

Cosmopolitan Capital

is the largest city on the peninsula. The population is known because the people constantly coming and going to the city. Some of the people come to Seoul and stay there a while and then move on else-

because they just eat whatever they can get. Sometimes it is very difficult to walk on the streets in Seoul without stepping on some of the children.

Many of the buildings have been blown to bits as a result of war. Some of the larger structures survived the war and are being used both by the Korean and American military personnel. Some of the buildings are built nicely, while others are merely shacks.



Many of the houses in Seoul are built of mud with a straw roof. The roofs are about one foot thick, and they will not leak unless it comes a steady rain lasting for a long period of time. The floors of the houses are made of dried mud and waste away very fast if they are walked on with shoes; therefore, the people leave their shoes at the door and go in the house barefooted. As a rule these houses are built so closely together that there is not enough space for a man to walk between them. There are so many houses in Seoul that it is amazing how the people really know where they live. Almost all of the houses are built on the same style, and thus they look very much alike.

It is customary among the Korean people to have the immediate family and close relatives live close together. The head of the family buys a section of land and builds a house. As the family increases they build more houses. They build a

BILL MORROW

Vivacious "Pop"

DON NORMAN

With a shrug of his shoulders and a deep exhalation of breath he began his address by reading several verses of scripture. The subject of his address was made known to the group, but quickly passed into the depths of their minds, as he revealed his good humor by relating several memories of past experiences. Quickly he darted back and forth around the rostrum, momentarily forgetting the microphone which was in front of him.

Here is a man who looks old, but yet looks young; who seems forgetful, but yet knows and remembers all; who may appear to be an ordinary man, but in actions and speech is incomparable. Whether in a classroom, in a church, or behind the flash of his battered old camera, he is always the same. His smile will win you; his charm will entice you, and his wealth of knowledge will always be a marvel. We shall never forget this nimble, lively man from Mars Hill College.

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wall around their section of land closing it out from the rest of the people.

It is nothing unusual to see a funeral procession on the streets in Seoul. They do not use vehicles to carry the corpse, but have several men carrying the body. They do not lament over a death; instead they have a party. Professional mourners are hired to lead the procession, and they are singing and dancing all of the time. The body is carried up on a high mountain and buried there. Friends and relatives put food on the grave instead of flowers. They have the idea that perhaps the dead person might get hungry and if such a situation arises then he would have food.

Seoul is not the largest city in the world by a considerable margin but it is a very busy city, and it is a very interesting city to visit.

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streets are continually filled with people of all ages. Usually the shops have little shops on the trying to sell all kinds of things. They stand in front of their shops constantly ringing a bell and calling at the persons passing by, to entice them to come in and buy some of the products offered. The shops that handle "dry goods" have all types of things in them. They sell anything from cooking pots and pans for the kitchen. Usually the meat markets are separate from other shops. Their meat is fish and the market stalls are filled with the odor of fish and octopus. All of those things are horrible in appearance, but causes one to wonder how the people eat such things and sur-

is very difficult to drive through the city of Seoul. The streets are constantly filled with old and young who are waiting on trolley cars, which run along every five minutes. These people have a tendency to dart out in front of passing vehicles. They have a constant feeling that an evil spirit is following them, and that if they cross the road in front of a car, the oncoming vehicle will be the evil spirit for them. Many of the people have been killed by cars.

In Seoul it is a common thing to see a group of children with hardly any clothes on their bodies running along the streets begging for food or clothing. Many of the children are put out to make their own living when they are six years old. They shine shoes or try to sell things. Many of the children do not have any definite place to sleep, and they can often be found sleeping in buildings or in alleys. The children are pitifully undernourished