

Chefs at Villa Teo do more than thaw

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Amidst a hanging garden of stainless steel cutlery, Chef Bill Neal sliced neatly through a slab of veal. "Restaurants are being taken over by frozen food corporations," he said. "There aren't any more cooks, just tasters. Here at the Villa Teo we make everything from scratch."

Neal takes pride in what he serves. He tastes each dish like the typical famous chef, but here the similarity ends. There's no white floppy hat on Bill's head. As a matter of fact, the Villa Teo kitchen has broken a number of traditions: "There's not a trained cook here," Neal said, "but four of us graduated from Duke."

Jake Cederstrom, with an M.A. in English, rolled crepes around a mixture of shrimp, scallops and red snapper. "I'm working here because I get a paycheck every two weeks," he said. "But it's nice getting paid for something I enjoy doing."

Paul Winterhoff started washing pots while in graduate school at Carolina. "I got an opportunity to cook one day and I've been doing it since."

Why does Neal, only one course away from an M.A. in English, find cooking so fascinating? "I taught for a while," the chef said, "but in teaching you can never be sure of the results. A kid can cheat on a test or have memorized just for a day what you've asked him to learn. In cooking, what's done is done. You can see the results and if it's right, you know it."

Neal has been cooking seriously for only 2½ years. What he didn't learn through experience, he read in books. "Most cook books are just recipe collections," he noted. "There are only two real cook books, *The Making of a Cook* by Madeline Kamman and Julia Child's *The Art of French Cooking*. I'm a great fan of Julia's; she really tests her recipes."

Cooking never gets boring according to Neal. He even cooks on his day off.



Staff photo by Charles Hardy
Cooking from scratch

Which brings up the question, what exactly do cooks eat at home? "Mostly bologna sandwiches," he said, laughing. Actually, Bill's wife cooks part time at the Villa and they eat a lot of their meals there.

The Villa's continental menu starts with appetizers like vichyssoise and escargots; main meals include rigatoni and roast duck. The chef gets many compliments, but there have been a few complaints. "Usually, customers want their vegetables cooked more," Neal explained. "I boil my vegetables until they are tender. They should have texture as well as taste, and when they're not cooked so long they're better for you. If they want vegetables that have been cooked to death, they can go to any Southern cafeteria."

"I wouldn't mind being a cook the rest of my life," Neal said. "It's challenging. You have to use your mind and it's physically demanding. And like I said, you get to see results."

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Let's hear it for dog power

Not a shaggy 'hair' tale

by Mark Kaulas
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If dogs could talk, what would they say? I think that they would have a lot to say, and that their words would shake our traditional thoughts about our friends in the canine kingdom.

Let's be truthful with ourselves for a few moments, and maybe without all this ego-tripping at the expense of a minority group we can make the world a better place to live. Everyone at one time or another claims to love dogs. But who are we kidding? Who hasn't said, "I went out with a real dog last night," or "this food isn't fit for a dog." Dogs have been suppressed and degraded all through history. A honky phrase, which is constantly used by "the man," is that "Dog is man's best friend." But this is just like saying "some of my best friends are dogs." How many of us "short snouts" could truthfully say that "Man is dog's best friend?" Look at how we exploit dogs. Would anyone even consider using a huskie Puerto Rican to pull a sled or a have a long-nosed Israelite sniff out a desperado? NO! But we are content to use dogs to do this and more! Just imagine forcing swift-footed Negroes to race after a mechanical rabbit in Florida and then when one does use his own initiative to catch it, he is disillusioned by its falseness and retired to stud-dom. The most disgusting level of debasement is reached when house-dogs are considered living garbage disposals and are starved into eating table scraps that even a rat would have second thoughts about eating. (Nothing personal against rats.) So let's all face the fact that dogs are considered inferior in this dog-eat-dog world. The next time we throw a stick, we'd better check out our own heads before telling one of these fine "Canine-Americans" to "Go fetch."

In recent years many people have given much thought to the question of why "Hairs," as they prefer to call themselves, are considered inferior. In reflecting upon this subject, I came across three common misconceptions about "Hairs."

Human chauvinists' main issue against dog equality is the supposition that canines are stupid and cannot speak. But these are ridiculous arguments. Of course dogs can't talk...no one ever taught them how or even attempted it! Everyone took it for granted that they were too dumb. This is not true. Look at Rin Tin Tin and Lassie. No one would doubt their intelligence, but the only difference between them and the average dog



Canine-American

is schooling. This is one way in which we oppress dogs, by not offering them public education. We figure that we'll let sleeping dogs lie, thus avoiding a busing issue and high-income dogs moving in next door.

Another misconception which taints the dog's image is his cleanliness. Many racists feel that dogs are physically dirty. In this argument I would have to agree that he is dirty, but it isn't dog's but rather man's fault. Man subconsciously made it impossible for dogs to use any of the modern washroom facilities used today by man. Wash basins are too high for most dogs to reach and even if they could reach them the water fixtures would be hard to control, and many dogs would scald themselves. The shortcomings in toilets are obvious, and unless dogs could

stand on their hind legs for a relatively long time, the showers would be almost impossible.

A grave problem which faces dogs today is the family unit. Since dogs are owned like slaves, there is usually no father around to help the mother bring up the pups. This attaches a shiftless image to the male dog and brings about a large number of unwanted pregnancies to the females. Our society intensifies these problems by not supplying abortion centers, prenatal care from city-paid veterinarians, homes for unweaned dogs and day-care centers. This situation forces many female dogs when approached by a male for sex, to say "Gnats to you, buddy." These males become quite ticked off and are forced to the curb for sex.

This week has been set aside by the United States Government as "Be Kind to Dogs Week." I would hope that the arguments I have presented will compel you to take a dog to lunch tomorrow.

In recent years there has been much controversy over the sex and color of God. I propose another question: How many legs does God have? Just remember, "DOG," spelled backwards, is ...

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