

REFLECTIONS

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The longer I live I become more and more convinced that this misunderstanding amongst ethnic groups can be solved. This solution is embedded in the educational processes that stimulate the student to express himself intelligently and freely without fear of retaliation.

The pendulum is swinging towards the positive. It is during this period that the student seems to be searching for his way of life. There should be no calculated impediments to stymie his search even when the student finds the teacher erring. The understanding should be clear at the first meeting of the class that the teacher is not infallible. All schools of thought should be presented so that the student receives a myriad of choices. By so doing the student no longer has a narrow view toward other philosophies of life.

AN EVENING IN A GARDEN

I remember How the fragrance of the flowers Mingled with that of yours, As you tinged the air With your pixie-like laughter While I sought the joy of embracing you. I remember Golden light smiling between our faces. Your beauty was mystic As you sat in the cool evening air Like a dark-eyed princess Within the realm of a daydream. I remember How two familiar faces stared back At us from a lotus pool filled with pennies. We kissed and the gay sound of the Children who pointed and giggled Seemed miles away. I remember Your heart-melting gaze When you whispered, "If this love is a dream, I pray we never wake." Robert Graham

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

While here I sit in this class today, mindless education holds its sway, assaulting by brain with endless tripe. Its a wonder I haver het to gripe about all this garbage I have to take. S'pose its 'cause I'm only half-awake. With my heading resting against the wall, my mind wandering, asleep I fall. Shortly I rouse just in time to hear "...Let's get smashed tonight, you bring the beer." whispered by a nearby learned student to an academic of like bent. I am regrettably awake once more, listening to the lecture, still a bore. In a vain attempt to keep my sanity, within my mind I climb a dead oak tree. Oh, how long can this to The bell should have rung long time past. ...a long time past.

Mark W. Kenas

I SEE

In her I see poise In her I see charm In her I see beauty In her I see a figure of numbers I see the surface, so really I don't See her.

Vanzell Woodard

GRIEF

The shadow of sunset dances against the sky while tiny rays of warmth disturb the pleasant stillness of seclusion, birds fly in endless circles, flapping their wings in the cool breezes of the passing day, while My ocean overflows with tears

Avon D. Waters

ABANDONED I reached out to touch you, You were not there. I vainly cried, "I need you!" Knowing you would not hear. I searched for remnants of solace, Finding bolts of pain. I arose to start anew, For you had walked out on the morning.

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Cream together ½ cup butter, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 tea-spoons vanilla extract and 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Keep on hand as spread for panwaffles, toast, cakes. French toast or hot breads.

Add vanilla to taste to hot cooked cereal or milk for cold cereals. (It makes skimmed milk more palatable for the dieter, too.) Almost any canned or fresh fruit tastes "fruitier" if tossed with a few drops of vanilla

extract. Vanilla is not only a classic enhancer of hot chocolate and cocoa, but a few drops give a delicious fragrance to hot tea, coffee or coffee alternates.

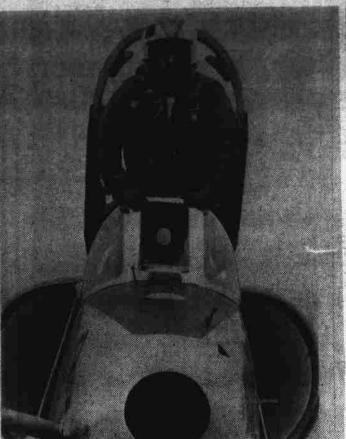
SKYLAB 3

HOUSTON--Launching day for Skylab 3 is November 11. The crew is the first allrookie group to visit the orbiting space laboratory. If all goes well, they will spend Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day in

OPENING DELAYED DALLAS-The Dallas-Fort Worth Airport has delayed its grand opening of the world's largest airport until January 13. Six major airlines asked for more time to train employes to use the sophisticated new equip-

READY

AUSTIN, TEX .- When the owner of Jim's Frontier restaurant caught a man in the act of cracking his safe, he asked him what he was doing. The robber said, "I guess I'm getting ready to go to jail."



LEGGY BRONCO - Lovely Payetteville State University junior coed Sherry Thames takes a mid-semester exam break on the campus. Sherry is a tall Bronco beauty (6-1) majoring in Elementary Education hailing from Wilmington, North Carolina.

Second Black Marine Lt. Col. C. Bet., Nov. 17, 1973 Davis Commands Jet Squadron

A Marine fighter squadron that became famous in World War II when there were no black Marine aviators is today commanded by one.

He is Lt.Col. Clarence L. Davis, who joined the Navy 20 years ago to pay his way through medical school. Davis learned to fly, became a Marine aviator and has been flying ever since.

The squadron is VMA-214, known as the "Blacksheep." Sixteen A4M "Skyhawk" jet fighters are assigned to it at the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station near Santa Ana, Calif. Lt.Col. Davis thus became

the second black officer to command a tactical Marine squadron. The first, Lt.Col. Frank Petersen, commanded a Phantom squadron in Vietnam. Davis saw action in Vietnam

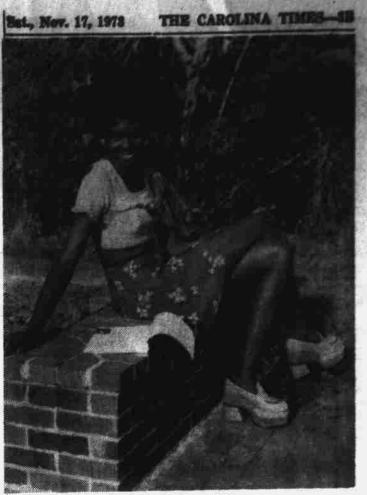
as a helicopter pilot, winning the Distinguished Flying Cross

gunship was shot down as he supported American, Vietnamese and Korean troops in 1968 and 1969.

His intellectual interests are as widespread as his flying experience. Lt.Col. Davis is a trained chemist and an experienced data processing officer. He has flown approximately 2,500 hours in jets, 1,000 hours in propeller-driven fixed-wing aircraft and 400 hours in helicopters, including 400 combat missions. He also has completed jump school.

Known as "Clancy" to friends and comrades in the air, he has become an expert chef in spare hours, specializing in seafood, steaks and soul cooking at his home in Tustin,

German "study" envisions NATO-less Europe.



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