Fragile Elite

The Dilemmas of China's Top University Students

Susanne Bregnbæk

Stanford University Press Stanford, California

Contents

	Acknowledgments	ix
	Introduction	1
1	Sculpting in Time	19
2	Filial Piety and Existential Dilemmas	33
3	Youth and the Party-State	63
4	Between Parents, Party, and Peers	79
5	The Double Binds of "Education for Quality"	97
6	Success, Well-being, and the Question of Suicide	123
	Conclusion	141
	Notes	147
	References	157
	Index	165