Creative Corner

The Melting Pot

By REBECCA BUFFALOE Dusk approaches, night begins Stars peer from clouds, Searching for their partner.

"Moon is Mourning"

The wind blows cold, bringing the fog, The sounds of night. Yet he is no where to be seen.

Stars search desperately, lost and afraid. There shine struggles to become complete

Night creatures rant, rave, curse him as they search for food Young lovers vanish into quiet night

He's sad, his face behind clouds,

lonely yet he forgets his beauty. He is in mourning till his love returns

By LARRY SMITH

Blackness as a cloak covers a cage, Two candles lit caringly in hopes of one, Souls melt as flame of passion's fire grow from this deep dark pit, A new soul arrises.

A Few Days After By LARRY SMITH

Man has tired for years to exterminate me. He has bought hotels, sprays, and crushed me with his heel. I gloat because I am king of the hotel again. Sagan was right about "Nuchear Winter" and it won't be a white Christmas for man for another million years. Eventually the snow will melt and the soil will flush her sin. No time shall pass; her keeper gone. I will help Darwin develope the theories of evolution. It's nothing new for I sit here ready to aide in the time keepers return again. . .

By JACK DRAKE

This earth we live on stakes it's ground As clay in mankind's hands We feel it's seasoned nuances Which bend for our demands

Those heavens, wrapped in starlit shroud Are still a mystery We know of only what we've reached And what our eyes can see

Like the stars against the earth None of us are quite the same As unique voices in the dark We patent our own game

Yet look into the sky at dusk The colors in between And smile, because we're worlds apart; Voids bridged by common dreams.

"Harmony"

By DEBBIE THORTON

Sailboats float on still blue

Ducks unmoving glide close to shore

The lake streaches without end Touches the sky Snowy puffs with patches of

dusty blue Sunbeams waltz upon waves Looking outward:

A blue collage of sky; clouds

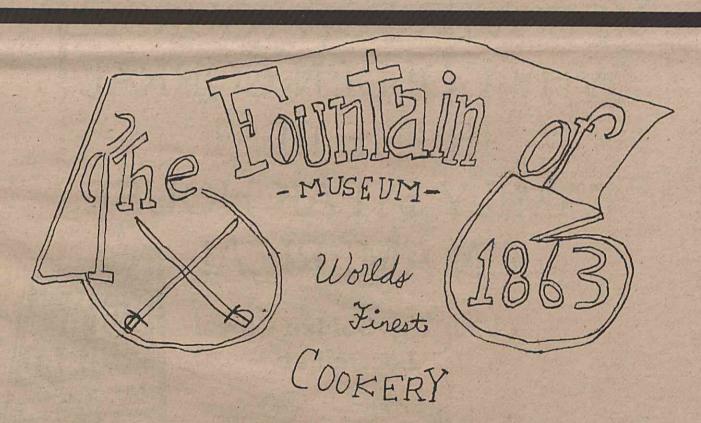
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