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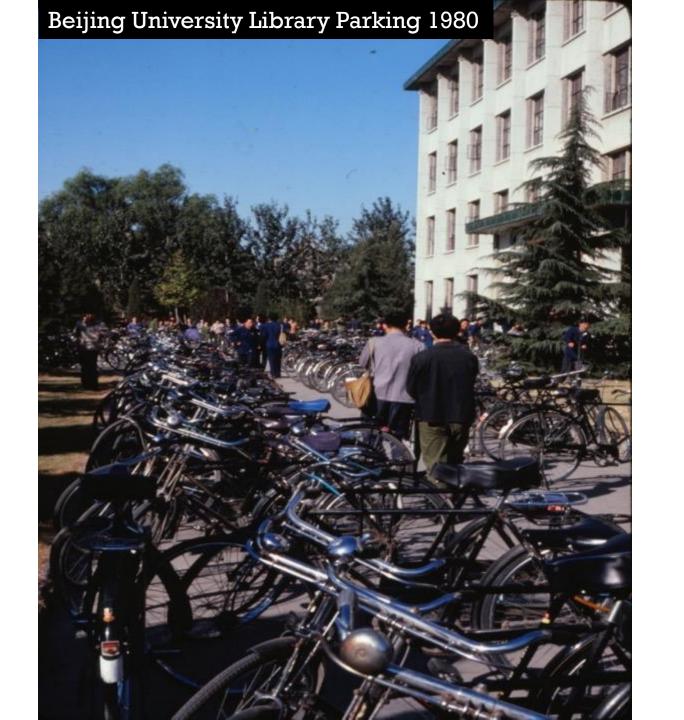
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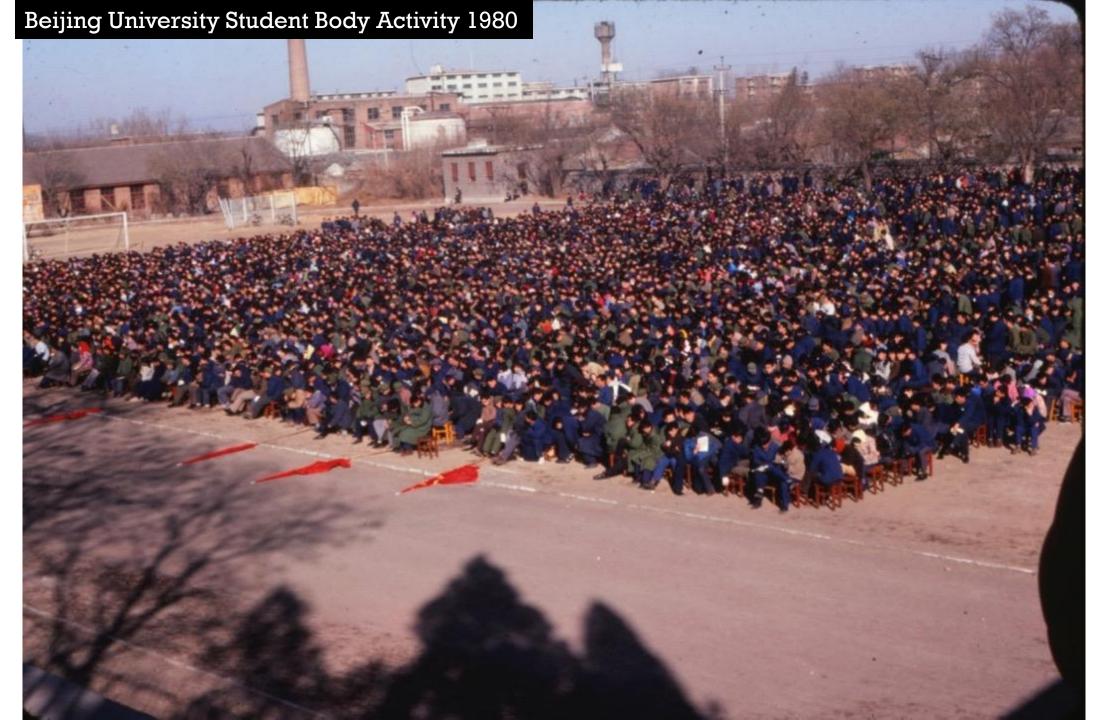














Beijing University 1981 – Learning by the examples of "Great Communist Model Citizens"













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SHOPPING

Foreigner's had their "own money" Which to use, where and when?



















Most major commodities were rationed and one needed coupons to buy rice, oil, cotton clothes etc.

























EXPLORING



Travel permits were needed to leave Beijing and visit other cities. 中华人民共和国 外国人旅行证 The People's Republic of China Aliens' Travel Permit ¥2.00元 报销凭证 童字第 100408 号 No. 准第105533号旅行证特征 ₩減展留证号码 814 635 Accompanied by 旅行地点 松州 交通工具 飞机 Means of transportation:







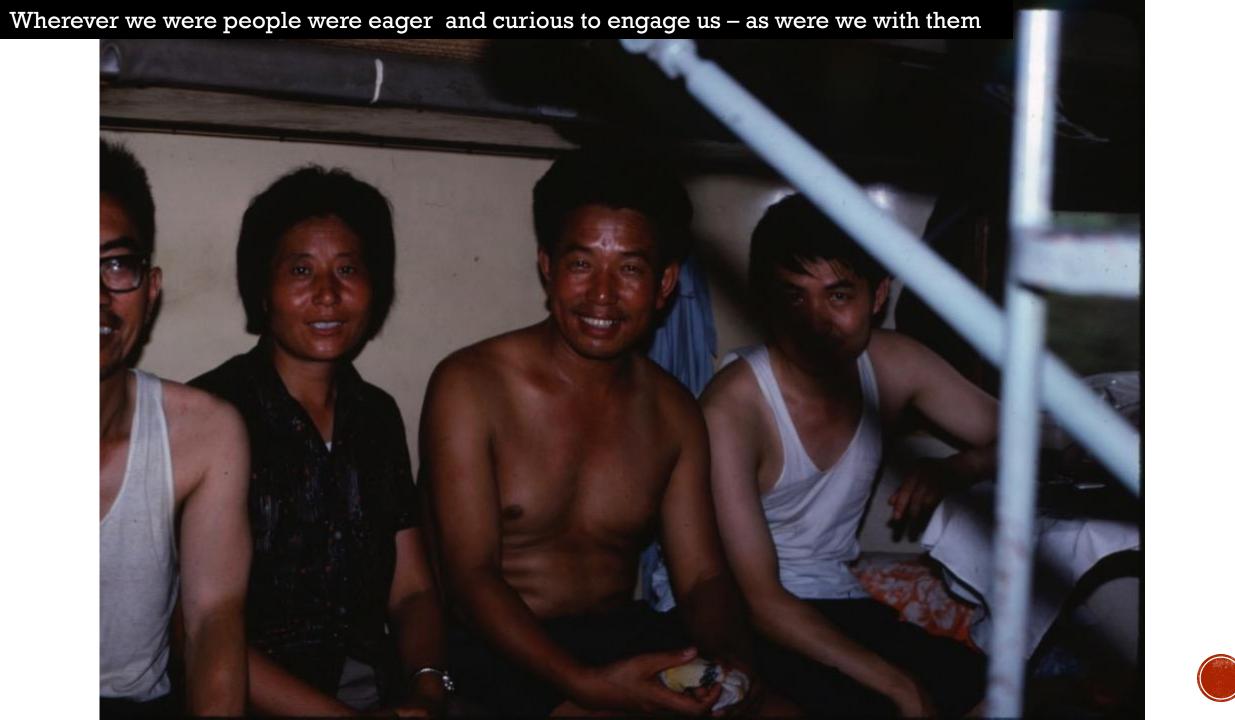






















Downtown Beijing near Chang An Boulevard '反对霸权主义,



















Some of the first American "hooligans" climbing the stone animals at the Ming Tombs

SOME FINAL THOUGHTS

- Dive deep into the culture through local experiences
- Push your comfort zone be present make your self available
- Speaking a foreign language is not the same as communicating in a foreign language
- The joys of "breaking through"

