

"REFLECTIONS"

FROM NCCU
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To reconcile my failures, I have been, and I conjecture that others have also been, escaping truth by saying "It

is written." This type of escapism is so easy to employ in order to alleviate the true reasons for lack of achieve-

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ment. Some Sundays ago I looked at ABC's presentation of "Lawrence of Arabia" and heard "Nothing is written,

but what man writes himself." I look at Toby's poem in this issue and am reminded of Emerson's characterization of the man who remains too consistent in his philosophy to the extent that he becomes stagnant.

It becomes more evident that Greek mythology's dependence upon the Fates for tragic occurrences in families denies that man perpetuates his own successes and failures.

In the silence of his own silence, he, as Toby does, cries, because he himself is the reason and the cause.

Thanks Toby.
Mary Bohannon
...
NOW

The past is over,
The future has not begun.
What shall I call NOW?
It is the present and the future colliding?
—Rose Cox

I could cry at the pain
Of loving one whose life
No longer discharges itself
And who can do little more
Than reiterate the reasons
It doesn't.
—Toby Jones

THEY STILL WOULD
If there were no races,
No distinctions of black, or
white or yellow or red,
And all men were living silhouettes—
Society would still try to
group them.
—Gloria Harris

Shall not, springs beauty and
Light encompass man's soul,
And each heart be filled with
Love and kindness, forsalke
Winter's cold cruel plea for
What misery does one receive
Behind numb bars; yet live's
Cloak decays so quickly, it is
Best to live in spring and
swat
Winter's lurking temptations,
for
Blossoms of peace... love.
—William Grice, III

Whispers of the unimportant
Essential things, echoing
Reassuring resonances of
love.

Eyes aglow with a zest for
life
Breathing, blithe beauty

-ELKS
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everyone welcomed her and
was glad to have her.
Dr. Ida Roberson thanked
the host, Bro. G. Robinson for
the nice repast.

NO MAN can do anything
well who does not esteem his
work to be of importance.

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ment of the indebtedness
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terms thereof subject to fore-
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same lying and being in the
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Avenue, said stake being 64 in.
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nue and Cook Road; running
thence South 65 degrees 34
minutes West 150 feet to a
stake in the lines of Lot 238,
271 and 270; thence South 24
deg. 26' East 50 feet along
the line of Lots 270 and 269
to a stake in the corners of
Lots 269, 268, and 241; thence
along the northwest line of
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Jan. 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 1973

while
Parrying advances with move-
ments
Of graceful vitality.

The essence of perfume
Lingering, mingling
In the air, titillating
Nostril and memory.

Sweet tenderness in
Wordless communication
Lightly planted, boldly as-
serted.
Savory nectar of love.

Vibrant warmth embracing

Gently clothing, subtly
Urging, caught in the surge
of passion.

Aware, Awake, Alive!
How wonderful to be
Free from the void of
Senselessness.

—Morris W. Barrier

THE INVITATION
Everyone will be there.
Mrs. Potter got hers.
Blimey! They're inviting
everybody.
They're scraping bottom, they
are.

Mr. Goldberg, the baker got
his.
Miss Penny the whore got
hers.
Me with a handful of raisins
Came into the realms of sup-
er-being.
I heard they even invited
That awful Myrtle Crample-
ton.

Now I fear I shouldn't have
come.
Maybe if I just sit here quiet-
ly.
Oh, just look at me.
My tie is too loud.

My pants are wrinkled
And have pleats.
They will say things about
me.
Shall I flee this place?
Shall I become a ringing fal-
con
Flying at command
Up! Up!
And would it have been worth
it.
I say as not to question
But to wonder.
Naked shoulders disturb me.
Half exposed bosoms distract
me.
—Toby Jones

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