝的氣質,不再純是工業城。

凱莎琳二世為她從海外的收集、購買的藝術品建立 The Large Hermitage, 並且持續不斷的大手筆的在各地收購;同時,請來多位歐洲最好的建築師重新規劃聖彼得堡市容,設計

街頭廣場,樹立出自名師之手銅塑石雕,供人 欣賞,使聖彼得堡成為俄國政治文化的中心, 且建成不到一世紀已躍為世界首要城市之一。

聖彼得堡在第一次世界大戰時更名為彼 得格勒,一九一八年,蘇維埃政府遷回莫斯科,改彼得格勒為列寧格勒,這座已無政治作用 的文化城市卻有了個政治氣息的名字;一九九 一年蘇聯解體,鐵幕掀開了,列寧格勒又回到 聖彼得堡。

#### 第一天——一沙皇的實藏

聖彼得堡是波羅的海之遊的重站, Hermitage是遊聖彼得堡的重點。它是世界著 名博物館之一,收藏豐富不輸法國的羅浮宮, 共計藏的藝術品有二百八十萬件,若以每件花 十秒觀賞,全部看完需三年之久。這些收藏大 部分都是皇宮的收集品。伊莉莎白一世建立 洛克式的冬宮時特關 The Small Hermitage, 陳列她收集的名畫又闢 The Large Hermitage ,同時陸續到世界各地搜尋收購,在一七六四 年間,曾購進西歐繪畫極品二千五百件,其他 雕刻塑像、珠寶器皿、磁器數萬件,堪為空前 絕後,以後年代包括共黨統治期間仍斷斷續續 由國家或私人名義收購。

收藏品是以年代、地區、種類分別陳列於 展示廳,從上古時期北極文物、西伯利亞文物 ,到希臘、羅馬的出土古物,再來就是埃及、 拜占庭、中國、日本、印度等的藝術品及西歐 各國的收藏,最後是十九、二十世紀歐洲的名 書、雕塑:其中或以國家或以派別風格,或以 個人之不同而各有其展示室,例如世界級的畫 家米蓋蘭基羅、達文西、拉菲爾、藍布倫、莫 内、高更、馬蒂斯、畢加索等等,都有單獨一 或多間展覽室o而 Hermitage 比其它著名的博 物館更高一籌的是它的每一間展覽室也就是 一件藝術品:正如冬宮及其它皇宮内每一廳每 一室都是名建築師依沙皇及王親們的喜好,性 臂用途精心設計的作品,無論是建材、主色、 裝潢、擺設都各有其獨特的風格,唯一相同的 是都有金色點綴,精緻剔透,美侖美奧,充份 表露出皇家的高貴與奢華。展示十八世紀法國 的藝術品,室内設計呈現巴洛克的風格;陳列達文西作品的展覽室,以取自聖經故事的壁畫(屋頂)及浮雕為裝飾,有文藝復興時代的氣息;陳列俄國特有的綠色實石(Malachite)雕刻的皇家器皿,甚至四壁的圓柱都是用它做的皇家器四,金色縷花屋頂,大紅絲鐵面簾,白牆金門,金色縷花屋頂,大紅絲鐵面上一年打敗拿破崙而設計的,狹長型的房間,未是一個大大型屋頂,兩邊牆壁掛滿當年有戰功的將軍,包括友軍們的畫像,採光全靠屋頂的天窗,各時期得莊嚴,走過長廊,如穿過時光隧道,不由地想像起當年的戰沉。

收藏品豐富,件件都是稀世珍品,琳琅滿目,真如人入寶山,不知從何處「著眼」,最好後腦勺再多一對眼睛;偏偏導遊每入一室只選一件,用三言兩語解釋一下,就像趕鴨子似催個不停,怪不得我越看越覺得她長得像「007 Russia with Love」裡的俄共女殺手。匆匆忙忙地走馬看花,出了大門才知已走了五、六小時,意猶雖未儘,雙腿卻酸痛不已。

White Night 夜十時,太陽稍偏西,在 Tsarsko Selo 森林中一幢木屋餐館,我們吃晚 飯。頭菜是一盤泡菜,比四川泡菜稍鹹,但很 可口,再上來是稀釋的羅宋湯,一想,這才是 真正的羅宋湯,羅宋不就是 Russia 嗎!享受 了七、八天西洋美食卻比不上這碗湯對胃口, 男士們將 Vodka 當成「白乾」,他鄉遇故「酒 」,幾分鐘就乾了,旁桌的同船老美看傻了眼 ,連忙敬上他們桌上的那瓶 Vodka。午夜十二 時,酒足飯飽結束了在聖彼得堡最長的第一天 ,迎著夕陽返「船」。

#### 第二天———沙皇的陵寢

彼得大帝投下建立 Peter and Paul Fortress 的第一塊基石也就建立新都聖彼得堡的基石。和英國倫敦塔一樣,此堡壘是有防衛作用也是關政治犯的監獄,甚至彼得大帝的長子 Alexis (前妻之子)也曾被困在此堡 (涉嫌叛亂)。當年建築的工程浩大艱辛,有成千上萬的勞工喪命在此,帝俄偉大的基業是踏著他們的屍骨一步一步完成,也可說是另一種「一將功成萬骨枯」。堡壘建立在一小島,四面

是天然防禦的水道,只有南、北各有一橋與外 界相通,堡内儼然軍事基地,有司令部、工程 部、船、監獄及午砲台。比較特殊的是彼得保 羅大教堂,像英國西敏寺教堂一樣是王親貴族 、功勳重臣的室内墓地;這座「正宗」東正教 式的大教堂兩側排列著一式樣的白大理石方 榔 (棺木埋在地下),從祭台右邊起,最前一 排靠編第一台就是彼得大帝的墓,仔細觀詳, 他的棺槨多了鑲金的點缀;旁邊是他的愛妻凱 莎琳一世,以此類推,一代代的沙皇全按秩序 躺在這兒○俄國革命後,一些流亡在外國而終 老一生的王室親貴,從俄國開放後也漸漸移靈 歸國,完成他(她)們落葉歸根的宿願。教堂 正廳已患「人」滿,後廳才剛落成,就已經安 置了幾位親貴的靈骨。教堂正門在右手邊正在 整修一小型墓室 (未開放),這是為末代沙皇 尼古拉二世全家(七口加了僕人)的骨灰安雪 感。

尼古拉二世全家謀殺案是俄國近代史上 最不名譽、最懸疑、最悲慘的事件,震驚整個 歐洲上層社會(俄國皇家和英、德、丹麥等都 是親戚),而最為一般人知曉的是與此案有關 的「真假公主」奇案,「真假公主」的女主角 就是尼古拉二世的小女兒安娜(Anastasia)。尼 古拉二世的祖父亞力山大二世被革命黨炸死 ,亞力山大三世繼位後採取強硬的手段鎮壓異 議份子,確實收到效果,正想進一步有所做為 時,染病身亡,傳位給二十六歲的尼古拉;尼 古拉長的眉目清秀,五尺七寸高,在外貌上看 來就沒有六尺四寸高的父親堅強有魄力,果然 他優柔寡斷又兒女情長,當他要繼位時竟說出 和大清宣統小皇帝同意義的話:「我還沒準備 好當沙皇,我不知如何統治國家。。。」,果 然三百零四年羅曼諾夫家族統治的王朝,就在 他手中結束了。改朝換代,政局紊亂,列寧領 導的紅軍挾持他全家做為阻擋白(俄)軍反攻 的人質;在白軍救援將到的前幾天,紅軍在撤 退前接到上級命令,槍殺所有人質並毀屍(斬 **屍焚燒)滅跡。白軍一週後到達,在一廢棄礦** 坑找到一堆斷骨殘灰。八十年來,不斷地想法 查出這堆灰骨的身份,始終沒有結果,直到一 九九八年,英國和美國共同合作以 DNA 比照 的方法,與取自尼古拉二世近親身體的組織樣

#### 彼德霍夫

彼德霍夫(Peterhof)的意思是彼得的庭院 ○在一七○九年擊敗瑞典,凱旋歸來時,彼德 大帝就決定建造一幢有帝王氣派的皇宫,一七 一七年訪問法國凡爾賽宮後,更增強了他的決 定:他動員了多位建築師、水利工程人員、造 景師及雕刻家們帶領五千多勞工,經過九年的 時間才落成,因此俄國人稱彼德大帝之宮,同 時也是勝利的象徵。彼德霍夫内主要的建築是 大皇宮(The Great Palace),這幢石造三層大 **厦在十八至十九世紀一直是帝俄官方在夏季** 的中樞,慶典、接待外賓使節、舞會等都在這 **兒舉行,可容納三千位客人。它的正門是從上** 花園進去,迎面是裝飾的華麗堂皇的樓梯,接 著是豪華的舞會大廳,窗與鏡是主要的裝飾, 都鑲著鏤花金框,窗户與鏡框之間共幾十隻燭 台型的壁燈,壁燈的燭光映在對面的鏡中在反 射回旁邊的鏡内,讓您感覺彷彿置身於成千成 萬的星群中;相對之下,凡爾賽的鏡廊就過於 單調了,怪不得法國大使參觀大皇宮後向路易 十五的報告是:震驚和不可思議 ○ 克什米廳也 是非常特殊的大廳,它以出自名畫家之手的十 二幅巨書為裝飾,這些畫是敘述俄土(土耳其 ) 克什米之戰,俄軍英勇戰勝土耳其的戰績, 雪白的牆壁及屋頂,十二幅畫分別掛在三面牆 , 垂吊著紫水晶燈,簡潔莊嚴中觀托著壁畫栩 栩如生。另一有名大廳是 Throone Room,以 白色為主色的牆門,屋頂用綠色滾邊,屋頂四 週及無窗的牆有浮雕裝飾,金色的鏡框,紅色 的窗簾、紫水晶鑲金的吊燈、清爽高貴、這是 彼得大帝接見大臣外賓的地方○沙皇與家人居 住部份的房間,被佈置得和上述官式廳房風格 完全不同;沙皇的臥室以白色鑲金邊為主,一 片牆有壁畫,而且還是中國的山水畫,床、椅 都是金色的(不知是真金還是鍍金),小巧精 **敏**,尤其是床,比今天我們的床要短一大截, 彼得大帝身高雨公尺(約六尺半)之軀怎麼睡 的?俄國人的習俗認為睡小床有利健康,要長 命百歲必須忍一時之苦,帝王與凡夫俗子都是 一樣的。他的私人書房全是以橡木為主材,地 板、牆、傢俱一律是橡木的,簡單樸實○彼得 大帝本人很有科技設計天份,書房有地球儀、 槓桿、齒輪等等實驗儀器。另有東西書房各一 **,東書房以紅色為主,壁畫丶浮雕全是中國式** ,掛著宮燈,擺飾也全來自中國;西書房以金 色為主,房中的一切也都是中國式的。伊例莎 白一世小時住過的房間佈置的非常溫馨,若不 是多了些鑲金的小裝飾,就和一般家庭小女兒 的臥室一樣了;「L」型床可睡可玩,床頭掛 了她小時的油畫,床邊是她愛犬的磁雕 (與真 犬一樣尺寸),一套小型桌椅,只差一位活蹦 亂跳的小女孩穿梭期間。

而彼德霍夫最為人稱道的是它的園林設計,尤其以噴泉著名。大皇宮的方位是坐北朝南,北面接著一個斜坡,穿過舞會大廳走出陽台,斜坡下就是著名的大瀑布(Great Cascade),向前再遠處就是波羅的海,風景非常優美。大瀑布是依地形的斜度,東西兩邊各築一道白色大理石階梯,每層台階裝了兩個噴泉,台階

雨旁立了不同造型、姿勢的希臘神話人物的金 色塑像,當喷出的水顺階而下,變成了美麗的 瀑布;雨道瀑布匯入大池,大池中央是黄金雕 塑的「参孫撕開獅口」,塑像邊一圈噴泉口, 池邊每一個金色塑像也是噴泉口,一起向池中 喷水,池中水流入水道直向海邊。大池兩側美 麗的花園圖案中對稱地左右各一噴泉,再分別 左右向前四十五斜度伸延的對角線上,又對稱 各有喷泉,逭對喷泉中央分別是亞當及夏娃的 塑雕。除此外,下花園四周茂盛的樹林中不時 會出現各種各樣的形態,無奇不有的噴泉。太 陽泉是樹立型太陽光芒狀(有一百八十七個噴 口)上下旋轉的噴泉,同時整個又向四周三百 六十度的繞轉;惡作劇泉隱藏在一棵樹的樹枝 裡(假樹),樹下有涼椅,不知情的人走累了 正好坐下休息,如雨般的喷泉立刻會澆得人措 手不及,狼狽不堪,而贏得彼得大帝哈哈大笑 園中噴泉的水道及造型都是彼得大帝想出來 ,也親自參與設計的,噴泉的水是利用循環系 統回收再使用。寬闊的林蔭大道,兩旁茂林中 ,時而出現農莊式的房屋,環繞四周儘是美麗 圖案形的花圃和精巧的喷泉,每幢的内外設計 都各俱特色,單獨成為一個個小皇宮。彼德霍 夫果真是彼德大帝的「村莊」,在這理才看得 出來他的雄才偉略。

### 後語

兩天的聖彼得堡遊,等於讀(看)了一遍 帝俄簡史。

經過三百多年政局變化的起伏,百姓平民 往往是政客煽動的工具,成了氣燄高漲的暴民 ,然而卻絲毫不會損害皇室的財物產業,甚至 不惜餘力保護這些文物,在二次大戰中,為避 免德國的轟炸,彼德霍夫所有傢俱擺設、壁畫 和吊燈上每一片紫水晶都被藏到烏拉山了。改 朝換代,百姓不會為以往的受難而起報復之心 ,示威抗暴也不會以損物洩恨,這樣的度量修 養是我們中國人所不及的。

本來搭遊輪渡假是最輕鬆舒適的,沒想到 這次卻是最累的一次,也是最值得的一次,要 看的東西實在太多。回程的路上,覺得行李異 常沈重,也許箱內不僅有在各地買的稀奇玩意 兒,還有那成堆意想不到的經歷與感觸呢。 六月下旬,我們約了十幾對好友夫婦, 飛往丹麥京城哥本哈根,在那兒登雙之船 Crown Princess 號,去遊波羅的海沿岸七國 ,由於行程表預計留在丹麥的時間太短,大 約有一半人就提前幾天飛往哥本哈根,以便 在登船之前暢遊丹麥。

我們在下午飛抵哥城,住進旅館,下午 五時許我國駐丹麥陳代表伉儷約我們出去吃 晚餐,陳先生駐北歐多年,對當地風土人情 極其熟悉,他們夫妻偏熱情地為我們介紹了 北歐各國的國情,並給予很多實實的旅遊意 見,萬里他鄉遇故知,他們的接待,給這次 旅行帶來了更多愉快美好的回憶。

晚餐畢,手錄時針指在九點鐘,由於丹 麥離北極近,六月下旬畫長夜短,太陽在午 夜十二點後方才下山,我們遵照陳先生的建 議往遊世界聞名的第凡尼花園。

## 美命美奂的第凡尼花園

表演中心。演變到今日,已經成為哥城一百 卅萬人民所喜愛的名園。

## 美麗女王--雨中閒兵

今天受校閲的,是駐守丹麥全國各地宮 殿、衙門及軍營的衛士,丹麥衛士的服飾, 就像他們著名的玩具兵,是有名的華麗。三 千多人,煞是壯觀,除了口令和變換隊形的 腳步聲,全場鴉雀無聲○忽然一聲號角聲響 , 校場大門大開, 女王的車隊魚貫而入, 全 體衛士立正,當時天氣微兩乍落,年將六十 的女王穿著杏黄色的雨衣,挺直闊步走上司 今台,接受軍官們的敬禮和報告,接著由軍 官的前導下,步行檢閱每列士兵。當女王接 近到我們這邊的列隊時,我們漸漸看清她的 挺拔、美麗、嫻雅和高貴,她臉上帶著自然 的笑容,眼睛流露著讚許的目光,給予每一 位受揚的衛士們,慰勉有加,在這樣的雨中 ,她仍不辭辛勞的來履行她的職守,相信她 一定會喚起每一位衛士徹底效忠女王的決心

## 蒼涼的哈姆雷脱古堡

古堡始建於一四二〇年,又於一五八五 年擴建,它位於丹麥與瑞典中間狹長海峽的 海岸上。原先只為向過往船隻收稅,以及因 瑞典的國防需要而建,並非為了皇室的居住 ,但是內部的規劃到有國王的寢室,皇后的 寢宮,王室集會的大殿,以及禮拜堂,顯然 很多丹麥王國的歷代政治活動,都在這兒舉 行。擴建的古堡是荷蘭文藝復興期式樣,為 了瞭望牆的四週,窗子特別多,牆是用咖啡 紅的沙磚砌成,四角上有高聳的塔樓,塔樓 之間又有許多較低的瞭望樓,屋頂是含銅的 合金做成,年久銅生銹成為深綠的顏色,和 上面的藍天下面的藍色海水調配的極為得宜 。

古堡的後面,有數幢紅色的兵房,古堡 外向海的兩面排著十七尊雙輪大砲,這些大 砲在戰時是用來抵禦外來的敵船,平時用來 作為向過往船隻打招呼用的禮砲。

## 世界最長的跨海大橋

今年七月一日,世界上最長的跨海高架 鋼索大橋正式通車,它全長八公里,它從丹 麥出發,通向一個在海峽中的人工島嶼。這 人工島長四公里,再由島嶼的另一端由海 隧道通到瑞典陸地,這隧道長也是四公里, 這全長十六公里的交通要道,縮短了丹 場上個人口輻輳,經濟文化科技集中的地 區間的距離。以前曠日費時的交通,現在二 十分鐘就抵達了,其經濟意義非常重大。

當我們經俄國回航,再向丹麥出發,遊船即需從這跨海大橋下通過,遊客們都到頂層地就是一直幾分鐘的歷史性時刻,隨地就能看到長橋從丹麥海岸伸出成一個人工海島高架,在不通船的另一邊是一個狹長形人工海島的另一邊是一個狹長形人工海島的另一端藍色海水裡,有地下隧道通到瑞典彼岸。

### 獨坐港口的小美人魚

斜風細雨中,我們從愛之船下來,走訪 了這位童話裡身世堪憐的美人魚,她是一九 一三年由名雕刻家歐略克生用銅鑄刻的傑作 ,她和普通十五歲女孩同等的身量,一個沈 靜蓋怯的姑娘,裸露的身體非常含蓄健美, 坐在花岡岩石上,一首支撐著身體,另一雙 是在花园岩石上,一首支撐著身體, 一雙健美的趣味,只剩下尾尖尚未能變成人類 的二隻腳,可憐地平擺於岩石上,這大概就 是人魚註定死後沒有靈魂,永不得超生的的 是人魚註定來是可以重回大海過幾與別的女 魚生涯,只要她能殺掉那忘恩負義與別的女 子結婚的王子,但終究她犧牲了自己,寧願 冒自己在日落以前化為泡沫的毀滅命運,這 表示著安徒生心目中愛情勝過生命及靈魂的 一切。據說他一生愛過三個女人,其中一位 是名歌劇演員,一位是他擊友的女兒,但三 次都未能為對方所接受,因此他終身未娶, 難怪他這人魚的故事是如此的感動人心。尤 其是讓失戀的人,感覺到那份無限的無奈。

# 公元兩千遊波羅的海七國觀感

# 俄國聖彼德堡宮廷博物館〈 Hermitage〉

遊覽舊宮隨眾進,沙皇奢華震人心; 金壁輝煌氣派豪,陳設精繳讚語頻; 銀雕金飾看不完,塑像巨畫賞不盡; 樑柱巨燈鑲金銀,巨廳長廊滿藝品; 戰亂數度曾威脅,避難遷徙極艱辛; 宮殿長期被挪用,精華幸未遭毀盡; 開放迄今拾九載,藝品復原宛似新; 或問國窮何如此,義工協力令人欽。

## 爱沙尼亞首都海臨市

久為強鄰之附庸,復國迎接民主風; 市區半日徒步遊,屢見新樓添繁榮;

# 瑞典,筏傻罩艦陳列館〈Vasa Museum〉

皇帝親臨造軍艦,設計督工一身兼;新艦遇浪即沉沒,撈起陳列後世鑑。

## 瑞典,斯德哥爾摩市政廳

諾貝爾獎在此頒,金碧輝煌確不凡; 頂尖學者得鼓勵,世界文明迅進展。

## 波蘭,革誕斯刻市

波蘭民主之搖籃,船工在此先發難; 共黨標榜工為尊,終被工人奮力鏟。 千年古城多商鋪,家家門牆有飾物; 古老牆飾户户異,前人以之述典故。 河邊數家琥珀店,女客喜擁櫃檯前; 導遊現身來説法,鑑別眞為沉浮間。

巖雋同

# 丹麥,哥本哈根

古典童話之王國,航運發達島嶼多; 長橋跨海高高在,橋下巨輪安然過。 童話主角美人魚,獨座港邊受風雨; 四周冷僻無看守,女首常遭竊輩取。

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水電豐又廉,北海多油田; 郊區森林中,靚屋一間間。 諾氏和平獎,在此頒獨項; 得者年年有,和平似幻象。 塑雕公園裏,遊客多驚奇; 人世千百態,在此覽無遺。 維生素又稱維他命,是 Vitamin 的中文譯 名,不但與原詞諧音,字義上也很生動地反映 出 Vitamin 是維持生命所必需的物質。從化學 結構上看,維生素是一組復雜的有機化合物, 與礦物質 (Minerals)一起,參與機體內蛋白質 、碳水化合物和脂肪的合成與代謝,幫助生成 血細胞、激素和遺傳物質。雖然人體只需要很 微量的維生素和礦物質,但遺憾的是身體本身 並不能合成足夠的量,我們必需通過食物不斷 加以補充。

基本的維生素共 13 種,分為脂溶性和水溶性兩大類。

脂溶性(Fat-Soluble)維生素包括 Vitamin A (瑞叮醇), D (骨化醇), E (生育酚)和 K (抗出血維生素的總稱)。這些維生素與脂肪一起被腸吸收入血,運送到肝臟中儲存,存量能夠維持身體數日甚至數月的消耗,因此這類維生素不需要每日補充。過量地服用此類維生素會導致過多地積蓄而對身體有害。

水溶性 (Water-Soluble)維生素包括 Vitamin C (抗壞血酸)和B族 (B1硫胺素, B2 核黄素,B6,B12 氰鈷胺素,Bc 葉酸)。 水溶性維生素在體內存留時間較短,即使服用 過量也會很快從尿中排出,很少出現毒性反應 。雖然糧食、水果和蔬菜中含大量 Vitamin C 和B類,但常常由於烹炒時間太長而被分解破 壞,所以水溶性維生素缺乏症較容易發生。

在補充維生素的同時,應補充適量的礦物質(Minerals),如鈣(Calcium),鐵(Iron),鎂(Magnesium),鋅(Zinc)和銅(Copper)等。現在市場上有含多種維生素和礦物質的多維片(Multi-Vitamin & Mineral)出售,是日常補充維生素最方便的選擇。然而如何挑選最適合於自己的多維片來健身呢?本文向各位介紹一條選購、服用維生素產品的黃金準則(Gold Standard),概括為四個英文字母,即"FAMS"

"F"- Food is better.

千萬要記住正常飲食是各種維生素和礦 物質的最佳來源。如果你每日的飲食均提供了 **穀物 (米和麵),蔬菜和水果、肉類及奶製品** 等四種基本成份的話,那麼你就已經獲得足量 的 Vitamin 和 Minerals,無需再花錢去買多維 片吃。目前社會上流傳著一種説法,以為大劑 量維生素不但可預防疾病,還可美容、減肥。 於是許多人自購並堅持服用大量多維片,有的 已造成嚴重的不良後果。就拿最少毒性的 Vitamin C 來說,雖然大量服用可預防流感, 預防單純泡疹,但若長期服用會造成尿液中草 酸鹽遇多而結晶,引起尿路結石病症。濫用維 生素的結果,使現代醫學界又增加了一個類似 於"高血壓"、"高血脂症"的新病名— Hypervitaminosis, "高維生素症"。所以醫生 們不斷向人們大聲疾呼:"大量服用維生素不 但是昂贵的浪费還有損於健康!"(引自《 Mayo Clinic Family Healthbook》) 然而對某些 人來說,卻因種種原因做不到保持上述的平衡 飲食。例如純素食的習慣或消化吸收功能較差 而使每日常規飲食少於 1,200 Calories (卡路 里),就很難補充足量的維生素和礦物質供身 體需要。只有這些人,每日常規地服用多維片 才是必要的。

### "A" - Avoid Gimmicks

 美國政府頒佈的 RDAs 標準,其它的條件都不重要,且不要傻到相信銷售商的宣傳為Organic 或者什麼名牌去浪費金錢。

### "M" - Maintain Balance

常規地服用維生素和礦物質,切勿過量。 隸屬於美國國家科學院的"Food and Nutrition Board of the National Research Council"綜合科學界多年的研究成果,制定了適用於 4 歲以上的人每天可進食的各種維生素和礦物質的數量標準,稱為"Recommeded Dietary Allowance"簡稱 RDAs。美國政府規定,凡在美國上市銷售的多維片必須在標籤上注明其每片中每種維生素和礦物質的含量及其對RDAs 的百分比,稱作"%DV"(即每片每日供應量的百分数)。與 RDAs 標準規定量一致的,其"%DV"值就是 100%。

美國RDAs標準表為我們選購維生素和礦物質產品提供了最有用的依據。現以市場上最熱門的兩種多維片為例,一個叫"Centrum"中文叫"善存";一個是"Vicon C"中文譯做"維康"。到底服用哪一種最好呢?請閱讀Centrum 瓶上的標籤,在Nutrition Facts項目裡標明著維生素A,D,E,C和多種B類的%DV值都是100%或接近100%,就是說其每片所提供的維生素量與美國RDAs標準完全符合,自然是日常服用益壽健身的佳選。再看Vicon C,其每片所含維生素C的量是500%,即高

出美國 RDAs 標準 5 倍。維生素 B1 的含量是 RDAs 標準的 11 倍,達 1,190%。其它 B 類維生素也都高出 RDAs 標準 2-5 倍不等。可是維生素 A, D和 E 的含量都是零。顯然 "維康" 並不是為了維持日常健康設計的,不適於每日常規服用,只能在流感爆發期短期服用,做為對流感病毒或口唇泡疹的輔助藥物更為適宜。

唯一例外的是鈣。沒有哪一種多維片中的 鈣含量能符合 100%的 RDAs 標準(1,000 mg) ,如果那樣的話,藥片的體積就要大到不能下 嚥了。因此鈣片要單獨購買服用才行。

## "S" - Special Needs

除了每日常規服用,當然選要考慮某種特殊情況的特殊需要。在這些特殊情況下,常常需要超量地補充某一種或多種維生素、礦物質。例如得了流感(Flu)或發燒要多吃維生素 C;月經期經血過多的婦女要按時補充適量鐵劑,葉酸(Folic Acid)和鈣;患有神經炎和神經痛的人要多服維生素 B1, B6, B12 和鐵劑;常生口腔潰瘍的人應多吃核黃素(B2)。而出現這些特殊需要的情況,別忘了及時看大夫,服什麼藥,服多少,一概應遵從醫囑。

記住 FAMS 這個原則,對市場上成百上千種五花八門的多維片就不難識別和選擇了。再說一遍,除非醫生認為需要,不應該服用超過美國 RDAS 標準的維生素和礦物質。

# USRDAs for Children Age 4 and Older and for Adults

100 percent USRDAs	Vitamins & Minerals	100 percent USRDAs
1,000 RE or 5,000 IU	Biotin Pantothenic acid	0.3 mg 10 mg
1.7 mg	Vitamin E	30 IU
2 mg	•	1,000 mg 1,000 mg
_	Iodine	1,000 mg 150 µg
6 μg	Magnesium	400 mg
60 mg	<b>—</b> —	15 mg 18 mg
400 IU	Copper	2 mg
	1,000 RE or 5,000 IU 1.5 mg 1.7 mg 2 mg 20 mg 0.4 mg 6 µg 60 mg	1,000 RE or 5,000 IU  1.5 mg Pantothenic acid Vitamin E Phosphorus Calcium 0.4 mg Iodine Magnesium 60 mg Pantothenic acid Vitamin E Phosphorus Calcium Iodine Magnesium Zinc Iron

Abbreviations:

RE= retinol equivalents mg = milligrams IU= International Units µg = micrograms 你可知道---

醣尿病患將不需忍痛以針刺手指取血驗血 醣了嗎?

科學家們已做出以低頻率超音波,類似牙醫用於清潔牙石的超音波,無痛的爆破一小片前臂的外皮組織的表層,增加皮膚的通透性,使體内的醣可以渗出而得以測血醣,在臨床實驗中對七名患者以超音波之技術進行測試的結果與針刺的結果相吻合。

這項技術由總部在麻州的 Santra Medical申請到執照發展成易攜帶的超音波手腕儀器組合 ,一旦儀器送出超音波後,再貼上一片如 25 分錢幣大小的小圓貼片,就可以將滲出的血醣的濃度資料傳送到手腕的儀器而顧現在儀表的顯示器上。

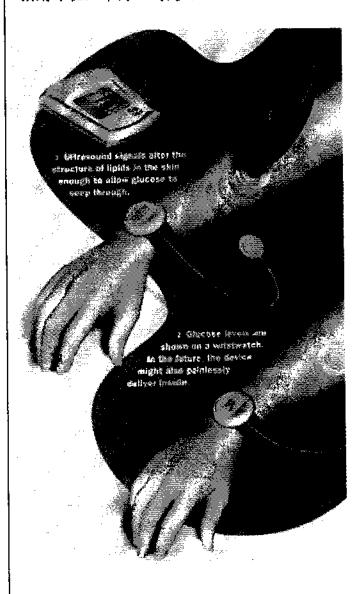
目前好幾家公司都在發展免用針刺法驗血的無痛檢驗法 ,Santra 公司只是其中的一家 Cell Robotics International 於新墨西哥州,使用激光(Laser)穿刺皮膚以取得一滴血液測血醣。另外座落於加州的 Cygnus 公司,亦研發了以低量電流引導醣渗出皮膚之法,也在美國 FDA 審核之中。

比起其他方法來,低頻率超音波檢驗技術的長處,是可以引導較多的醣滲出皮膚來,這項技術亦可以用於其他檢查項目,如血脂等等;據公司稱,這測量儀器將於三年左右就可以上市了。

同時胰島素噴劑,亦將在二年內可以上市 ,醣尿病患不需注射補充胰島素了。

據美國中風研究中心在二千年二月的報導 ,目前仍在研究發展中的雷射(激光)已成功的 在一分鐘內 摧毀血管中造成中風的血塊 ,比 現在一般使用藥物治療法快得多了。

這項新方法意味著將減少中風者腦部的損 傷及拯救更多的生命,但這項激光療法仍在 臨床實驗中,一旦成功就可以廣泛的用於打 碎在主要動脈裡那些可能快會造成嚴重中風 的血塊,而目前使用的藥物治療法便可用於 小血管阻塞所引起的輕度中風或 激光治療法 不能達到的地方的治療法之一,這種新療法 預期可在五年內正式使用。



# 談太極拳—太極拳 Club 黃金女郎 組錄

「拳通太極風雲外,道在陰陽造化中。」 有形莫若無形好,有勢何如無勢佳。 形勢千般皆下品,神氣運化亦非真。 心中無拳方為聖,拳能神化始入真。



瓣活動最擔心的就是怕出席人數三三雨 兩,場面冷冷清清,這個活動就辦得毫無意 義也無活力了,想到此小民心中一驚,趕緊 聯絡徐以誠和黃杰兄製作傳單和海報,昭告 天下。徐兄以"太太,您太辛苦了!" 這句 溫馨的廣告辭,深深捉住了平日在家燒飯、 洗衣、相夫教子而又被家中的老王爺、中王 **爺和小公主視為理所當然的額娘們的心。海** 報上還打出"中式大餐儘你吃丶精彩節目儘 你看、幸運獎品任你抽、卡拉 OK 儘你唱、 輕鬆舞曲任你跳"這些煽動的字眼加上好心 又略帶威脅的叮嚀:購票從遠,以免向隅額 娘們不輕饒,後果自行負責。這下可好,海 報、傳單一出,每晚由票務處徐美玲那兒傳 來八百里加急軍情快報,原本預訂 120 位的 盛宴,不斷增加至130、150、170,最後因 礙於消防條款,不得已在滿 180 位時停止售 乗∘

在此謝謝家長會的朋友們幫忙促銷,同時更感謝潘校長出面借到了康谷學區一所又新又寬敞的學校(Lang Ranch)禮堂,作為我們這次嚴會的場地。有了合適的場地,為了

營造雍容高雅、帶有羅曼蒂克的氣氣,由張 中瑞和溫衡婉女士為大家佈置了燭光會場。 當晚六時許,大廳中已是貴賓雲集、高朋滿 座,氣氣融洽而溫馨,同時會長由宮中懼内 高手裏,挑選出六位英俊"稍傻"的帥哥, 著白衣、黑褲、白手套為各位额娘們特別服 務,以示最高之敬意。

舞會的音樂, "碟片騎師"(DJ) 是非常 吃重的工作,當然由下屆會長劉存熙兄擔任( 天將降大任於斯人也,必先勞其筋骨......) **;節目的安排由蔣時亮、劉香嚴夫婦的協助** , Line Dance 輪番上陣,是每位來賓最熱 衷的舞蹈;卡拉 OK 則由洛城歌壇天后林瑛 瑛主持安排,整晚活動輕歌妙舞熱鬧非凡, 許多平日優雅賢淑的額娘們,也都放下身段 勁爆熱舞一番,著實讓我們大吃一驚、跌破 眼鏡;中文學校的王天佑和吳佩璇小朋友也 真情流露的獻給母親們一首讚美詩;全體王 爺們在羅再陵兄帶領下以眞情唱"感恩的心 "送给太太們一朵康乃馨;為了替歌手們增 添特殊效果,我們租用了一架移動型聚光燈 ,由焦守恕和侯天雄兄負責操作,聚光燈在 他們的掌控中忽遠忽近、忽明忽暗、五光十 色,時而行雲流水,時而金碧輝煌,整晚下 來他們倆位可稱為康谷第一"打燈手"了。

康谷的朋友一向活潑熱情,只要有機會 聚在一起都非常的熱鬧,謝謝您的參與,這 是給主辦單位及義工們最大的鼓勵。華協舉 辦的活動有以家庭為主的如露營、遊園會; 有以嗜好為主的如專題演講和球類比賽;也 有以夫妻為對象的舞會,偶而夫妻一起和好 友們載歌載舞,豈不是人生一大樂事!希望 大家繼續支持我們康谷華人協會。 風和日麗,春暖花開,正是徒步旅行的最好時節。康谷華協和橡園太極社有鑑於此,發起了一次既健身又賞景的健行活動。時間是四月廿三日,地點是從木谷岬(Point Mugu State Park)千橡的一端,經梧桐谷道(Syramore Canyon)到太平洋海岸,總長約九哩。

行前有華協及太極社慷慨捐助,提供午 餐及茶點費用,又有馮瀚緯會長及張孚威社 長的精心策劃,再加上熊健行、許步洲、周 天祥及張寧孜的運籌帷幄,採購調度,作足 了充分的準備。

健行當日,溫度適中,氣候恰如其分, 九時許,約六十餘人在公園集合,浩浩蕩蕩 沿山谷小道向海邊出發。野花盛開,間有小 

# "書的製作-從石頭到紙"

陳玲伶

九月二十三日千樓圖書館之友基金會在 千樓圖書館舉辦了一個展覽會,主題是"書 的製作—從石頭到紙",由於袁曉琳的推薦 與幫忙,CCCA得以參與此次展覽會。我們 從七月就開始尋找能配合主題的展覽項目和 人手。感謝宋曉玲的全力支持,經過幾次和 袁曉琳的商談,我們終於決定了四大項參展 節目。由袁晓琳和陳玲伶負責紙的製作、宋 曉玲和林志中負責書法、張大健和夏伯母負 責摺紙以及郝眾聲老師和國畫班全體學員負責的國畫。由於當天參觀的民眾非常踴躍,我們參展的項目個個叫好又叫座,忙得所有負責人忘了吃喝,也忘了該接送小孩,真的非常感謝與會的所有負責人,謝謝林震寰幫忙從蒙特利公園接送夏伯母,也謝謝陸麗珠、童元生、吳菁玲到場幫忙,有了你們的幫忙讓我們很順利地辦成這次活動,也讓康谷華協在社區中更增知名度。

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# 被遗忘的浩劫展 馮瀚舞

要從歷史中學取教訓,就應該先認識歷史

五月二十日康谷華協與中文學校於千 橡市高中禮堂合辦了一場"被遺忘的浩劫 展"。會中除了展出由"抗日戰爭史實維 護會(Alliance Preserving the Truth of Sino-Japanese War)"提供的"南京大屠殺、慰 安婦與日本 731 細菌部隊"許多珍貴的圖 片與資料外,還安排了康谷學區主任 Ms. Claudia Spelman、抗日戰爭史實維護會發 言人丁元與政論家鄭浪平作專題演講。

Ms. Spelman 介紹了幾個曾發生在不同 國家、大家所不知曉的屠殺。丁元敘述了 中日戰爭的一些背景,也提到了日本政府 刻意粉飾、美化二戰中日本對中國的侵略 ,把它形容成一種救贖行為。鄭浪平單刀 直入的剖析了日戰中被忽略的中國軍民慘 烈的犧牲、英勇的作戰及對整個二次大戰 的貢獻。

禮堂內有數百名學生、家長與社區人 士聆聽與發問,情況相當熱烈。在展覽道 上,有中文學校預備的茶點,書籍展示, 還有導遊為展示圖片作更深一層的中英文 講解。從來實驗上的表情,我們可以感覺 到他們的震驚,確實,讓這段史實重現真 象是太重要了。我們也非常高與能有這個 機會讓中文學校的學生在學習中文外,上 了一堂寶貴的歷史課。

與其做個旁觀者,我們需要您的參與 ·關心與介入。我們希望您不再沉默,主 動挺身而出,為漸將被世人遺忘的浩劫歷 史真相辨護。

備註:抗日抗戰史實維護會 (Alliance Preserving the Truth of Sino-Japanese War) P.O. Box 2066, Cupertino, CA 95015-2066, Internet: http://www.Sjwar.org

# 千橡圖書館簡訊 袁晚琳

今年夏天我們添購了一套名文學家徐自 摩的愛情故事 "人間四月天 "的錄影帶, 共十卷及二月河著作有關清代三朝皇帝的故 事集,整套共 26 本, 都是近期最熱門的, 歡迎借用。

為方便各位容易找到新書,我們在每本新書的背脊上貼了用粗體字印有 "NEW"的新書標誌。館內一般書可以外借四週,但貼有"NEW"的新書,只能外借兩週,一年內的新雜誌不能外借,超過一年舊的雜誌上面蓋有可外借章,可以借回家看。

感謝葉千惠女士的協助,使我們每個月 能出版一份雙語新書目錄。圖書館的電腦是 需要有正確的直譯書名或作者姓名,才能查 出書的資料。有了雙語目錄在和館員溝通時 ,或書已被人先借走了,想請館員預定保留 該書時,就方便多了。雙語新書目錄可以在 中文部找到。

我們努力做好圖書館的中文部,歡迎您 提供有關中英對照的新書目錄或中文部的任 何建議。 金齡會趕在夏日假期之前,做了一趟聖谷的大華超市購物、聚餐遊。中午到達自助餐廳,會員坐滿兩大圓桌。 "老"朋友相聚格外與奮,談得熱鬧又開心。看到長輩們精力充沛、與高采烈,義工們的內心真有說不出的滿足與欣慰。

每當談及做義工的事,人人都感到它是 非常有意義的事,也都表示有與趣參加這服 務;心動不如行動,歡迎您立即報名參加義 工行列,您不但能聽到長者智慧的心聲,也 能感到長者溫馨的關懷,您的愛心也得以澤 被社區裡的老人家!付出後的感覺是多麼的 美妙,希望您也來分享。



# 東捷健言社(Orient Express Toastmasters)簡介 周天祥

東捷健言社是由一群亞裔朋友組成的社團,成立至今已有近三年的歷史。雖然社團的成員有不同的職業和教育背景,但是每一個人都有一個共同的目標就是增進自己語言溝通的能力和克服群眾演說(Public Speaking)的恐懼感。

健言社的宗旨是提供社員一個互助互信 的環境,讓每一個社員都有機會去增進其語 言溝通和領導統御的能力,進而輔助其自信 心的成長。

在過去的三年,我們可以看到社員們有 顧明的進步。在台上,從口齒結巴到口齒俐 落;從面紅耳赤到談吐自如;從侷促不安到 落落大方, 這些都是社員經過許多的準備 和練習所得到的結果。

在這個科技日新月異,分秒必爭的時代, ,能夠正確明瞭的表達個人的見解是一個人 所不可欠缺的能力。東捷健言社本著服務社 區的精神在千橡中文學校主辦青少年領導才 能訓練班,以提倡和宣導語言溝通的重要性 。

我們開會的時間是每月的第一和第三個 星期一晚上 7:30 到 9:30,地點在 Los Robles Bank Conference Room, Thousand Oaks。 我們誠態的邀請您來參觀。 如有疑 問請電話聯絡周天祥 (818) 991-7904.

"The mission of a Toastermasters Club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth."

# 英雄龍虎榜

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六年級 A: 江星逸 B: 顧泉

七年級 吳佩璇

八年級 林珊珊

九年級 張樂寧

十一年級 孫嘉妤

讀寫班 阮持瑋

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吳書昀、吳佩璇、易序倫

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# 畢業生獎學金 華協教育小組

獲得康谷華協二千年高中畢業生獎學金者,計有:

T. O. High School: 王心琪,郝絲莉

Agoura High School: 徐博原,張安祖,孫嘉好,陳一芳

Oak Park High School: 郭宇涵,郭裕偉 Newberry Park High School: 孟心韻

各學生在千橡中文學校就讀三年以上,並在各高中四年平均成績(GPA)3.5 以上。每位學生獲獎學金\$200 及 Barnes and Noble 禮券\$20。

華協為回饋社區,獎勵青年,今年在千橡高中設立獎學金兩名,經該校老師推薦,華協教育 小組審核。得獎者:Alonso Blanco, Alejandra Wong 每位獲獎學金\$100

我們恭喜得獎的學生,並祝福他們成功!

# 畢業生感謝函

Sharon Lin 29001 Catherwood Ct. Agoura Hills, CA. 91301

June 7, 2000

Dear Mrs. Lin and the Conejo Chinese Cultural Association,

I thank you so much for the time spent on reviewing my application and the generous offer your organization has offered me to further my education. I am confident that this scholarship money will benefit me in many ways when I go to UCLA. I've loved my years in Chinese school. It has really helped me to develop into the person I am today. I am proud of my heritage and I am pleased to know that I am going into the world with some knowledge about my language and my culture. I wish the school all the best for the future. Thanks again for believing in my wholeheartedly.

Sincerely Jennifer Lu 235 Ocho Rios Way Oak Park, CA. 91377

# 當「菜鳥」老師遇上「老鳥」學生 趙惠蘭

站在千橡中文學校十年級的教室裡,一切都是陌生又新鮮的。我在此地是一個全新的老師,要面對的是一群在學習中文方面經驗老到的「老江湖」。一思及此,不免有些兒惶恐,更何況他們正是青春期的少年男女呢!

當一個個俊男美女搖搖擺擺的晃進教室 ,我趕忙擺出慈祥和藹的笑容,向大家道聲早 安!有的露出甜美的笑容,爽朗地回應著,也 有人很酷的應聲 "早!"。

剛開學,領書、發書、印講義;陷入一片 混亂狀況中。我只好請出這些有經驗的學生們 幫我跑腿;一時之間,人人都踴躍加入,眼睛 亮了起來,精神也抖擞了起來!

為了讓學生們了解,我把清白的家世一一 說出,也把這學期課程仔細介紹,說明我會配 合他們的程度來進行教學活動。最後不忘誇獎 他們一聽你們以前的老師說你們程度很好。誰 知大家都非常「謙虚」的說自己只有台灣「小 二」的程度,使我一時為之語塞。

按照一般慣例,第一堂課都不上文化課( 遵老鳥們所叮囑),那麼大家就玩了文字遊戲吧!我坦言對漢語拼音不熟悉,老鳥們紛紛要 教我,一份純真赤子之心,令我不禁感動萬分! 國字、注音、拼音輪番在台上、台下交流 ,在台上的"老師"—絞盡腦汁來考學生;台 下的人們也是竭盡所能的回應。反而是我這隻 "菜鳥"可以翹著二郎腿看熱鬧啦!

已經畢了業的學長「王心琪」女俠閃身而 出,霎時間教室裡非常「金庸」,充滿了「問 世間情為何物,直叫人生死相許」的浪漫情懷 。

第二週的課堂上,我把暑假作業一一發還,同時也去告訴他們,每個人的「中文」工夫都很好,不但聽、說能力高強,竟連讀和寫也是大有看頭!老鳥們喜形於色,也紛紛認可自己的優點。能擁有和這班有自信的孩子相處的機會,是件令人高興的事!

看著這群老鳥在我用中文夾雜著我那三腳貓工夫的英文講解時,個個振筆疾書,用英文寫下重點,真是由衷地佩服。在一個星期的正規學校課程之後,不但要來研習方塊字,還能仔細聆聽記錄,可見他們對祖國文化的認同與興趣。

選珠格格的歌曲聲中結束了今天這堂課 ,感恩我能在課堂上繼續教職;感恩老鳥們的 貼心與認真;感恩外子和小女對我的鼓勵;感 思.........。

# 青少年領導才能訓練班 吳茵茵

"望子成龍望女成鳳"向來是父母對子女的期望。青少年領導才能訓練班的主要目的就是為培養孩子們如何面對大眾,以演講技巧有效地、成功地表達個人的理念,同時訓練如何領導會議的進展,幫助他們建立信心以發揮領導才華。

有關訓練班的基本情況,在前面兩期的千 樣通訊中已介紹過。這期我想介紹一些我們增 加的 教 學 内 容 , 其 中 包 括 邀 請 幾 位 Toastmasters 成人會員來班上演講示範;觀 看 Toastmasters 國際演講比賽的錄影帶,高 班學生還要在中文學校以外,做一次校外演講 ;参加成人 Toastmasters 聚會並到初級班做示範演講;我們還要求學生們在學期之初訂下學年度的個人目標及計劃,並定期查驗計劃的進展,我們還增設了 Jokemaster,使學生們在嚴肅氣氣中帶有娛樂性的詼諧渡過每一堂課。成功的因素有很多,不少人以為主要是與生俱來的智商 (IQ) ,事實上領導才能以及人際間溝通的技巧,都是不可忽略的要素。而這些都可以經過後天的訓練而加強的,一旦學到這些技巧,在以後生活中就會自然地應用出來,一輩子都會受益無窮。

# Youth Leadership Group

## What did I learn from Toastmasters...

I came to Toastmasters with an intent to improve on my speeches and to add confidence when speaking. I've now learned to be more confident, but I still have room to improve.

## - Suyun Wu

At first, I didn't want to come to Toastmasters but my mom forced me to. After a few classes in Toastmasters, I found that the class is fun and a good experience for me.

#### - Diana Wu

Toastmasters is fun because we can learn how to improve our speaking and on presenting speeches. We also have the opportunity to be different functions, like President, Vice-president, Secretary, Sergeant of Arms, Table Topic Master, and even Joke Master. It is a very fun and interesting class.

### - Iris Jiang

Through training in Toastmasters, we have learned the importance and applications of speaking. To be efficient, distinct, and precise is the main essence in presentations in everyday life. This class teaches us to express ideas more fluently and convey important issues to the audience.

#### - Albert Hwu

Toastmasters has really helped me express my ideas through words. I have become a more efficient speaker and I hope to become a even better speaker this year.

#### - Max Wu

Last year's class was fun because I learned to be a better speaker and look at the audience while I speak. Also, I learned to relax in front of a class or a group of adults.

#### - Jamie Hsiao

In Toastmasters, we learn many important skills that are useful in life. We learn how to manage time, public speaking skills, and how to improve our leadership. It is a positive experience for everyone, especially those who participate with anticipation.

### - Julia Fong

Toastmasters has been a great experience for me. I have been attending this class for three semesters and it has benefited me greatly. I no longer fear public speaking and it has helped at school as well as outside of school. What I enjoyed most though, is learning how to add humor and enthusiasm to my speeches; humor really grabs the audience's attention!

#### - Howard Chou

Toastmasters is a very beneficial class where students are allowed to express their thoughts and ideas in an open and confident manner. I learned a lot from this class like leadership, organizing speeches, and public speaking. Most importantly is that it has really helped me in all my classes at school.

#### - Emily Cheung

# 青少年工作室

# A Student's Guide To Summer Fun

## A Letter From the Editor:

By: Justine Chiou

Well, it's finally fall again, and I'm sure the only thing we can all agree upon is that summer was way too short; and yet, during those long muggy days of blistering heat, we were still often bored. So in response to that, this edition of our newsletter is dedicated as a guide to summer fun, along with a few other things to keep you occupied and, gasp, make you think. The experts in fun, namely, the students of Thousand Oaks Chinese School, have collaborated to bring you all the information you need to make your next summer, holiday, or weekend boredom free, and completely occupied. Our selections include everything from the local movie theaters and video rental stores to the more exotic and faraway places, such Disneyland and Raging Waters. Whatever your vacationing palate and fun preferences are, there are some suggestions that are sure to make planning your next excursion faster, easier, and free of hassle.

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## **Summer Fun**

## By Rita Hsiung

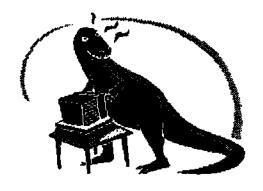
It's summer, and there's nothing to do (except procrastinate from doing your summer Chinese homework). It's getting late, and you need somewhere just to chill. In little town of suburban Thousand Oaks, there aren't many discotheques to go to get your groove on. Where the next best place? It's an ex-bowling alley, where downstairs you can jam to the latest beats and upstairs you can grab a drink and something to munch on while hanging in the company of friends, or just relaxing in the corner, reading the latest trends from some contemporary magazines. What is this mirage of a hangout I'm describing? It's none other than Borders (yes, the bookstore). So it's not a dance club, or Jack in a Box, but there's more in there than just books.

Borders sells anything from books (the obvious) to danishes, from picture frames to \*N Sync calendars. They have a large variety of music, where you are free to listen to the latest hits before buying. They have a wide selection of magazines from gardening to surfing, and golf to motorcycles. They have every book you could think of and more. The store is littered with comfy armchairs and erect wooden chairs. Customers are at liberty to snuggle up to a book and are free from obligation to buy. Customers may purchase a café latte for about three dollars and freely wander the store.

But loitering isn't all Borders offers. They also hold monthly events, ranging from book groups to poetry night to discussion groups. Borders also presents aspiring musicians, from acoustic guitarists to folk singers. At Borders, they are also committed to providing their customers with the opportunity to give back to their community and to support charitable causes. That's why they'll donate \$1 from the sale of select books to a different charity each month.

Borders is the place to be. You can hang there and listen to some cool tunes, or study for SATs using one of their books without having to purchase (as long as you don't write in it). You can read magazines and learn how to do a 360-nose grab or how to prepare the perfect chocolate soufflé. Borders is like the library, Sam Goody, and Star Bucks combined in one. And you thought there was nothing to do in Thousand Oaks.

Price? Absolutely FREE (not including the costs of books, CDs, and Coffee) Location? 125 W. Thousand Oaks Blvd. (805) 497-8159 Or go to www.borders.com for more information



# Something To Do, Every Day of the Week

By: Johnny Guo

On Wednesday nights, a teen in T.O. can look forward to "Hip-Hop" night at Borderline, and on Friday nights, there always seems to be a place to go. But what could there possibly be to do in the dreaded time in-between called Thursday? The answer is cosmic bowling. From 9-12 PM at the Brunswick in Simi Valley, anyone can bowl all night long with a group of friends for about \$9 a person. After 9 PM, The lights are turned off at the bowling alley, and popular music videos that can be found on MTV are played on a big screen TV. The alley is a favorite hangout for teens during cosmic bowling, especially over the summer when the alley can literally be found filled with people hanging out and having fun. It is definitely a great place to take your friends or meet new people. And best of all, it's 3 hours of fun around other teenagers, under lots of music and little light, and on a Thursday night. Bowling can become very addictive, and can be fun for every type of person. The Brunswick alley is one of the best alleys in the area. Additionally, there's a video game area with air-hockey if you want to take a break from bowling. Finally, the alley is great because it is 2 blocks away from an In-N-Out Burger, where you can get a bite to eat whenever you want.

Price? \$9 a person for a group of about 6-8 Location? 5255 Cochran Street, Simi Valley For more information, call (805) 584-2695

# The Happiest Place On Earth

# By: Justine Chiou

What summer could be complete without a visit to the "Happiest Place on Earth"? Come on, you all remember what it was like to go on the Pirates of the Caribbean for the first time, and you still know the catchy tune from the Tiki Room. You can take a refreshing romp through such classics as Fantasyland, Adventureland, and Frontierland, as well as catching up with new favorites like Toon Town and the newly renovated Tomorrowland. Bring a camera, because your favorite Disney Characters are always there, just waiting to give you and autograph, a hug, and a great pose for a picture with your friends or family. If the multitude of rides isn't enough for you, you can still have fun. There are shops where virtually everything is sold, and daily parades, fireworks and shows, not to mention the great assortment of thematic restaurants and food carts. We all have come to know and love the magic of Disneyland as something that brings us back in touch to the one most essential thing over the summer: our childhoods.

Price? \$41 per adult, and Location? 1313 South Harbor Boulevard, Anaheim, CA 92802 For more information, call (714) 781-4000, or visit the of Disney Website at Disney.com

# Hmmm.... What to do, what to do?

## By: Albert Hwu

Do you often find this question bouncing around in your head? If you do, then believe it or not, you have something in common with the rest of the human species. As I profoundly researched this inspiring topic, I have concluded that the best place to chill, cool off, kill time, pimp it, kick it, hang out and relieve the daily stress in life, is to take in a relaxing movie while slurping down a refreshing ice cold Pepsi. How convenient! Situated at 543 West Los Angeles Ave. in the Mission Bell Plaza in downtown Moorpark, is Regal Cinemas 8. To ensure that nobody is misled, Regal's possesses its own hotline ((805) 530-1555) open 24 hrs a day! Wow! Now that's intense! In addition, this theatre features Digital Sound for all movies, has great air conditioning, accommodates clean and well maintained bathrooms, includes a whopping 8 screens, encompasses a fun filled video arcade, embodies a warm and friendly staff that complies to your needs, and offers refreshments ranging from the classical salted and buttered popcorn, to every variety of candy imaginable, all for an affordable low price!

Adults 12-59: \$7.50

College Students: \$5.00

Seniors 60 & Over: \$4.50

Bargain Matinee (Shows before 6PM): \$4.50

Kids 3-11: \$4.50

# Go Home Happy

By: Max Wu

Who's the man? Well, if you don't know the answer to that, rent the movie Shaft, whether it is the old Shaft starring Richard Roundtree, or the new Shaft starring Samuel L. Jackson. But, where do you rent it? Blockbuster of course. There are Blockbusters everywhere you go, including Thousand Oaks, Moorpark, Agoura, Westlake, Newbury Park and Oak Park. Blockbuster carries all types of movies including Animation, Drama, New Releases, Horror, Special Interest, Action and Comedy. You can find Shaft conveniently alphabetized in the action section. Blockbuster also requires membership, which is free. So the next time you are bored, go to Blockbuster, and rent Shaft. So now, who's the man? SHAFT!

Price? \$3.65 per movie, video game, and DVD



# **Raging Waters**

By: Howard Chou and Max Wu

Raging Waters is the ultimate place for water park fun. In the blistering heat of summer, about a million gallons of clear, cool water is just what you need. Compared to other water parks such as 6 Flags Hurricane Harbor and Knott's Berry Farm's new extended water park, Raging Waters is by far the largest and most exciting of them all. It is located conveniently in San Dimas, which is not too far away from Thousand Oaks. Raging waters features many water slides including Dark Hole, Treetop Runs, El Nino, High Extreme and milder slides and pools for the younger ones, including an interactive water park filled with water guns that never run out of water, a jungle gym that splashes, and wading pools. With number of slides and shops, Raging Waters is the place for summer fun, whether going alone, with friends, or with the whole family. After an exciting day at Raging Waters, Mindy Chen says, "Raging waters is entertaining and sells the coolest things I have ever seen." So next time your bored and want to have some summer fun, head to Raging Waters. Have a raging day.

Price? \$23.99 for adults, and \$14.99 for children, any kids under two are FREE!

Location? 111 Raging Waters Dr. San Dimas, Ca. 91773

For more info: (909) 802-2200

# Sandy Shores of California

By: Jerry Jiang

A typical west coast summer consists of at least one trip to the beach. The beach is one of the best gathering places for teens, young adults and anyone who just wants to relax. Many people go to get a tan; others go for the view and the cool temperature. While out in the sun and sand, friends like to play games such as Frisbee, beach volleyball, whereas others like to body surf or take a dip in the ocean. When going to the beach, do not forget to wear sun block. For someone who wants to tan, a SPF 10-15 sun block is advisable. As for the people who do not want to tan, they should use a SPF 30+sun block. The most popular beaches within an hour of driving are Malibu, Zuma, and Santa Barbara (in order from closest to furthest). Choosing a day to go is also very important. Going on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday will lead to a difficult time finding a parking space, even in the 5\$ parking lots, unless arriving early, before the rush. During the weekends there are hoards of art dealers on the sidewalks of Santa Barbara. They sell things from wind chimes to ceramics to original style furniture. So if you haven't gone to a beach yet this summer you better get a move on before it's freezing and raining.

Price? \$5 for parking

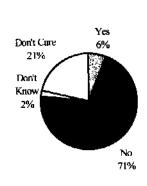
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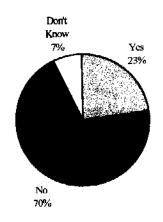
# By Heidi Ng, Suyun Wu, Grace Tang and Karen Hsu

Any questions????? We all have questions to ask everyday. But, recently there have been many asked questions about smaller classes, Napster, and things like that...that's where we come in.... we have surveyed 100 people throughout California on these four frequently asked questions...and here at the polls...

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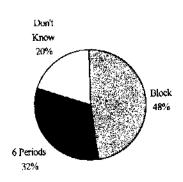
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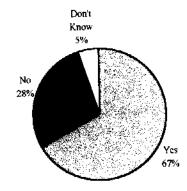




Does block schedule or regular 6 periods a day work better for students?

Do you think smaller classes help students learn better?





# So...Funny

By: Max Wu and Howard Chou

# Ultimate Random Word Search

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# So...Funny Jokes

Q: What did sushi A say to sushi B?
A: Wasabi?
~ Anonymous

Q: Why is 6 afraid of 7?

A: Because 7 ate 9

~ Guang Shi

# 校友園地

# Descendants of the Dragon: The Return of a Chinese-American to Her Roots

### Yashih Wu

As I sit here at the Shanghai PuDong Airport waiting for my plane back to the United States, I have time to reflect back upon the last nine weeks of my life. This summer I spent my time in a language program called Princeton in Beijing (PIB) for the study of putong hua, standard Mandarin Chinese. Yet I didn't come here solely to learn Chinese, but also to immerse myself in a whole new environment.

Although I had a relatively rigorous workload (in Chinese PIB is called PuBei Ban but many refer to it as KuBei Ban, meaning "bitter and difficult" Beijing program), I managed to go somewhere nearly every week and weekend. For 155 RMB (Ren Min Bi: the unit of money in China), equivalent to about \$20 U.S., I purchased a shiny new bike that quickly became my favorite mode transportation. The second day of classes my friends and I rode our new bikes the one-hour distance from Beijing Normal University to Tiananmen Square and BeiHai Park. It was incredibly exhilarating dodging manic taxi drivers, buses, pedestrians, and fellow bikers, all of whom follow no traffic rules. Beijing has a million magnificent historical sites to visit. Although vacant of its emperors, empresses, guards, and religious persons, the Forbidden Palace (Gu Gong), the Summer Palace (Yihe Yuan), the Temple of Heaven (Tian Tan), and all the other ancient edifices still retain a certain Unfortunately, the awe-inspiring splendor. plague of merchants lining every corner selling fake bottled water or cheap mementos tends to mar these potential Kodak moments.

On weekends and whenever I had longer breaks, I liked to visit sites outside of Beijing. These I traveled to by means of train

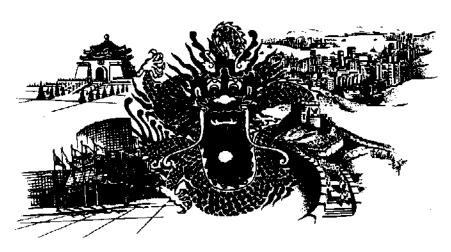
and plane. The train system, however, is still For instance, the system rather backward. doesn't allow you to buy roundtrip tickets, leaving you to only hope that you can find a train back when you need it. If spaces are filled, which has happened to me, you just have to go to the "underground" service and pay a little extra "service fee" for their "help." The airline system is much more customer-friendly, even offering student discount tickets at 40% off the regular price. By these methods I traveled to places like Shanhaiguan, where the Great Wall meets the Pacific Ocean; Qingdao, home of the famed Tsingtao Beer; Tai'an, land of the poeminspiring Tai Shan Mountain; Qufu, birthplace of Confucius; and Shanghai, the modern city where East meets West. I also spent a week in Yunnan Province, a land not yet so thoroughly infected by the rush to modernize and home to over 26 Chinese minorities.

I absolutely loved traveling through China. As a Chinese-American relatively fluent in both languages I truly enjoyed the best of both Chinese appearance My worlds. knowledge allowed me to easily blend in with the crowd. I mastered the art of taojia huanjia so that I could bargain with the best of them, thus avoiding peddlers who try to rip foreigners off. With the prices I got, I sometimes even made the locals envious. Communicating with local Chinese also gave me the chance to really learn more about their lifestyles, their emotions, and their thoughts about their own country and government. I especially enjoyed asking them about their thoughts on Mao Ze Dong and the Cultural Revolution. But as an American I enjoyed a freedom and degree of affluence that few Chinese can claim. The Chinese standard of living, although rising, is still well below that of the average American. For about \$1 U.S. I could get an immense Chinese meal that would cost me at least \$15 in the States. For about \$12 I bought entire clubbing outfits, including shoes and accessories. If anything ever went wrong I always pretended to be just a "stupid foreigner." One time when my friends and I were caught leaving a "restricted area" I pretended that we didn't see the sign and that even if we did we couldn't read it being that we're American. We were asked to produce our American passports and I especially was tested on my reading ability. The guard held up his ID card and asked me what I could read. I looked at it confusedly and then suddenly exclaimed, "Oh! Wo zhi dao zhe ge zi shi 'ming,' 'ming zi' de 'ming,' dan shi bie de...wo dou bu zhi dao..." (translation: "Oh! I know this word is 'ming' as in 'name,' but the rest...I don't know what they are..."). So that was how we got out of that bind. Not that I recommend blatantly breaking laws or lying to policemen...but this skill came in mighty handy anyway. Other times, my bilingual skills served as lifesavers for other poor non-Mandarin speaking foreigners trying to find the bathroom.

Traveling in China has also given me insight into human nature in general. In China, foreigners are either revered, discriminated against, or objects of curiosity. There are those who for one reason or another value an American's opinion more than that of a Chinese person. Then there are those who fear and hate

the foreigners and only try to cheat them out of their money. And then there are those who will randomly come up to a white person and ask to take a picture with them and ask them a million questions. As a mix of foreigner and local I see all of these situations and also act as a bridge between these two worlds. translating, analyzing, and forming my own outlook on the differences between human societies. Having been brought up with a strong Chinese cultural background, the culture shock isn't as numbing. allowing me to truly delve into the Chinese mind. But even that isn't enough. Here I've realized how much I have yet to discover about Chinese history, Chinese language, and Chinese ways of thinking. On the other hand I'm also grateful to my parents for what I do know. I can now whole-heartedly thank them for teaching me old Chinese songs, making me watch Chinese movies, taking me to temple, and all those things that I once despised. I've developed a deeper sense of my Chinese identity, an identity of which I am so incredibly proud. But it's a pride that does not blind me from recognizing China's problems and wills me to do all that it takes to improve and understand China, its people, and its country.

China has been an amazing experience. Not only did I improve my Chinese language ability, but I also gained a new self-confidence, an unquenchable thirst to absorb all that I can about China, and a renewed pride and respect for my roots. I am proud to be a *long de chuan ren*, a descendant of the dragon.



# Qué Sera Sera What Will Be, Will Be

Tiffany Lee

Approaching my third year at Stanford, I've tried many different jobs. I've tried everything from accounting to customer service to business development to technical writing. And what have I gotten out of each job? -- a learning experience, but only a learning experience. None of it has really clicked with me yet.

People are always asking my parents, "What is she going to do with her life?" Why? Because I'm not a Computer Science major, nor do I think I will ever be a Computer Science major. I'm not an Engineering or Science major either. I'm an English and Psychology double major, and I'm proud of it! Don't get me wrong. I have nothing against Computer Science or Engineering majors. In fact, most of my friends are in CS and Engineering, and I'm happy for those of my CS friends who are truly enjoying what they're doing. But so many students nowadays are CS just because it's "where the money is" or because their parents think that CS is where the money is. And if that's what they want to do, make money because they think you can buy happiness, great. I hope they find the happiness they're looking for. But in the meanwhile they're hating their major, hating their college experience, and hating the learning process.

I personally disagree with the "become CS or Engineering because that's where the money is" logic. Why? Because I look around at my college aged friends and realize that quite a few of them hate the classes they chose to take. Because I look around at the people in the working world and realize that many of them are not enjoying their jobs, doing what they're doing just to bring in a paycheck. There are people who feel very passionately about their jobs, and I commend them for choosing a career that is right for them. As for everyone else, I wonder why they have trapped themselves in an 8-10 hour a day job that they can't wait to leave at the end of the day.

A common misconception is that the only way to get a high paying job, or to break into the computer industry, is to major in CS or Engineering. So many people think that as soon as you earn your

first million or so, you'll be happy. So far I've worked for a start-up (.com) and for IBM, both heavily technical companies, with my limited computer knowledge. I think I'm living proof that you don't need to be in CS to get a good job in the Silicon Valley. Also, just from being in the workforce, I've interacted with people who have made plenty of money but aren't necessarily happy.

In my humble opinion, the most important aspect of choosing a major or a career is choosing something you enjoy doing. Look at the CEO of Hewlett Packard. She majored in Medieval Studies, and now she's the first woman CEO of a major corporation. You might be saying, well, she's the exception, not the rule, and you would be correct. But you also have to realize that she loves what she does; she's passionate about it.

I realize I might be sounding like a hopeless idealist -- which in many ways I am. But I think I'm also a realist in many ways. I have taken a few classes in economics, and I plan to take some classes in computer science. In the long run, however, I realize that I will be far happier making less money and doing something I love than I will be making tons of money in a job I don't enjoy. A person's career engulfs most of his or her waking hours; do you really want to spend that much time doing something that makes you miserable?

Now back to the question, so what am I going to do with my English and Psychology major? A lot, although I'm not sure what yet. It will definitely be something I love to do, something I'm passionate about. Maybe I'll go into marketing, maybe advertising, maybe something completely unassociated with either of my majors. And even if I don't "make bank", there will be a gleam in my eyes because I will be making a difference in the world. Sitting in a Stanford psychology lecture, I remember Guy Kawasaki telling us, "Do something you like and the money will come," and who am I to question the founder of garage.com?

Elise Chen

At one point during the endless hours I spent online this summer, I was actually doing a little bit of web-based research instead of my usual chatting and emailing. This is when I stumbled upon a really good site called 4 Run by a non-profit Goodness Sake. Goodness Sake allows organization, individuals to be virtuous and generous donors spending their without actually money. Here's how it works. In the olden days, businesses were about making money, not building morals. But because building a good reputation among customers is a part of every successful business's agenda, the new trend now a days is to save the world. Companies everywhere are promoting not only their products and services, but are also promoting causes such as cancer research and saving the rain forest in order to show how their business benefit's humanity. Due to the rapid spread and development of technology, the Internet is quickly becoming one of the largest forms of media and communication. Therefore, it is not surprising to find sites such as 4 Goodness Sake that are designed specifically to reward a company's good deeds. In exchange for the publicity, corporate sponsors agree to make a fixed donation based on the number of people who visit the web site. The more people who visit a site, the larger the sponsor's donation will be. This insures that corporate sponsors are getting enough exposure and recognition, and it also gives charity all the money that would have otherwise been squandered

advertisements and commercials. You can support this revolutionary process by visiting any of the following web sites:

www.4goodnesssake.org,
www.thehungersite.com,
www.therainforestsite.com,
www.freedonation.com,
www.endcancernow.com,
www.webofcharity.com,
www.clearlandmines.com,
www.peaceforall.com, www.endaidsnow.com,
www.thehumanitariansire.com,
www.mysmallpart.com.

I almost forgot to stress the important part of all this. Remember, more people means more money. All the organizations I found at the above sites really need our help. I know everyone has a computer and probably spends a lot of time online, so please take a look at one or more sites and find out which causes you would like to support. Then add the site to your favorite places list and make a habit out of visiting it daily. Also, please give this your family information all to friends. Taking ten seconds out of your time to click a button on your computer can help a starving child, a burn victim, someone suffering domestic abuse, a homeless family, or countless others. One click can help fund AIDS research. cancer research, animal shelters, environmental agencies, land mine removal, or many more causes. It's fast and easy. Please take the time to donate for free and make a difference.

# 畢業生園地

# **CCCA Scholarship Essay**

# 中文學校與我

赎一芳

我的名字是陳一芳,生於美國,七年前 我插班念千橡中文學校五年級,在這之前我 的媽媽在家裡教我中文。

一九九七年是很特別的一年,我的中文 進步神速,這要歸功於那年陳老師教學方式 活潑生動,不呆板,以實際實用為主,所以 大大提高了學生學習的興趣。因為對中文 看了與趣,所以我才會看中文電視節目,最 看「超級星期天」,從這節目裡我學習到很多 。同時我也愛上了中文歌曲,為了知道他們 在唱什麼,我必須認與解歌詞,不知不覺 中學了更多中文,所以我要向大家鄭重介紹 ,看中文電視,聽中文歌、唱卡拉 OK,一面 娛樂享受,一面學習中文,真是一舉兩得。 否則只靠每個星期六兩小時上課,能學到的 東西實在是很有限的。

今年我沒有去中文學校,因為大多數學生都不認真學習,老師教學就很困難,實在 是學不到東西,那就等於浪費了時間,我的 中文退步了不少,自己都覺得可惜。

計劃今年秋季上大學時繼續選修中文, 我是中國人,雖然在美國長大,但如果國能 有很好的中文程度,是可以引以為傲的。

# 中文學校與我

孟心韻

在這六年中,我個人覺得教課內容非常 豐富有趣,同時第三堂有越來越多不同的選 擇,這些都對我們非常有幫助。

When I was 7 years old, my mother dragged me to Chinese School. I cried the first day I went. I kept thinking how it was unfair for me to have to go to school 6 days of the week, when all my white American friends went to school for only 5. I was put into xiao xiao ban. When I first walked in to the classroom I never expected to see what I saw. All the other students in class seemed to also have that angry confused expression on their face so similar to mine. It surprised me, but it pleased me also because it comforted me to know that I was not alone in having that 6-day school week. Throughout the next couple of years, I grew up with the faces I saw on the first day. We talked in class, we shared our feelings, we had fun. We learned to speak, read, and write Mandarin together during the morning, and played in the afternoons. All of us were always in the same classroom, so we would often study for Chinese together, or catch up about our weeks in class; sometimes our teacher would even get mad at us for talking so much.

I had thought that hitting high school meant we would all go our separate ways since we were not all at the same school. But I had guessed wrong, high school actually made us bond even more. We are all second generation, and we can all understand each other better and relate more to one another because of it. We all have the same kind of parents, the same kind of lifestyle, the same 12-pound bag of rice in the cupboard. We all felt as if we didn't belong to either world: we would never truly be American, and we would never truly be Chinese either. We would always have that yellow skin and small eyes, and we would always have that subtle American accent that told us apart from real Chinese people. We all felt alone in a way because our identity was so torn, and it brought us together as a result. We also shared that pressure of doing well academically, and that brought us even closer. We vented to one another about how we felt like we couldn't let down our parents, how we needed to get into a good college or we would feel disgrace, about how our parents constantly reminded us everyday to try hard and to get good grades. Sometimes we would come on Saturdays frustrated with the way the week went, but we always left Saturdays a little happier and with a little more hope.

My freshman year of high school, we didn't just see each other once a week. We would get together during the school week because we got to be such close friends. Sometimes we even commuted to each other schools for lunch. We went to movies together, we went bowling, ice-skating, the Chinese New Year performances, the Chinese School track meets, we laughed together a lot. We were always excited to see each other after a week of ormal" school. Chinese school had brought us all together. I guess I felt a lot more comfortable around these friends, because we share the same kind of thinking and culture. We understand one another a little bit better than outsiders understand us.

As high school dragged out even further, more and more people my age began to leave Chinese school either because their schoolwork was getting too difficult, or they didn't have time anymore. I left Chinese school when I was starting m junior year of high school. I couldn't handle it all and still do well in both schools. Though I left, I never felt neglected. I still feel as if I fit in. Some of my friends remained in Chinese school after I left, and I still kept in contact with them. They still invite me to all their activities. I still come to the track meets and the New Years' performances. I keep coming back, because Chinese school was such a big part of my life, and is still a big part of who I am. My Chinese school friends have blended with my American school friends. I can honestly say that some of my Chinese school friends will be some of my closest friends in the future. In English school, I went through my share of losing friendships, but one thing remained for sure, and that was that the number of my Chinese school friends seemed to stay constant. As we approach our rapidly descending high school career, I find myself bonding even more with these other seniors in talking about what college we will be going to

or our disappointments about where we would like to have gone. I am so grateful to my mother for making me go to Chinese school that one day when I was 7 years old. If I had not gone, I would not have learned as much as I did about my Chinese heritage, and I would not have met and grown up together with these unforgettable Chinese school friends.

# **TOCS Scholarship Essay**

## **David Guo**

Before I could promote the understanding of my heritage, I needed to further develop my own knowledge of Chinese culture. Thankfully, Thousand Oaks Chinese School has provided me with the total Asian American experience. I have not only developed my ability to read, write, and speak in Chinese, but also gained ample exposure to traditions and found a wonderful group of friends from the same background.

While many other kids have disliked memorizing characters and phrases, learning to read, write, and speak in Chinese has offered me Because I had lived in much enjoyment. Massachusetts where only a small Chinese population resided, I did not attend Chinese School until I arrived to California in the 5th grade. I quickly worked my way up from first grade to ninth grade within six years, learning idioms, pin-vin, and lots of Chinese characters. When I visited Taiwan for the first time, I was proud that I could read most of the store names and street signs. The confidence I gained in Chinese has improved speaking communication skills with my extended family from Taiwan and China, allowing me forges closer bonds with my cousins, aunts, and uncles.

The diversity of my extracurricular activities at TOCS has afforded me a rich sampling of Chinese culture. For instance, I performed a lion dance one year for the annual Chinese New Year celebration. I leapt about the stage beneath the lion head while my partner supported my tail. This year, I played in an all-

Chinese orchestra as a cellist. We played the song "Yellow River", as well as a Taiwanese love song, and even today, I find myself fondly humming their melodies. I have also participated in the Southern California Chinese School Track Meet for four years, performed Chinese speech, and competed as a member of the Chinese Cultural Jeopardy team. These activities have been important for me to better understand my parents' perspectives; I like to say that these activities have bridged both the generational and cultural gap to my parents. Moreover, it has these types of activities that I take pride in and that I use to promote awareness and appreciation of my culture throughout my community.

Last and most importantly, the friends I have made at Chinese School have made my experience priceless. I fondly recall evenings at the movies, munching on junk food, picnics and BBQs, and Friday basketball games with the bright, smiling faces of my Chinese School classmates. Among these kids and their families, I have felt the strongest sense of community. I feel at home as a Chinese American in the Concjo Valley.

In conclusion, T.O. Chinese School has facilitated my personal growth in the context of the Chinese culture, allowing me to stand proudly as an emblem of my rich heritage. I will continue to develop my knowledge of Chinese language and culture, and forevermore take pride in my culture.

# **CCCA Scholarship Essay**

Lawrence Hsu

Having black hair, brown eyes, and a characteristic short stature, I cannot deny a certain part of myself: I am Chinese. My genes connect me with the Chinese Community, a group of people who share a similar heritage. This community has always provided me with a source of trust and support, but more importantly it has influenced a large part of my life and defined who I am today.

I remember how my mother, for ten years, used to wake me up every Saturday morning and tell me to prepare to leave for Chinese School. As a child, I could not understand why I had to attend this extra day of school. I felt injustice in the fact that, while all my friends watched their Saturday morning cartoons, I spent four hours in a class. I especially hated the additional responsibility and chore of my Chinese School homework. However, growing more mature, I realized why my parents insisted that I attend Chinese School; they were trying to help me. As a Chinese American, I have no link to my heritage other than through Chinese School, so, by attending, I learned about my heritage and met others like myself. I learned to not only speak, write, and us my native language, but also studied aspects of the rich Chinese culture such as Kung-Fu, calligraphy, and art. I gained virtues valued by the Chinese people; virtues of discipline, integrity, and perseverance that will help me through my entire life. But most importantly, Chinese School allowed me to interact with other members of the Chinese Community. Removed from my native country, Chinese School served as a last link to my heritage and to others like me.

From the Chinese Community, I not only gained a strong cultural base, but also met my closest friends. Even today, I still associate with the Chinese friends that I met long ago. Joined by our common heritage, we form a closely-knit circle that does many things together. We know that we can trust each other, and thus we support each other through the trials and tribulations of growing up. Within the Chinese Community, I have found a group in which I easily fit and from which I will always find refuge.

I may eventually forget the words that I learned in Chinese School and may lose many of the great friends that I have now, but the Chinese Community will always be a part of me. I will never lose the sense of heritage that I have gained and, throughout my life, will meet many more people who share this common bond with me. For the rest of my life, the black hair, brown eyes, and short stature that remind me of my heritage will always be a part of me and will always help me.

# **CCCA Scholarship Essay**

## **Ashley Houchin**

One evening, while visiting some college friends in their dormitory, I wandered alone through their suite. I peeked into one room and spotted a red banner with gold Chinese characters taped to a closet. I slowly pronounced the words "sui sui ping an," which

means "Everlasting peace". Looking up from his desk, a student turned to see who was there. I expected him to be startled to find a stranger standing in his doorway. But as it turned out, he was more surprised by what he had just heard me say. He could not recall ever hearing a Caucasian speak Mandarin before. Then we proceeded to have a nice chat, (some of it in Chinese, some in English) as I shared some of my experiences from Thousand Oaks Chinese School. Afterwards, it occurred to me that sometimes I take for granted how fortunate I am to have been a pupil here. In the future I vow to be more thoughtful about the priceless gifts that I received at T.O.C.S.

I got off to a late start in Chinese school. I was thirteen when a friend invited me to come and observe her class after she discovered my stepfather was Chinese. Following with some hesitation, I agreed to visit one Saturday. Who would have believed that I would still be here six years later? It even astounds me! After enrolling in a kindergarten class I never looked back. Relinquishing a few hours of sleep on Saturday mornings was a small price to pay in return for all the riches that were offered here. I will be finishing the eighth grade this school year. I am only sorry that I will never have the chance to go on to the advanced class.

When I first entered Chinese School, I did not even know how to say "Hello" in Mandarin. All I knew was that the language did not have an alphabet, and every word or character had to be There were no simple grammar memorized. rules or a standard word order. What a challenge! It was all so different and new. In the beginning it was embarrassing to be in a kindergarten class. But it was also fun to participate in the games, win prizes and get interesting snacks. It was also the only time I was ever the tallest person in my class! Over the years the young children treated me as a friend and equal. I still delight in hearing one of those small voices call out, "Hi, Ashley", when a former classmate spots me somewhere in the community.

There are so many incredible memories. Performing the Mongolian Cup dance in a Chinese New Year's Festival was a wonderful, although nerve-racking experience. The track meets were fun, and new friendships were formed. Paper folding and Chinese knotting were favorite electives. I want to especially thank every one of my teachers for their patience and encouragement. Each one of them will be remembered for their unique approaches to the teaching of the language and culture.

Sometime between my second and third year at Chinese School, a mother volunteered to tutor me. It was perfect timing because the work had become difficult and I needed more help than the teacher was able to give. I do not think it would have been possible for me to continue to advance through the grades without her help. She was very diligent in her teaching methods. She did not want me to settle for doing merely satisfactory work. I was encouraged to strive for excellence in my reading, writing, and speaking ability. The debt of gratitude I feel cannot be expressed easily. She committed herself to the selfless task of instructing me in a difficult subject and kept me motivated all through my high school years.

Regrettably, this past year, I have become less disciplined in my Chinese studies. Whenever SAT's, AP exams or college applications needed my full attention, Chinese was usually one of the first casualties on my priority list. I developed a bad attitude towards the subject and myself whenever I was faced with a tough assignment or failed to comprehend what someone had just said. I was stubborn about practicing my skills, and selfconscious about the sound of my own voice. When I became really discouraged, my mother quietly conveyed to me the importance of not giving up, no matter what. Thankfully, I hung in there. I plan to continue my Chinese Language studies at University of California, Berkeley next year. And regardless of whether Mandarin will be utilized in my career choice, I hope to someday reach a respectable fluency level with

Angela Sun

It is funny how people take things for When something is constant and stable, we fail to see what an impact it has made in our lives. We fail to acknowledge how much of ourselves are woven into it. For as long as I can remember, Chinese school has been my I have spent endless hours in a constant. classroom on Saturday mornings trying to master the artistic and technical aspects of this Out of these years, complicated language. Chinese school has given me not only a heightened sense of my Chinese background, but also a heightened sense of my American background. I did not learn about a part of me separate from everyday life, I learned about the link that has held both together.

The first time I ever had to perform anything on stage was when I was six years old. I had to recite a poem in front of my whole Chinese school. That day I stepped on stage and recited the first two lines before running off stage in tears. The second time I was on stage was to perform a bumblebee dance for my tap class. The third time was to perform a dance for my traditional Chinese dance class. I threw myself into my dance classes because it was a way to be on stage without actually having to speak. With each performance, whether eastern or western. I grew more confident and comfortable being on stage. Finally in eighth grade, I was given another chance to speak in front of a huge audience at my junior high school culmination. I tried out and was eventually one of only two people chosen to speak. My second time speaking was very different from the first. I was still incredibly nervous, but this time I managed to stay on stage for my whole speech. I even managed to make the audience laugh at my jokes and applaud my performance when I had finished. I didn't know it then, but when I ran off stage, I had made a silent resolution to eventually run back. My first experience on stage had given me determination. My culmination speech in my American school had allowed me to fulfill it.

When I reached high school, I figured public speaking would not arise again. I was greatly mistaken. I was asked by my principal to present in an assembly with other Chinese students, the tragedy in Nanking, China, during the Second World War. I would have to speak on stage to my peers once again. And last year, the Toastmasters organization was offered in my Chinese school. I joined and became vice president of our section. I was then confident with my public speaking skill, and I wanted to help others achieve the same outlook.

This has been only one of many aspects of my life that have been intertwined in my dedication and achievement in American school and Chinese school. In a generation where it is generally thought that Chinese American's are supposed to feel lost and segregated from both worlds, I have been given a unique cultural link to each. The opportunities I have been given in my American life and my Chinese life are They weave together beautifully coexistent. making me a whole and diverse person. With each. I have encountered different obstacles and impediments, but I have always gone into challenges knowing I have the strong foundation necessary to achieve success. I wish to add a third source to create a stronger foundation. This third source, college, will not overpower the foundations already laid before. Moreover, this next layer will fuse the old with the new. I have learned to appreciate two very unique and special cultures. I have also learned to blend them into my life making them my own. However, I have by no means finished learning College will give me the or exploring. opportunity to encounter new cultures. Each will give me new understanding not only of the culture, but also of myself. In return, I will bring into college all my previous experiences

with the knowledge that I can give as much to it as I can take.

## **Andrew Chang**

August 12, 2023

Dear Diary,

Wow! It is amazing! I am going to be a father at the age of thirty. This simple act is going to change my life forever. I now have to be responsible for more than one person. I have to give up my crazy lifestyle, settle down, and grow up. But, I feel I am ready for this tough obligation, as I reminisced on the first time I had to fulfill this much responsible and really learned to survive on my own. It was the summer before my senior year in high school, and really, my first time away from home. It was also the first, real time I matured without the help of my parents. I was a counselor at a Chinese Summer camp in Big Bear and my duty was to take care of twelve children and teach them about our Chinese heritage. I remember it as if it was yesterday:

" Andrew, James hit me in the arm."

"James! Come here! Did you hit Arnold in the arm?"

"He started it!"

"I don't care who started it. Did you hit him in the arm?"

"...Yea"

" Go over there and tell Arnold you are sorry. And I don't want to see you guys fighting anymore."

"Not again, OK?"

As James was walking over to apologize, I began to think how incredible this last week has been. My group of kids was actually listening to me. Since the first day, I had hoped,

not expected, that they would listen to me and look up to me. And it was on this last day that I had finally realized I had gradually gained all their respect and friendships.

The whole experience started a week ago, for I had given up a week of my summer to take care of kids and teach them about Chinese culture, naive about how the experience was going to be. As I said my good-byes to my parents, I was glad to be leaving home for a while. It was a time for me to escape the nagging and pressures my parents had placed on me for the last couple years. And for the last couple years, it seems as if my life had been dictated by their decisions. But, although I did not understand their consistent badgering, it also seemed at times that I could not make a decision without them. This camp, I thought, was going be a good retreat from my sheltered life, and a chance for me to create my own identity.

The first day of camp was very tough on both my body and mind. Chasing kids around, trying to make them obey me, I grew very frustrated. I resorted to constant yelling and carping. I had a hand full of trouble in my possession, but was entrusted by their parents to take care of them. Testing my patience, these kids triggered a change in my life. (I need to add more here)

Although the experience was tough, it I one I cannot pass up. I learned a lot from this experience and grew as an individual. Not only was I not making my own decisions, I also dictated the lives of these twelve children. No

longer was there a parent behind me to watch my every move, correct my mistakes. I was responsible for my own actions, as well as the conduct and behavior of my group. And it was from this experience that I learned why I received the constant criticism and orders from my parents. I began to realize that I, too, was constantly hollering and yelling at my kids. It became apparent to me that my parents' nagging had been out of heart and love. And just like my parents. I yelled at my kids, hoping to give them the best experience. But not only did I want the best for the children, I also wanted to be their friends, just like my parents are to me. And as the week went on, the kids began to respect me, for they knew I cared for their well-being. Just as the kids began to respect me, my respect for my parents grew stronger as I began to realize the hardships that came with responsibility and independence. I grew as a person, recognizing the love of my parents, and acknowledged my need for independence and own decision making.

I feel that my wish to grow as a man, and my dream to accept responsibility will come true if I go to a University of California. I believe that a UC will provide the right environment for me to mature as an adult and create my own identity as a person. But more important if I am enrolled into a UC school, I will be closer to my parents, the ones that have taught me all I know.

# CCCA Scholarship Essay Cynthia Wang

My first memories of Chinese School are at Waverly Adult School. I, a little girl of five, nervously but anxiously held my mom's hand as she led me into my new class on the first day of school. There I saw my first teacher, 武國英老師 teaching an already ongoing class. This was the start of many great teachers I had: 楊晓容老師 etc.

Soon, I came to enjoy coming to Chinese School and learning about my culture and heritage. But I l always remember the snack times we had between first and second periods. It seemed to be the only time all morning we could talk to each other in English!

As I got older, Chinese School was always a part of my Saturday mornings. Who could forget the agony of having to wake up some God-forsaken hour of 8:00 on a Saturday to go to "school"? But in the end it was well worth it, and the rewards reaped from attending Chinese School well outweighed the sacrifice of my Saturday mornings. Not only did I learn how to read and write in Chinese, I also met new friends and expanded my views on different subjects. Chinese School helped me to appreciate the Chinese culture more than I even would have.

I would say the highlight of the year would be the Chinese New Year Celebration. This is when we students were allowed to "strut our stuff" on stage. I still remember the very early Celebrations in the auditorium of Los Cerritos Middle School, and those moved onto the stage of the Civic Arts Plaza. During this period of frantic preparation, we also had fun and learned about Chinese culture outside the classroom. I have participated in almost all the Chinese New Year Celebrations since my first year in TOCS, inclduing "战风", "秦子", and "我们的一生" Much effort was put into each and every performance, teaching me the effectiveness of teamwork.

Track meets are also a memorable part of my Chinese School experience. Who could deny the feeling of pride as one green shirt after another crossed the finish line before every other school, feeling the words, "Go, T.O.!" rip through one's throat? We are all from different American schools, but are untied together in cheering for our Chinese School.

During my sophomore and junior years in high school, I joined the Jeopardy team to compete against other schools in California. My junior year in Jeopardy was one of the best learning experiences I have ever had. We made nationals that year, so all through summer the four of us, Justine Chiou, Jerry Jiang, Amy Meng, and myself, studied the material given to us like crazed bunnies. The last week before the competition, we had multiple hour study sessions daily at Jerry house where we would all sprawl out on Jerry sofa with books, paper, and study material spread out everywhere. Justine wrote

each chapter out by han yu pin yin while I attempted to translate all the outside material, like history, clothing, food, and architecture, into English. Though we were under a lot of stress, we had a lot of fun learning about our culture and history. I walked out of the whole Jeopardy ordeal feeling much more knowledgeable than when started.

This year, I was the Chief Editor of the Chinese School Youth Newsletter. I had never done anythign like it before, but Chinese School gave me the opportunity to organize a group of students and put out a youth newsletter, just like an American school journalism class. Even though some

aspects of it were hectic and frantic, especially when I had to ask for three extensions on the deadline, I look on the complete work with pride.

I have alwyas felt a 親切感oward Chinese School. The people I see everyweek share my culture and heritage and speak the foreign language I speak. Many are family friends. I have casual conversations with many of my teachers and the principle. Furthermore, Chinese School has taught me more than just how to read and write the Chinese language. It taught me the importance of my culture, leadership, self-expression, and lessons that will last me the rest of my life.



# 學生園地

# 如果我有一家玩具店 朱戴睿

如果我有一家玩具店,我會賣一種玩具 ,這種玩具叫做想像模擬機,你只要戴上這 種玩具,你就可以進入你的想像世界中,你 的想像都會變成真的,譬如你想成為一個最 會溜滑板的人,你只要戴上這個機器,你就 可以變成很會溜滑板,你會跳來跳去、翻來 翻去,你會感覺你真的在溜滑板,大家都會 來買這個玩具。

# 如果我有一家玩具店 阮開展

如果我開了一家玩具店,我會做很多事情,我會賣小朋友喜歡的玩具,我會雇用一 些很會幫助人家的店員,我也會做很多廣告 ,所以人們會來我的玩具店逛,我也會把玩 具賣得比別家玩具店便宜。

如果我做這些事,很多人就會來我的玩 具店,他們就會買店裡的玩具,然後 我的玩 具店,就會賺好多錢,這樣子,我就會有很 錢,而且很多小朋友都會有玩具玩。

# 如果我有一家玩具店 侯仁霖

如果我有一家玩具店,我要張貼很多大 廣告,這樣大家都可以很快得認出我的玩具 店,我要賣各式各樣的玩具,不同年紀喜歡 的玩具。

如果我有一家玩具店,我會每年邀窮苦 的小朋友到我的玩具店,讓他們挑選他們最 喜歡的玩具帶回家,我要每個客人天天都笑 嘻嘻。

如果我有一家玩具店,我會每個月都打 折扣,讓小朋友能有很便宜的玩具,我想我 的玩具店生意一定很好,這樣我就可以在台 灣開一家分店,讓那裏的小朋友也天天開心

# 如果我有一家玩具店 詹豐寧

玩具是小朋友們最喜愛的禮物,它有各 式各樣不同的類型,有好的\也有壞的,有 便宜的\也有很貴的。

如果我有一家玩具店,我希望能將一些 具有安全性的、有教育性的、有啓智性的好 玩具,按年齡有系統的介紹給小朋友,希望 他們在玩玩具中,也能學到一些道理。

Mama's One Saying requires some thought. That means picking one single saying from my mama's endless supply of maxims, which isn't easy. Pondering this, the first one that comes to my mind is, "Put on a sweater. It's cold." Next there's, "This is for your own good, Joy, not mine," followed by, "Just because everyone is doing it doesn't mean it's the right thing to do." Somewhere along that line also lies, "If you can't sleep at night, get up and find These are something constructive to do." sometimes Mama's most common and annoying sayings. But, pondering even further, I find that there is one saying of my mama's that overrides all of the others. It says more about her than any of her other motherly proverbs. I know. Mama's one saying to me will always be this. My mama's one saying to me is, "I love you."

I've been hearing this ever since I was born. I have a beautiful singing mother and when I was a baby, my mama would sing the songs she learned as a girl in Taiwan. She sang me children's songs, about donkeys and frogs and the rain and little monkeys that did different things on the different days of the week. She sang songs for every kind of flower there is. Mama especially loved songs that were really poems put to music, because they had such beautiful lyrics. But these were usually long and melodious and served as my lullabies. She knew I couldn't understand a word she said. But it was my mama's way of showing her love. and the singing was good for both of us. Often we both fell asleep in the rocking chair after a particularly long and sad song.

l grew. When I began walking and talking, I was a lot more interesting, Mama says. We had a lot more fun. We had long

discussions about the world. We had moved to Missouri by this time, and most these discussions took place during our walks around the block. We talked about what mushrooms were, how high clouds were, how flowers got their smell, and why the snow was white. I had some pretty bizarre questions, but mama answered them all, patiently. Her favorite question came up one day I asked my mama, "Do you love me?" Mama smiled at me, and said, "Of course I love you. I'll love you forever. You're my little precious," and gave me a kiss.

By the time I started school, I talked to Mama about just about everything. We had wrangles over homework and violin lessons. We had long, sweet talks about nothing in particular, lying in bed just before I fell asleep. When I had a problem, I took it to mama and she helped me through it, just like she helped me draw the hands on my people because I can't draw hands. Sometimes mama got mad at me and shouted, but that didn't happen very often. This is about the time when mama's stock of sayings began to flower. The first couple ones were, "Go practice violin," "Finish your homework," and "Extra credit is not an option." That one made me feel rebellious. If it was an option to everybody else, why was it mandatory for me just because my mama said so? But I did all the extra credit the teacher gave me. My mama also said, "Never do less than your best." She said, "I don't care if everybody else can. You can't because your mother says No." That made me feel even more rebellious. But, however mad I got at my mama and her sayings, I knew they were for my good because every day, she told me, "I love you. You'll always be my precious." It was a comfort to fall asleep knowing mama loves me.

When I asked, "Do you love me?" to make sure, the answer was always "Yes, yes, yes!"

Now that I'm in high school, Mama's savings are no fewer and-horrors-they're different! I hadn't thought it possible for my mama to think of any more words of wisdom. But she has! Now, mama's most common sayings are about what I wear, what I do at school, what I do after school, etc. etc. etc. Now, the irritating ones are about how I dress. "They can wear clothes like that because their mothers let them. You can't because your mother won't let you." "Too short." "Go upstairs and change." Sometimes I spend long hours planning an outfit for tomorrow-not an outfit that will look good, but an outfit that will pass mama's bar of judgment. But my mama is still there for me. No matter how many arguments we get into, she is still there. We still have the talks, maybe not about clouds and flowers, but things that help us learn from each other.

My mama has taught me a lot since I was a baby. Besides songs, stories, math, drawing hands, and making pies and cookies, I've learned that there will never be an end to Mama's sayings. As I grow older and go into college, get married, and have babies of my own, she will always have advice for me. They will never be the same...five years from now won't find my mama scolding me for not practicing violin...but she'll be helping me on something else. I can't see what yet. That is why Mama's one saying for me is "I love you," because I take her word that she always will. This is one thing that will always be the same, never ever change; it hasn't changed yet from when I was a baby and needed long boring songs to put me to sleep. That's a comfort, too. I know that everything will be all right as long as I ask my mama, "Do you love me?" and she says, "Yes. Because you're my little precious and I'll love you forever." My mama's one saying is "I love you." Mama I love you, too. Happy Mother's Day.

#### 二十年後的我 6B 李涵

好一場大覺啊!我翻過身,無意的看到日曆 ,居然是 2020 年呢?我怎麼睡了二十年?我 從床上爬起來,看了看,我的周圍變了,我 的房間沒有天籃色的地毯,沒有黃色的牆, 牆上掛的狗照片,變成了我的結婚照, 那個 新娘好像是我!我打開床頭櫃的抽屜,找到 紅色日記,我看到第一頁的日期,我開始讀 。我是在 05/22/02。跟 xx 結婚。那年我 35 歲。我畢業于 Stanford University。主修 天文學,海洋生物學和 Delaware Indians 歷 史學。我現在的工作是研究從 mars 上得到 的樣品。我們有兩個小孩,兒子叫琪智,現 在六歲。女兒叫玉琳現在四歲。我們養 了一 些小動物,有兩隻狗,一條蛇,幾條魚。我 們住的房子是有七個大房間的兩層樓。這是 我們結婚後,買的第二棟房子。房子的前後 院很大,有游泳池,籃球場,還有圖書館。 我們的父母都住在大陸,我們常常回去看望 他們,我們也有很多老朋友住在 California o 我看到這就想到我的作文:"二十年後的我" 。我坐在椅子裏想...

#### 夕陽

段無姝

湖水悄悄地訴說著她的秘密, 遠處大片森林屏息靜立。 我望著湖面上的夕陽放出金色的光芒, 彷彿天空和湖水連成一體。 森林在黑暗中嘆息!

#### 小貓的夢

6B 郭碧暉

我的小貓很喜歡睡覺, 牠一睡覺就想到了: 抓老鼠,吃小魚,玩繡球,捉蜻蜓。 好可愛的小貓啊!

#### 媽媽

王嘉嘉

#### 我的媽媽 黃琦智

對我而言,我的媽媽是非常珍貴的,她 的外表看起來和一般人的媽媽一樣,但是她 的内心卻和別人的媽媽不同。我的媽媽總是 盡她所能來幫忙我的家庭,她能做任何事, 像煮飯、洗衣、燙衣服和整理房間。她和別 人媽媽最大的不同是她非常關心我們,也用 她的生命來幫助我們。

當我們生病時,我的媽媽總是想盡辦法 讓我們覺得舒服,雖然有時她知道自己的方 法是無用的 。當我們的功課有問題時,我的 媽媽總是想盡她所知道的方法來幫助我們, 有時候她甚至自己設計一些題目來讓我們複 習。

如果你到我家,你很少看到我家是很亂的,每次客人到我家前,我媽媽總是事先整理房間,以便給客人留下好的印象,縱使客人臨時到我家,我家總是維持的非常整潔,我媽媽不常叫我們幫忙做家事,但是我們總是盡量的幫忙她,以免她太勞累。

當我們要到別地方時,縱使她感覺不舒 服,她總是帶我們去,我的媽媽是我認識的 人中最能奉獻的人,我永遠爱我的媽媽。

#### 母親

陳宣堯

我的媽媽每天都忙,像一隻蜜蜂一樣到 處忙來忙去。一大早 媽媽就幫我們做早飯、 做便當,有時候自己都沒有時間吃飯就要送 我們上學,然後要直接去上班 ,她下班後有 時候要去幫我們買一些日用品和食物,但是 她每次都準時來接我們。

下午媽媽還要帶我們去各種課外活動, 一回到家,她又要一邊做晚飯一邊看我們寫 功課,等我們要上床時,她都累得沒力氣做 她自己想做的事。

星期天, 媽媽喜歡晚起,她最爱吃巧克力,她喜歡去逛街,可是她沒有時間,她看到感動的電影就會哭,有時候我們不乖她就會生氣,但是不管她是哭還是笑,她都是愛我們。

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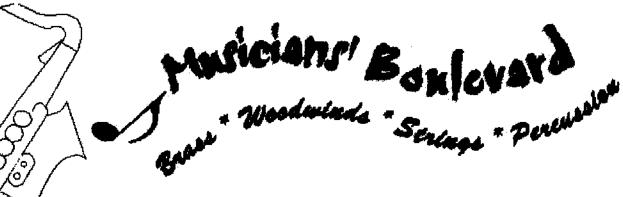
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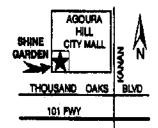
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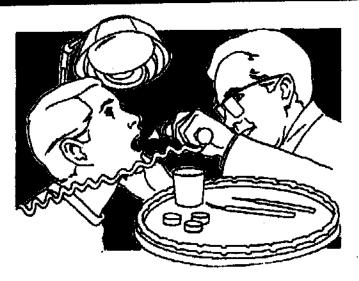
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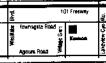
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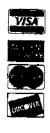
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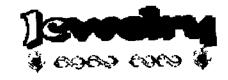
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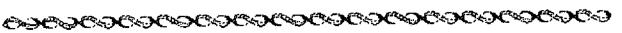
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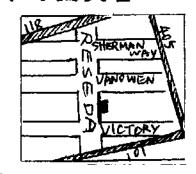
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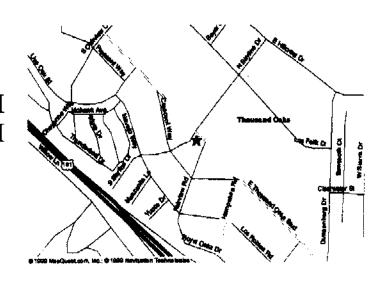
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