We've Been WONDERING

WHY that veddy, veddy sophisticated intellectual gives out with his warped opinion that intelligence is a sure ticket to success? when he has had every opportunity to make it and flubbed the whole bit. Realizing one's own potential and doing something about it is where its at, (get the message BUB?)

WHY Mrs. Look-Down-My-Nose, who has made it in Bronzeville since way back back yonder when tents were at a premium, doesn't cool her remarks about where some new acquaintances live. We happen to know threatened blackmail keeps her among the LOFTY.

WHY Johnny (Barber Shop) Crockett doesn't check with the MENTAL HEALTH FOLKS? They might reward him for turning them on to "OLE Cantankerous" who upset the scene by pulling a pistol cigarette lighter causing D. H., Sr. to lose ten year's growth.

WHY there are not more swinging cooperative working groups like the SKY CAPS at McCarran Field? The quiet, efficient and professional manner in which they service the customers is real class with a capital "C".

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WHY some parents go to great lengths to instill the fear of LOVE in their offsprings without telling them why or giving a good or valid reason? It has been proven time and time again that to fear love is to fear life and those that fear life don't live, they just exist.

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WHY that certain SISTER FROCKER, who seems to think it's VOGUE to run down the AFFAIRS and happenins of her Fraternity and the sister's shortcomings to her NON-IN-CROWD FRIENDS, doesn't realize that WHAT GOES AROUND CAN COME AROUND. Some of the Frockers have long been hipped to her promiscuous adulterous bag with the difference being they are reasonably happy and work at it.

WHY "What a Difference a Day Makes" was the favorite tune of Miss Cutie Pie and the girl-watchers gave out with the mating call whenever she ankled by until that mean ole Medic had to go and spoil things with the new maturnity song, "BELLY HIGH", causing some knights in tarnished armor to denounce their studhood. Guess the revised version will be "What a Difference a BABY Makes".

WHY the "Big Wind" that came on with a "Big Win" didn't look up the one he sought out when he was in need of favors. Some folks never learn to be nice when they are getting and be double nice when they are giving it back.

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WHY that Pretty Prutty Matron is so vain about her figure that she sports two girdles when making the glamour scene. Wonder what would happen if she became pregnant—AGAIN.

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CAUGHT IN ONE OF HER most provocative poses and revealing costumes is 24-year-old Afro-Cuban import, Maria Llerena of Havana, who is currently the rave of Swedish night club audiences. A singer-dancer, Miss Llerena, now appearing at Stockholm's exclusive Strand club, has been widely hailed by critics and the usually staid Swedish nightclub audiences as being "sexier than Eartha Kitt and more vivacious than Lena Horne." She is slated for a possible visit to America soon. (NPI Photo)

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Solon Urges Negro Political Involvement

CHICAGO - (NPI)--Rep. John Conyers, Jr. (D-Mich.) has warned Negro Americans against staying away from the polls in a "silent protest vote against a racist and discriminatory society."

"That form of protest is so silent that no one ever hears it," he said. "The only way Negro Americans can change the system is to enter political life and make our presence felt," he said. "We must organize and educate ourselves for effective political action, he added. "Negro Americans must register and vote effectively in every election. Only if we use our political rights fully will we gain economic and social freedom.

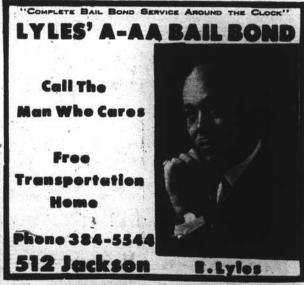
"WHILE OUR brothers in the South risk their lives for the right to vote, surely we in the North can bestir ourselves to register and vote when we don't have to face those dangers. Though obstacles are surely placed in our way, we cannot claim we have Sheriff Jim Clarks or mobs to face."

Convers stressed the importance of Negroes voting in local elections since "city government directly handles those programs which have special and immediate effect on Negro Americans."

"We cannot possibly get from our elected officials the kinds of programs leading to better education, housing, and welfare programs if we don't show up on election day and vote for those who support those programs. To get our civil rights, we must fulfill our civil responsibilities."

Rep. Conyers spoke at a kick-off voter registration rally at Liberty Baptist church, sponsored by the Chicago Freedom Movement. A month-long drive is aimed at registering tens of thousands of new Negro votes to participate in the February and April elections for the city council and the mayor.

The effort is co-sponsored by Dr. Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations.



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