



'China Correspondent'

A NEW TWN WEEKLY COLUMN

Well we have finally begun our long journey to our motherland-China. I and my mother are looking forward to this trip with much anticipation. The first day we recieved our visas from Canda in the mail we jumped around and giggled and laughed. Then , after a month of frantic rushing around it is finally happening, we are on our way. Just recently we've heard so many negative things from people who have recently returned. Things like, how you are watched very closely and kept so busy that you never find out how things really are, and you never get any chances to talk to any common people, and that you can't talk about anything more important

than the weather, and how it is best to be tight-lipped about the American gov't and even about what you see and experience there, and about how our names will go on a list and our relatives in Taiwan will be watched, and the heat being so unbearable. It just seems that we've been hearing one bad story after another. The worst of all being unable to see our relatives, or having to see them under strained conditions. And, of course, the cost-\$6,-000 for two people for one month!!! Well, at any rate, for better or worse, we're on our way:

We landed in Tokyo 14 hours after
(Cont. on page 10)

under the heaviest security in Fort Bonifacio in Manila. When the y were first arrested in September of last year, both were accorded every possible detention privilege: They slept in air-conditioned-rooms, ate good food, allowed very liberal visitation rights from friends and

At the height of the Marcos campaign to have the new Constitution passed in a plebiscite last December and January, both senators issued eloquent position papers calling upon the Filipino people to reject

(Cont. on page 11)

PHILIPINOS:

MAKIBAKA! HUWAG MATAKOT!

Welcome Mga Kapatid (brothers and sisters): Makibaka! Huwag matakot!

The Mga Kapatid extends a warm welcome to all Pilipino students and hopes that the academic year 1973-74 will be a successful one.

The Mga Kapatid, an organization formed by Pilipino students, is one of self-determination and mutual respect. It is an organization that continually search out the root cause of our problems, other understand what our actual conditions really are.

The Mga Kapatid is concerned with the survival of all Pilipino students on this campus. All Pilipino students are encouraged to join the Mga Kapatid and learn aobout the opportunities it offers.

The Mga Kapatid will sponsor a Pilipino Cultural Day in the near future. The aim, is to bring about t the need for cutural exchanges between the academi;c and the

immediate Pilipino communities and the Davis community.

All Pilipino students are also encouraged to enroll in the Pilipino Experience in America (Asian American Studies 150 A) under Jovina Navarro, a well experienced Pilipina instructress. Please fell free to make acquaintance t the Asian American Studies Division located at TB 99, to get to know Jovina and feel the warmth of an inspired students who are eager to learn.

It is up to us now to start something going. We must begin to struggle with our borthers and sisters here and throughout the Pilipino commnunities.

The Mga Kapatid will meet on Thursday, October 4th at 8. p.m in TB 99. (across the Che. Bldg). All Pilipino students are encouraged to attend. Come and join us !

Remember that we are the dreams of our fathers.

Makibabk! 'Huwag Matakot!