

# My First Semester At Taipei Medical Collage

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半年以還，在拇指山麓、在吳興街頭、乃至於各大醫院中，他始終是令人注目、指點的「風雲人物」。最得意的一次是在空軍總院檢驗科，這位年逾而立的微生物學碩士不覺技癢露了兩下子。除此之外，在課堂上、在私底下，他一直都是那麼地沉默且彬彬有禮。偶而，談到八歲和六歲的小Gyamerah們，以及二個小搗蛋的媽媽，會令他莞爾片刻——也使人想起×牙膏來。

以往，也許你會與他謀過數次面，你容或苦於不知如何與他搭訕是好。下次，在拇指山園、在百米道上遇着他，你不妨喚他一聲「Mike!」別忘了不要班門弄斧盡說你的洋涇濱，且聽他佻曲整牙地說：「你好，學兄弟姊妹們！」。





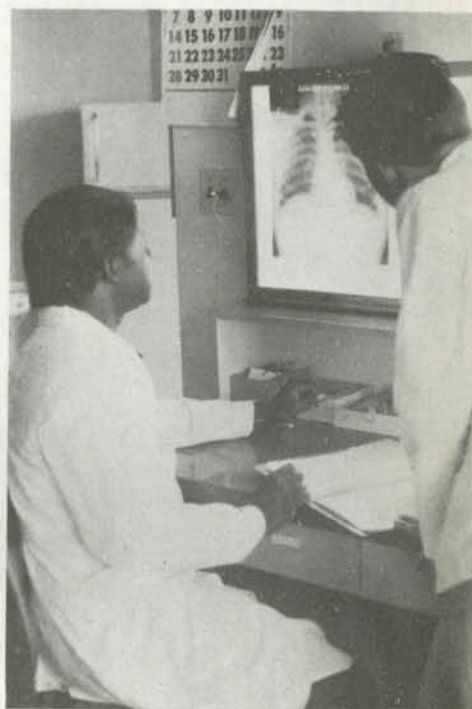
As I walk through the campus, I make new friends and talk with fellow students as well as professors. There is an atmosphere of cordiality. Others are curious though, yet once we get to know each other, we find room to compare notes.

My class-mates are exceptional in the realm that they always have kind words and offer to help whenever possible. My experience at the clinics has been one of a great surprise. The patients understood my conversation in Chinese. Many a times though, I had to call on my class-mates for help. The Professors of the various departments have been exceptionally kind and patient in discussing cases with us.





It is true that our lectures are given in Chinese, the Professors have used the most simple chinese sentences. They have written in English, other lectures have lectured in English. Still Some Professors write their lecture notes in English, have them mimeographed, and given to the students in a form of hand-outs. Personal counselling, loaning of books and other assistance given me by the professors have been very helpful.



The New Year is here again. Soon we shall start another school year. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year and good luck for the coming school year.



The aspirations, goals and desire of students all other the world, are the same. I need not to discuss the American student at this juncture. However, I would like to offer some comparison when I get to know my new environment a little better.

