

Pen Pal Picker

Machine Makes Friendships

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SCIENCE IS ENTERING the pen pal field. Just as soon as the New York World's Fair opens, you need no longer choose a pen pal blindly, like a pig in a poke. In the Parker Pen Company building at the Fair there will be a big machine to pair you up with the perfect pen friend.

Two pretty young girls, Daisy Ho of Hong Kong and Claire Desmarais who lives in Montreal, were explaining the pen-friend-big-machine setup Thursday while lunching at Trader Vic's.

"Aimed at promoting peace through understanding through writing, the program is jointly sponsored by the People-to-People Foundation, headed by ex-President Eisenhower, and the Parker Pen Co.," it was explained.

"We will be two of the 16 hostesses from ten countries who will help visitors to enroll in the Penfriend Program." They will hand out forms which provide space to show hobbies, special interests, language abilities, age and sex.

The forms will be fed into the machines and presto—a penfriend.

Both of the girls are former airline hostesses and both are terribly excit-



DAISY HO

... on missive mission

ed about living in New York during the two sessions of the Fair. They are also thrilled about the pre-promotion job they are doing. It is giving them a chance to visit various cities, to be on radio and television, to meet city and government officials, and to eat all the beef they want.

(Both are "beef happy" and their first question when arriving in a city is to ask, "Which restaurant serves the best beef?")