

Public Pulse

Which Situation?

Editor of the Daily News:

I wonder why?

Maybe one of your readers of this column could tell me which one of two situations they would find themselves more comfortable in, were they having lunch at one of our local five-and-ten-cent stores lately.

Number One: Sitting alongside of a well-behaved, nicely mannered, cleanly dressed, quiet Negro student who was refused service only because of his dark skin, or

Number Two: Sitting alongside of a filthy, dirty, denim jacketed, muddy-shoed, disheveled duck-tailed, loud-mouthed white rowdy who was served promptly even though his white skin looked as if it hadn't been washed since Christmas, and his clothes, manners and language were such that he should have certainly been forcefully ejected.

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