

THE DARKEST SIDE



By Joe Tasby

when I came to school here hardly means that Idaho is above racist tendencies. Idaho is merely more subtle regarding blacks.

Army-Airborne has so many blacks because the black man is treated at a higher rate and have a higher percentage of re-enlisted because they feel that the Army is a better like than back home (U.S.) where they must face the reality of racism. I mean, why return to the ghetto and rats when you can have at least regular meals and a pay check instead of hunger and empty pockets. Sure, you have war "buddies" when you're in the war, but when you come back home you resort to your usual white ways. Whether you follow a King or Rap Brown is your business, but if I were you, I wouldn't take my eye off of either one.

To the veterans, Smith, Nafus, and Jones: Where do you get on that I'm trying to be a martyr to society? Baby, I'm simply telling you whites exactly how it is in no uncertain terms. And believe me, someone should have told you a long time ago about ignorance regarding the black race. You don't have to agree with me baby; but it might be wise to check out another's point of view sometime. You might learn something, Vets.

I don't quite comprehend your "a person such as this" (we) statement. If I can influence just one little white boy or girl or even man or woman to view the black man as he really is in relation to America, then you can refute Tasby all you want because you're too far gone for your attitude to change anyway. Before I can reply to your military statements, I need to know what war you are veterans of.

Now dig: if any of you want to squat down and rap with me on the black-white situation, I live in Pine Hall. But when you come, bring a world of facts with you, because I got mine, baby.

The usual "Darker Side" next week . . . maybe.

The boys:
Jeff Gullory
Rosy Owens
Ken Dotson
Joe Tasby
Pete Grosvenor
Henry Pettis.
Steve Brown
Ron Washington
Jay Wheeler
Adrian Prince

Until then, Jerri . . .

Later

It's strange how people generalize from one instance or another and then profess to be an "authority." Mr. Gibbons, I don't "think the great majority of white Americans are bigots, but there are certainly a sufficient number of bigots that keep the wheels of progress spinning backwards.

Then you speak of Cosby and the great popularity of the Supremes. Man, dig this: Both Cosby and the Supremes are such high caliber entertainers they could even draw crowds in Alabama or Mississippi. And just because I needed no armed guard