



A separate reality

BOOK REVIEW

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back. One of the interesting things one views around the country is the interest in Eastern religions. If I may talk on the level of anthropology, and sociology; perhaps, what we are seeing due to technology and particularly media, is an invasion of a dying Western value system by the Eastern perspective. My guest is that the Eastern perspective is dying too; it is trying to relate to Western values because the East has been deprived of the Western technology and rationality. Whereas, the Western values are dying for lack of feeling, affection, and sensuality.

If you hold this view, how do you define sin?

I believe sin is running away or rejecting your own fundamental humanity, coping out rejecting your own deepest self by letting others define you rather than defining yourself to some degree. You are kind of floating along on what everybody else expects of you. And you cannot do that and remain human. This is what I've learned from Black history. You must not let anybody else define who you are. You have to enter into your own self definition. You have to interact with others.

It has been put forth that some of the once rebellious youth are claiming an acceptance of Christ and using Him as a way to re-embrace their parent's safe middle class values without losing face. Its part of the one-upmanship game. So ingrained in our prestige bound society. What is your response to that view?

Are you saying that we need each other?

That's exactly what's happening. Right, we need each other. The East has to incorporate the Western Experience into its psyche and the West has to integrate the Eastern experience into its psyche. Someone said "The East is the unconscious of the West." And you can turn it around and say the West is the unconscious of the East. And to be fully human is to be aware of our conscious and our unconscious behavior.

What I am learning in Black Studies is that I think we Whites have got to submit to the discipline of learning from the Black experience as a way of helping to get ourselves together. I am willing to say, after my reading of Black history, American history and the history of Blacks in America, that the Black community is the unconscious of the White community and the White community is the unconscious of the Black community.

I guess all I am saying is that my whole vocation and all my training is theology are coming to fruition because the dimensions of the crisis upon us are spiritual.

"Maybe it is only us."

Simon from Lord of the Flies-

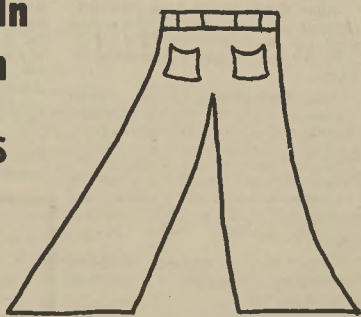
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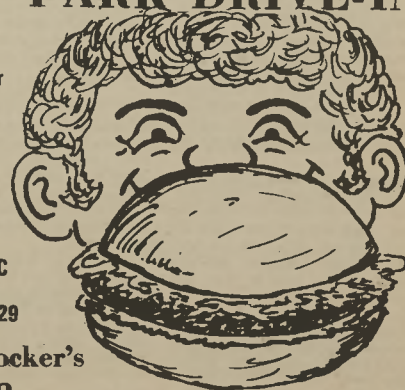
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