

THE GARDEN WE CAN'T FORGET
Anthropology Professor Says Darwin Got It Wrong
--caption, Chicago Tribune

"Most likely there," he said. "Rich ground, warm sun."
He pointed to an Old World map, a plain
Where rivers met. "The Edens, more than one,
Nearby and round the world, all bore the stain
Of those first Eves' and Adams' sin, all equals.
The genesis, our time on earth, began
Incumbent on the pairs, the human sequels.
More pairs were made; incest was not the plan.
No quarrel with evolution or the Word:
Sub-beings did descend from those in trees
To walk upright then fade away unheard.
Experiment is one of nature's keys.
Some forms were left to mutate line from line.
But ours was drawn apart-- the Grand Design."