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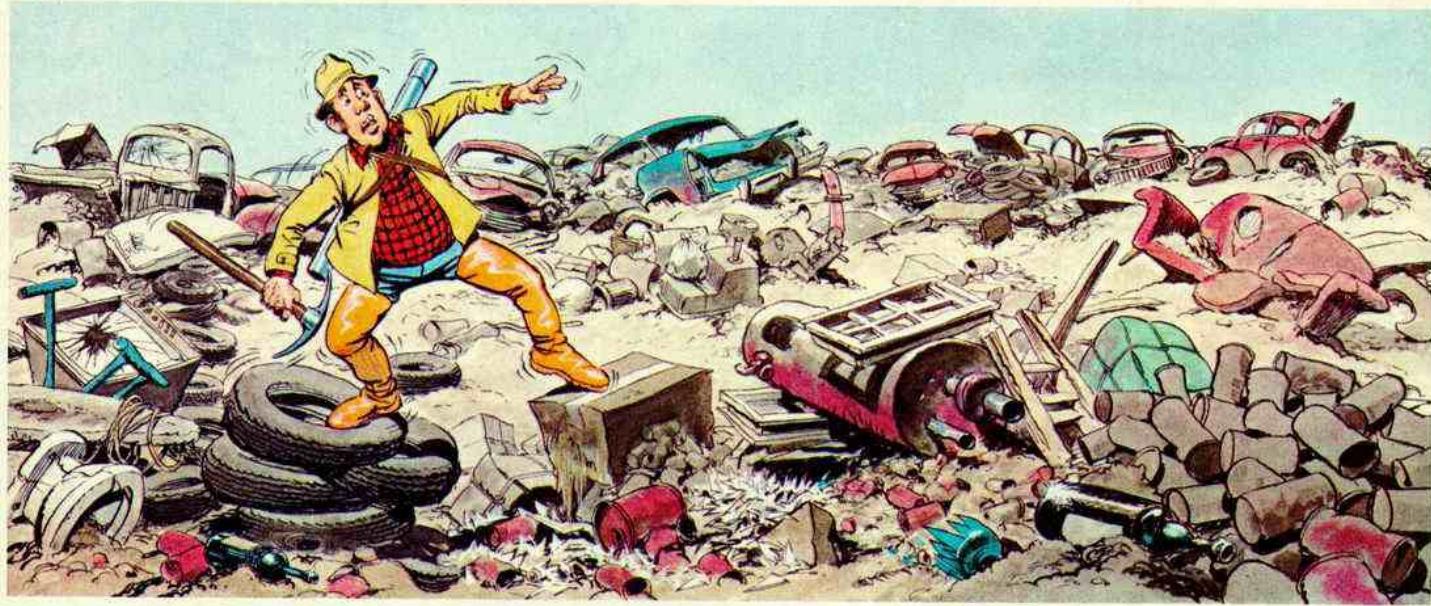
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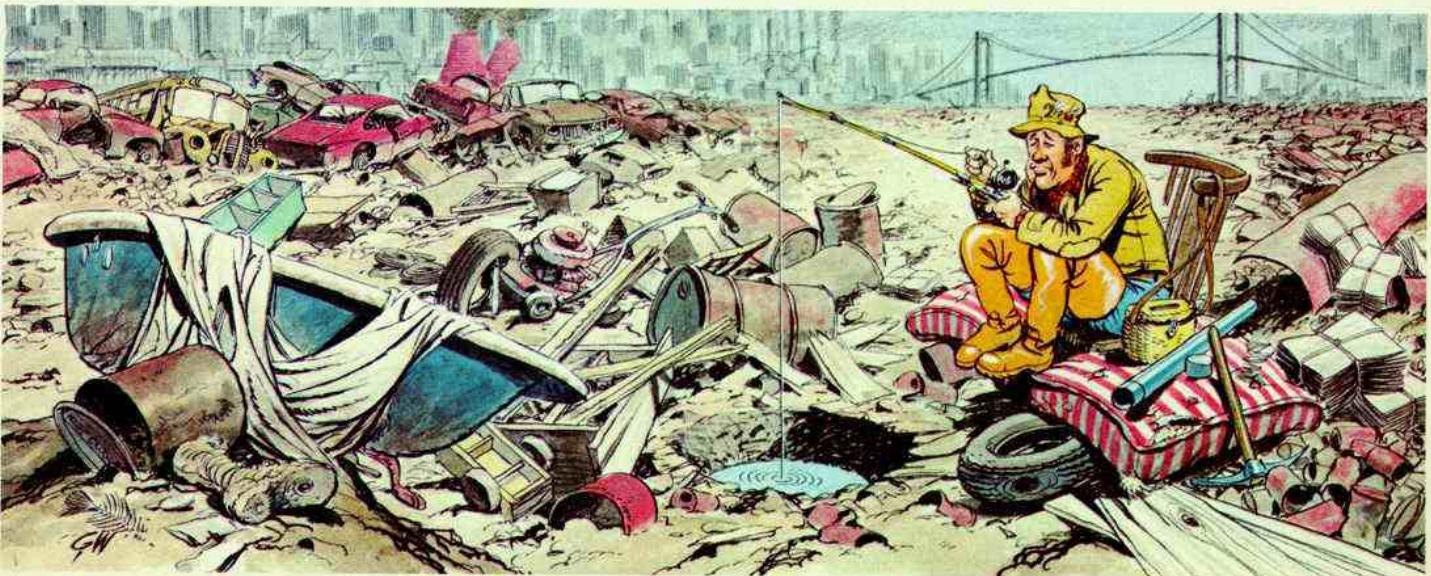
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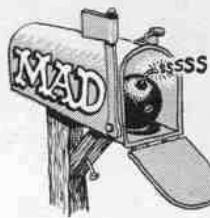
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### MAD LOGOTYPE REVISITED

Having been a reader and observer of MAD the last 16 years, one recent alteration nearly slipped right by me. Upon a second look at the cover of MAD #161, I noticed that those fat little ladies, who used to run up and down the MAD logo, were back. And, why is one fat lady pointing to the word "YALE"?

Gerry Zmijewski  
Baltimore, Md.

When the MAD-men appeared at Yale University recently, one of the questions directed at Editor Feldstein was: What ever happened to the original MAD logo, with all the frisky satyrs cavorting in the letters? Mr. Feldstein thereupon promised to revive the original MAD cover title for one issue. Not only was he true to his word, but we were elated to see one of the restored figures pointing to the word "YALE". Talk about answering a request!

Gail & David Ross  
Yale University  
New Haven, Conn.

### NIXON, LINCOLN AND GORE

My advice to Larry Gore concerning his back cover MAD Mini-Poster, paraphrasing Lincoln-Nixon, is to look under his bed and in his closet before going to sleep. Congratulations to the rest of the staff, too, for a constant perception portrayed in such a humorous manner.

Martha Hirsch  
Southboro, Mass.

### A CANNON BALL

My son Chris, pictured here with me, came up to me one day and said, "Dad, I've never totally understood your career until now, but when I saw you on the

## THE POOPSIDE DOWN ADVENTURE

"The Poopsidedown Adventure" is the best movie satire you've ever come up with. Or is it come down with . . . ?

Nancy Lee Beaty  
S. Houston, Texas

After finishing your satire on "The Poseidon Adventure", I turned the magazine downside-up and read it again.

Jonathan Selinsky  
Las Vegas, Nev.

I keeled over with laughter!

Brian Connors  
Winfield, Ill.

I love the way you change a dramatic script to one that's hilariously funny!

Ken Green  
Kearny, N.J.

It was certainly down to par!

Jim Randleman  
Fair Oaks, Calif.

I think Mort Drucker and Dick De Bartolo went overboard on this sinking, swivelling success!

Judy Hetling  
Bronx, N.Y.

Drucker and De Bartolo really have sprung my gyroscope with their numskull navigation of "The Poopsidedown Adventure"! Congrats and consider my skiff scuttled.

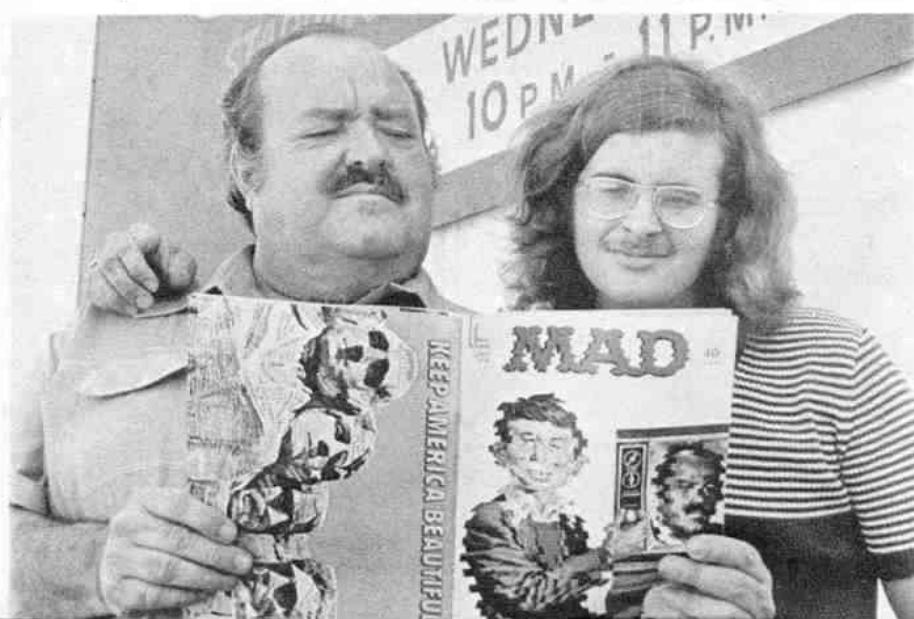
Richard Kyle  
Long Beach, Calif.

The movie won an award for its song, "The Morning After". Why didn't you satirize it . . . ?

Jim Coffin  
Orange, Calif.

Hum a few bars of it in your next letter!—Ed.

cover of MAD . . . baby, you've made it!"  
William Conrad  
"Cannon"  
Hollywood, Calif.



## WATERGATE BREAKTHROUGH

Whenever I see a movie or a TV show, I wait for MAD to do a satire on it to really understand it. So, would you PLEASE do something on Watergate so I'll understand it?

Billy Smith  
Greenville, S.C.

Turn to pages 40 and 41, in this issue, for as good an explanation as you'll get anywhere.—Ed.

## JAFFEE'S "CRIME FOILERS"

Al Jaffee's "Crime Foilers For The Average Citizen" is most helpful. I plan to install the "ferocious animal" in the cabinet holding my copies of MAD. A roar a day keeps little sister away.

Saul Zalesch  
Baltimore, Md.

I think that if everyone used Al Jaffee's "Crime Foilers", there would be a substantial drop in the crime rate, and also a drop in population.

James T. Crum  
Beaumont, Texas

A good crime foiler would be a suit covered with pictures of Alfred E. Neuman. The wearer could escape while the would-be attacker is heaving.

Jim Kanzler  
Norwalk, Conn.

Are patents or manufacturing rights reserved . . . ?

J. Patrick Dawson  
Morrow, Ga.

Al Jaffee should manufacture his devices. He'd make a fortune in New York City alone!

Vince Sementilli  
Bayside, N.Y.

## IDJIT LOVES ERNIE

Congratulations to Angelo Torres and Arnie Kogen for their adroit handling of televised schmaltz in "Idjit Loves Ernie". It was doubly enjoyable, for it not only hit television's whitewashing of ethnic humor right in the CBS eye, but also gave nice Jewish boys like me a chance to laugh at our neuroses.

Mark Siegel  
Del Mar, Calif.

As an Orthodox Jew, I found your satire on "Bridget Loves Bernie" offensive, even more so than the TV series. That was pretty hard to do!

Rachel Greenbaum  
Baltimore, Md.

Oy, such a funny parody! I'd give a week's bagels to shake hands with Arnie Kogen.

Jamie Goetz  
Liverpool, N.Y.

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A couple of years ago, there was a big wave of nostalgia. And you know what happens when you get caught up in a wave. After a while, it makes you nauseous. Which is what happened to us when we

# THE CLO

Hi! Remember us? **Wormy**, **Husky** and **Beanie**, the "fun kids" from "The Summer of '42"? Maybe you don't remember how incredibly cute we were, or how incredibly adorable we were . . .

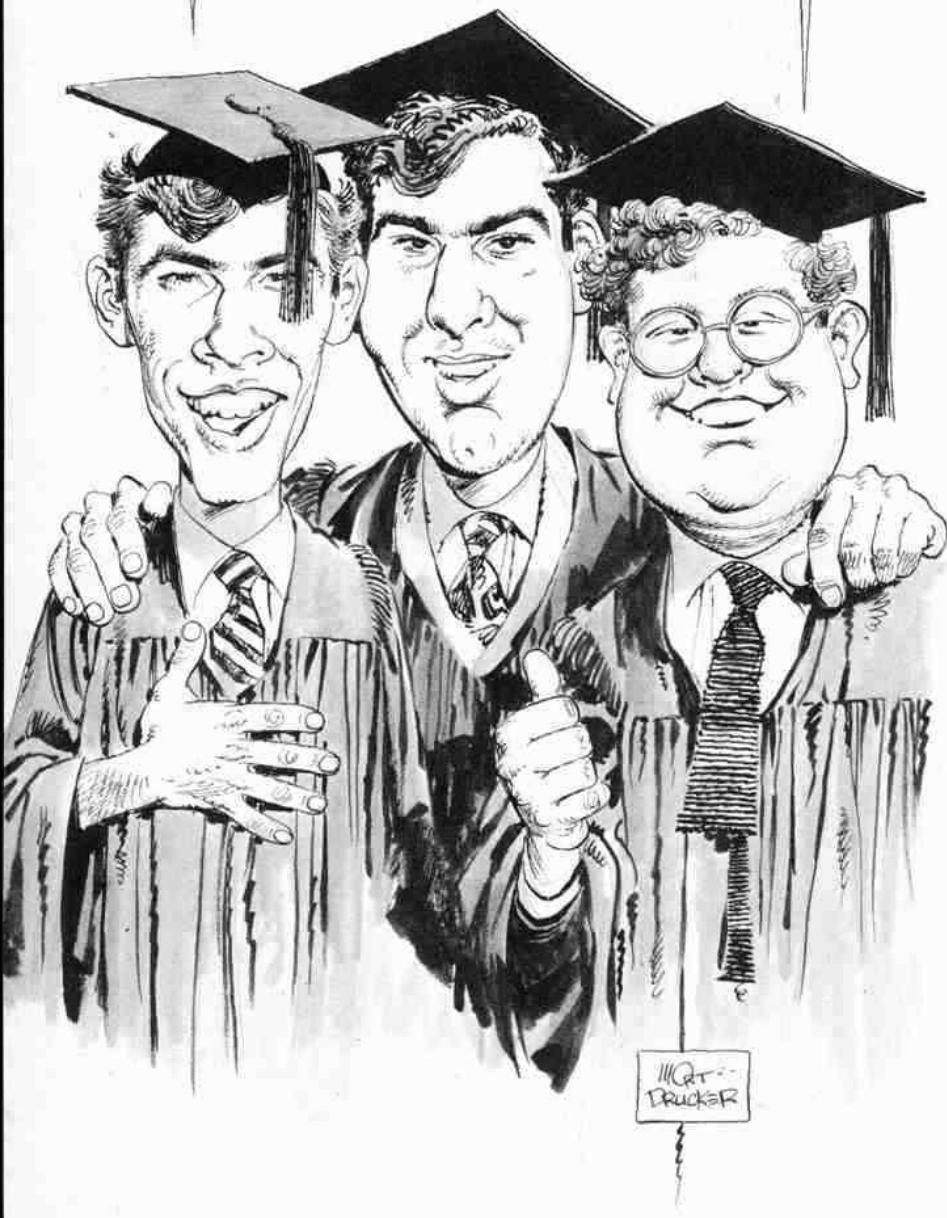
But you could never forget how incredibly **DULL** we were! Well, it's **two years later** . . . and we're about to graduate High School on our way to becoming incredibly dull adults!

And we're not shy, hung-up kids anymore! We're different! Even **Husky**, here, has been sexually liberated! In fact, he's **SO** sexually liberated, he tries to make out with **everyone**!

See what I mean?

You come here often? You need a lift home, Baby?

You can't even do **THAT** right! You're supposed to blow in my ear, not my nose!

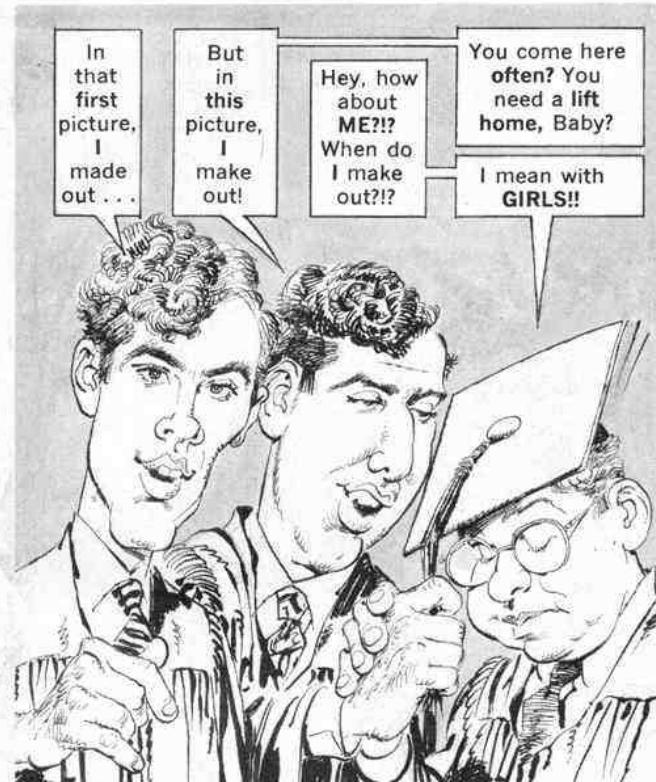


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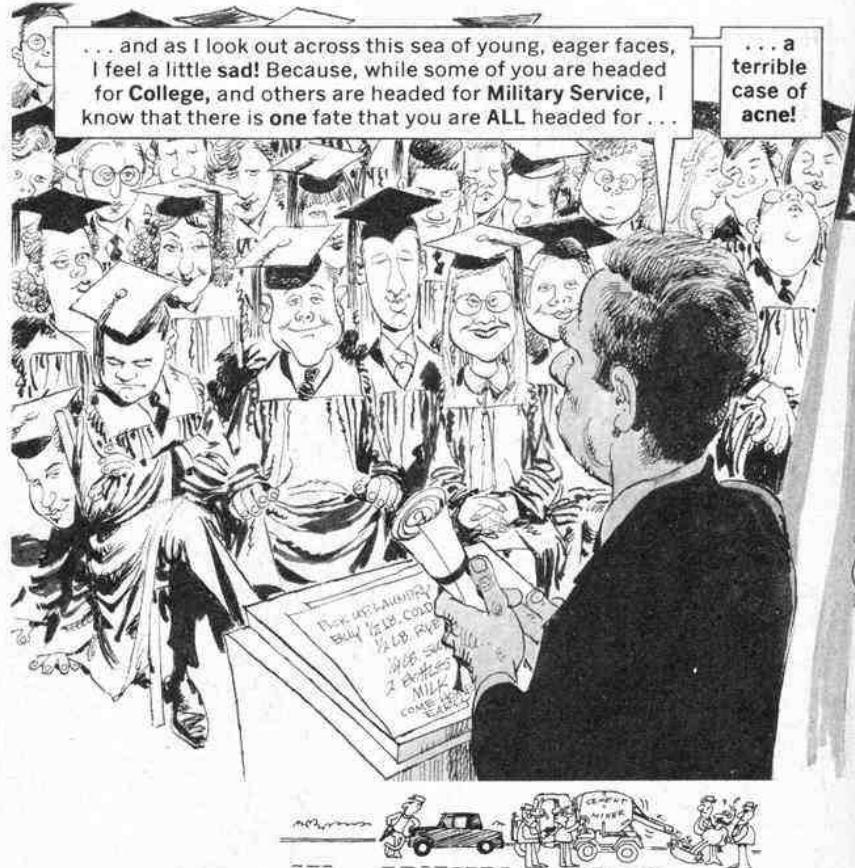


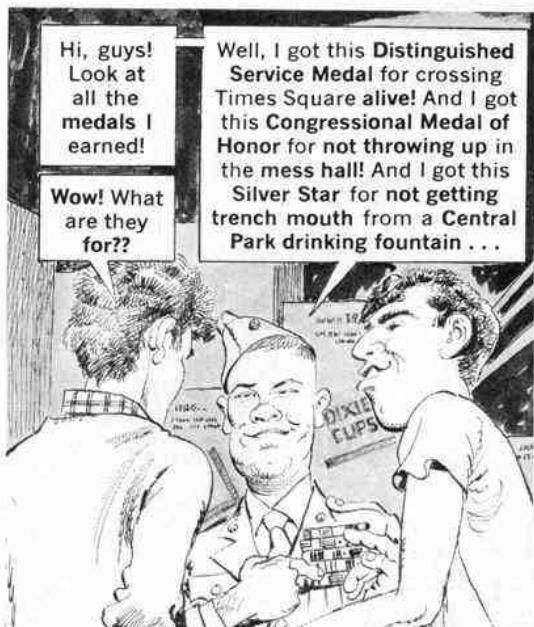
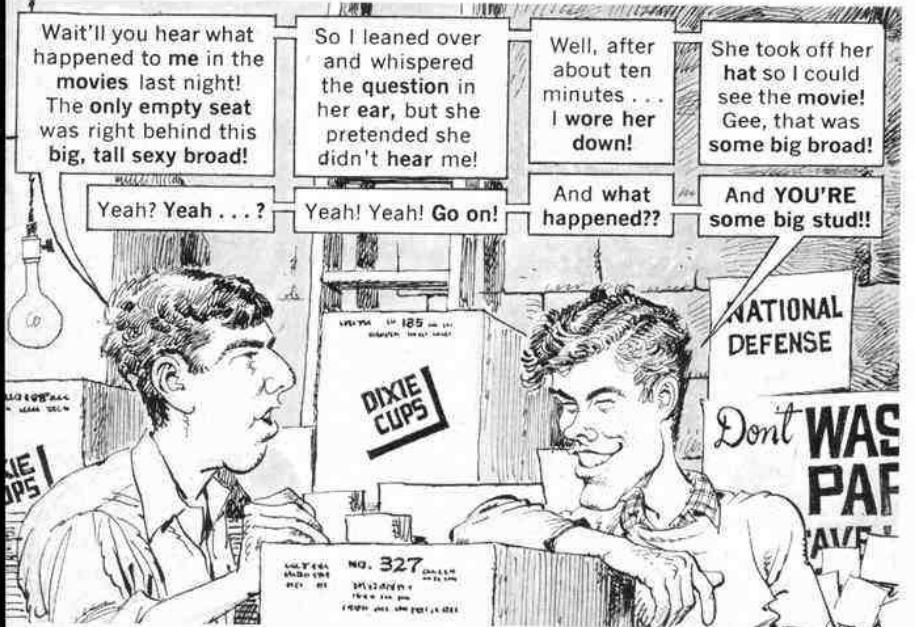
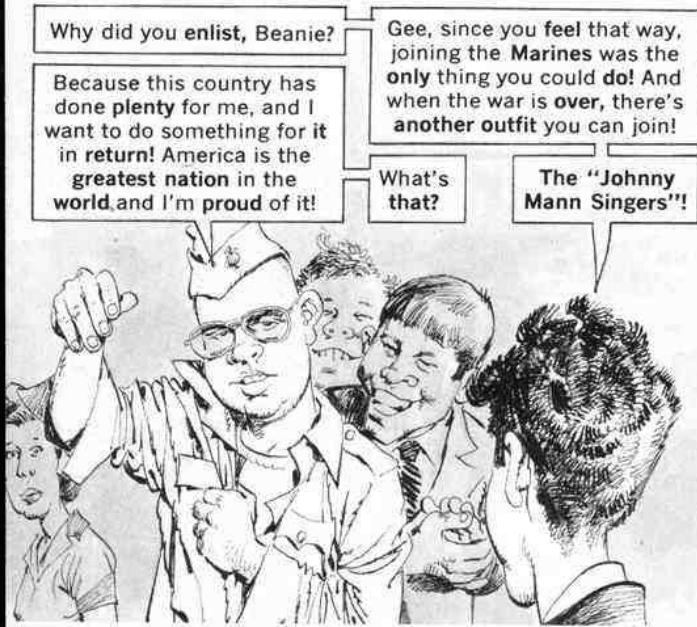
saw "The Summer of '42"! Recently, not content to leave bad enough alone, the Producers of that sickening movie decided to try again! Well, they tried, all right! Mainly our patience, with ...

# DS OF '44



WRITER: STAN HART





Well, after about ten minutes . . . I wore her down!

And what happened??

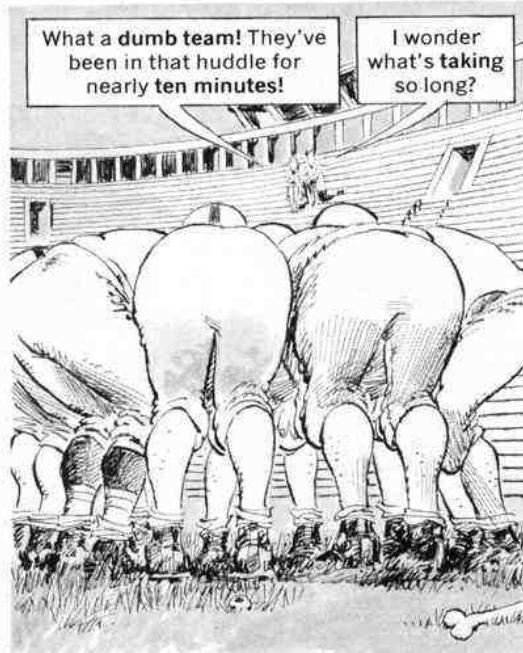
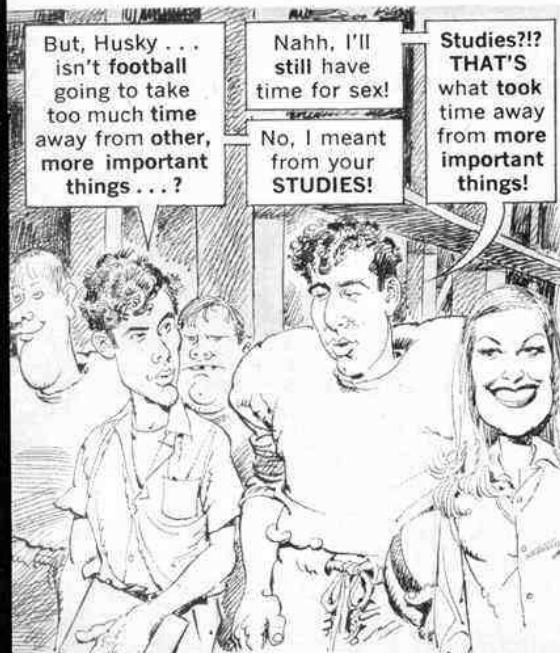
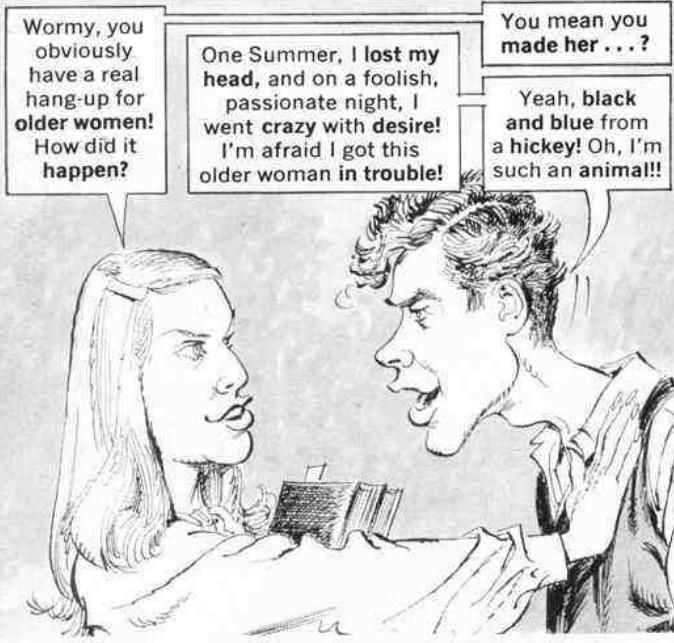
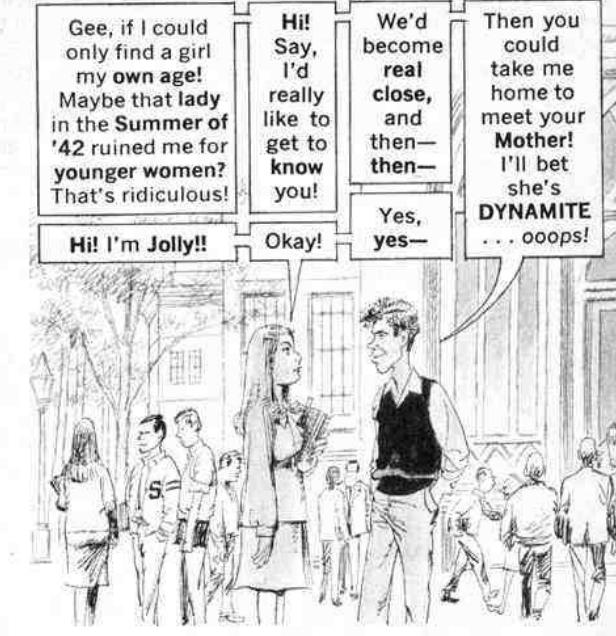
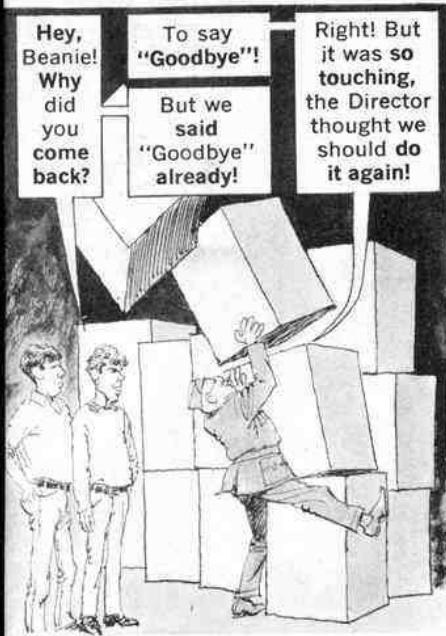
She took off her hat so I could see the movie! Gee, that was some big broad!

And YOU'RE some big stud!!

Hi, guys! Look at all the medals I earned!

Wow! What are they for??

Well, I got this Distinguished Service Medal for crossing Times Square alive! And I got this Congressional Medal of Honor for not throwing up in the mess hall! And I got this Silver Star for not getting trench mouth from a Central Park drinking fountain . . .



Please, Wormy! Don't!  
Not all the way . . . !

Why not?!? I'll bet  
you've gone all the  
way with lots of guys!

Stop exaggerating!  
You can't call 40  
or 50 guys "lots"!

Well, why can't I  
make out with you?

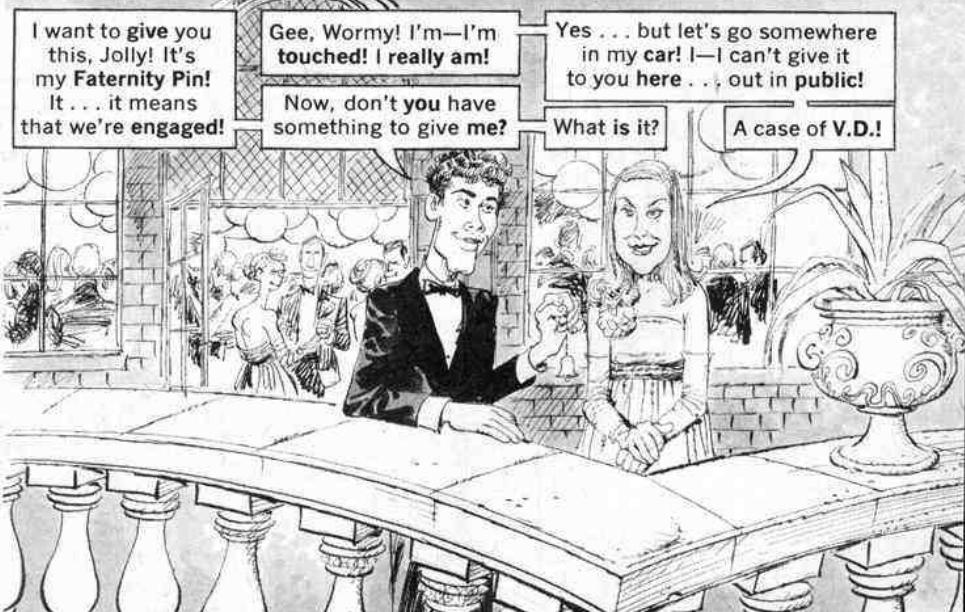
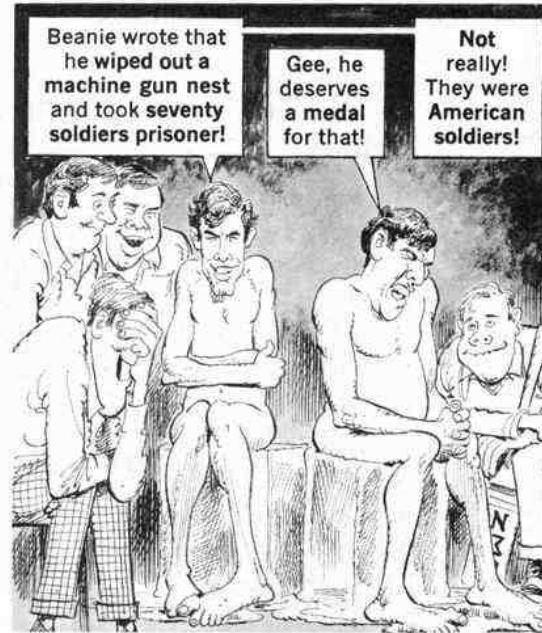
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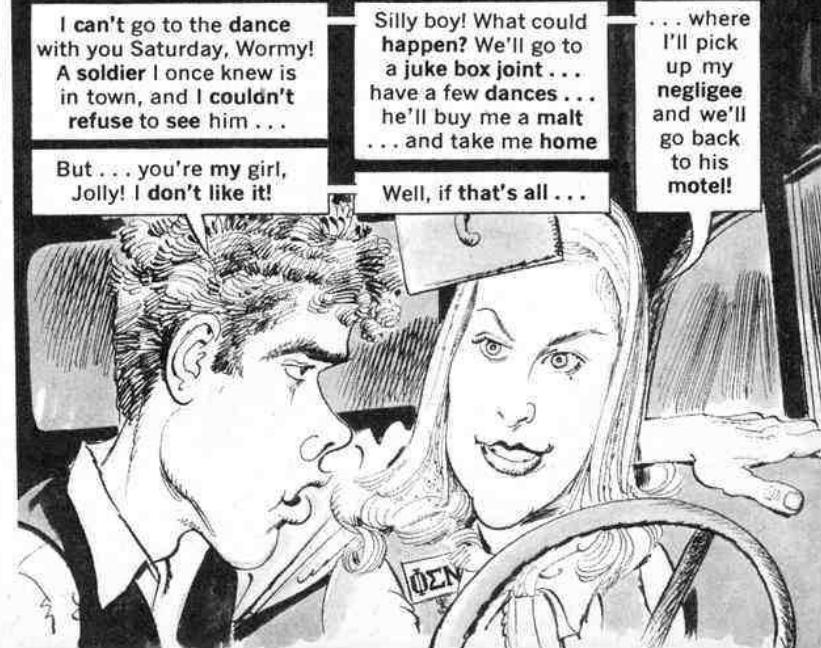
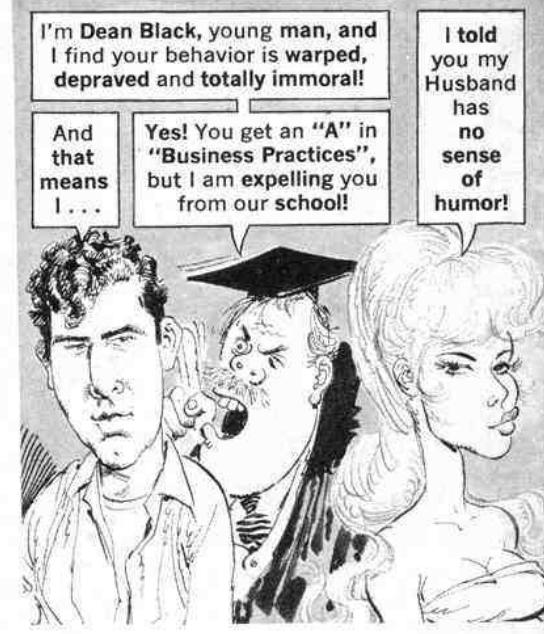
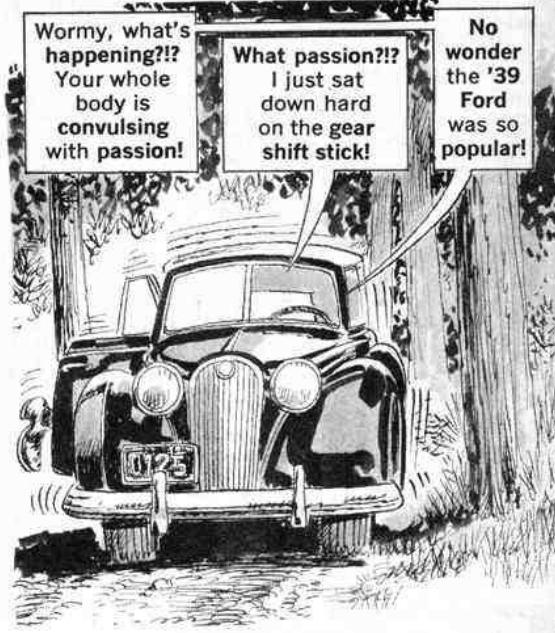
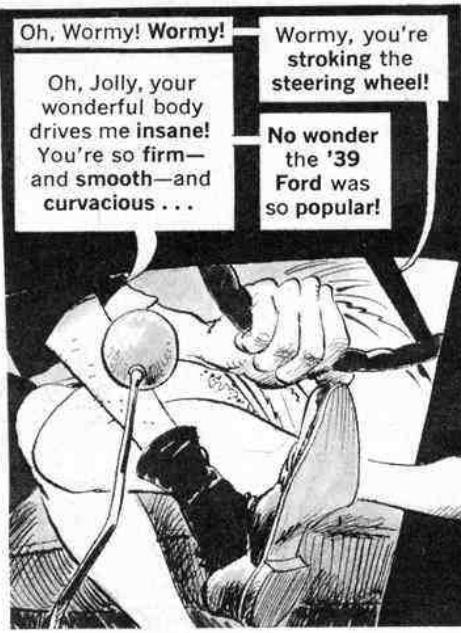
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you into our  
Fraternity, you  
have to undergo  
a little ritual  
called "hazing"!  
It's all in good  
fun, of course!

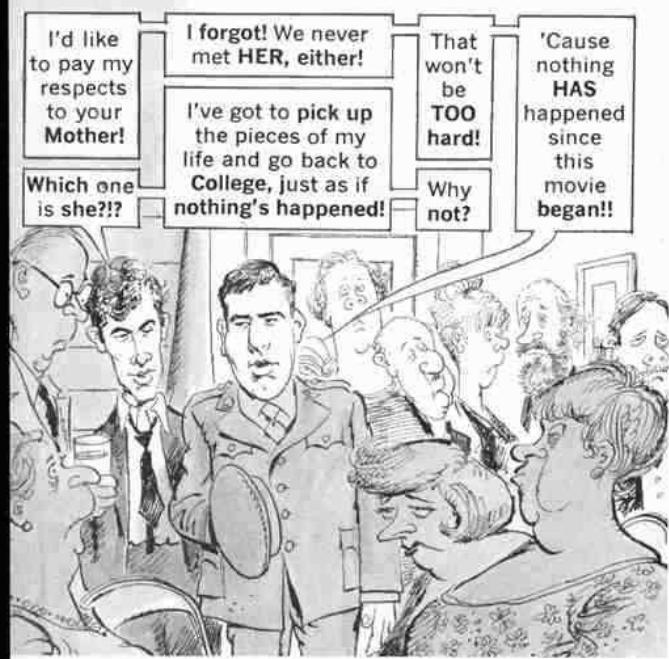
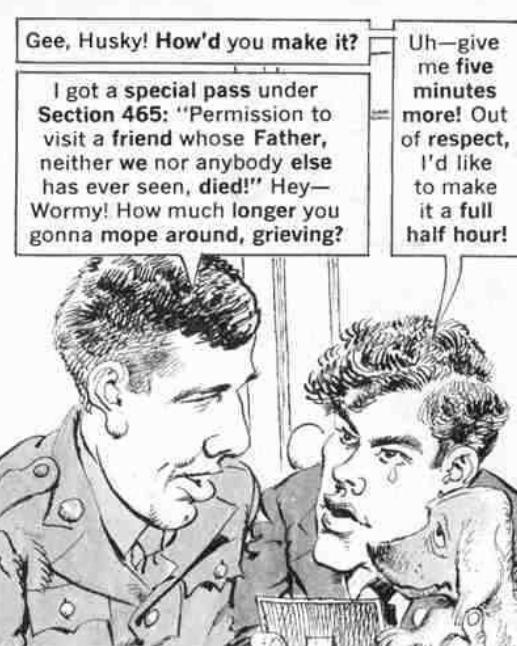
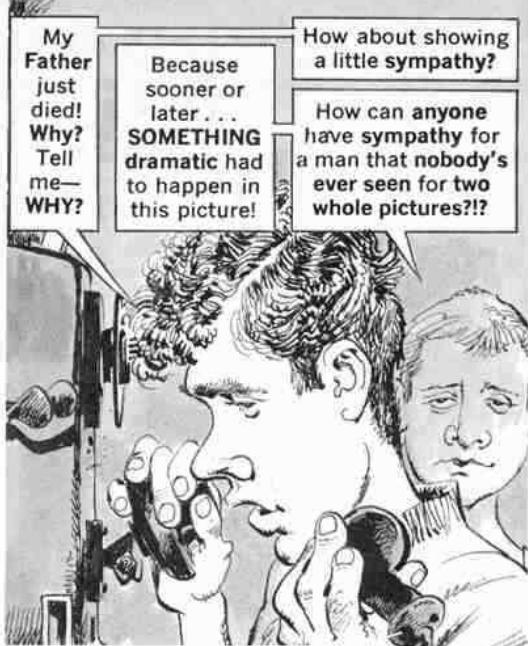
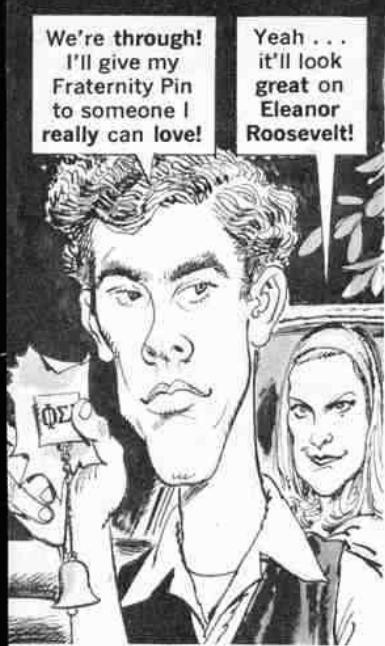
Tell  
me,  
Wormy!  
Why  
are we  
joining  
this  
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Because the  
Director wants  
to show us the  
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implicit in  
adolescent fun  
in the '40's!

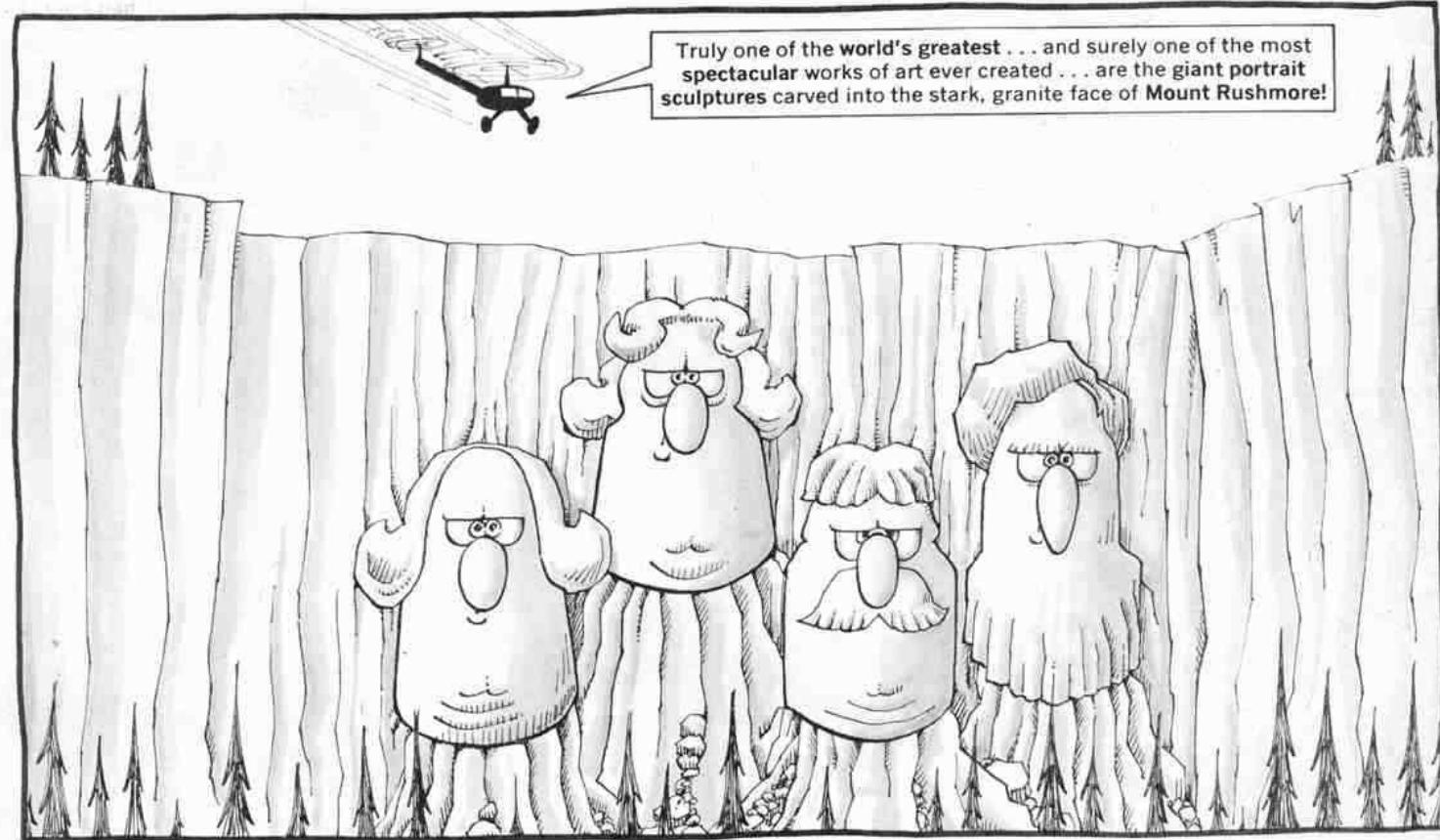
HE should talk  
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After he's just  
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in the '70's!







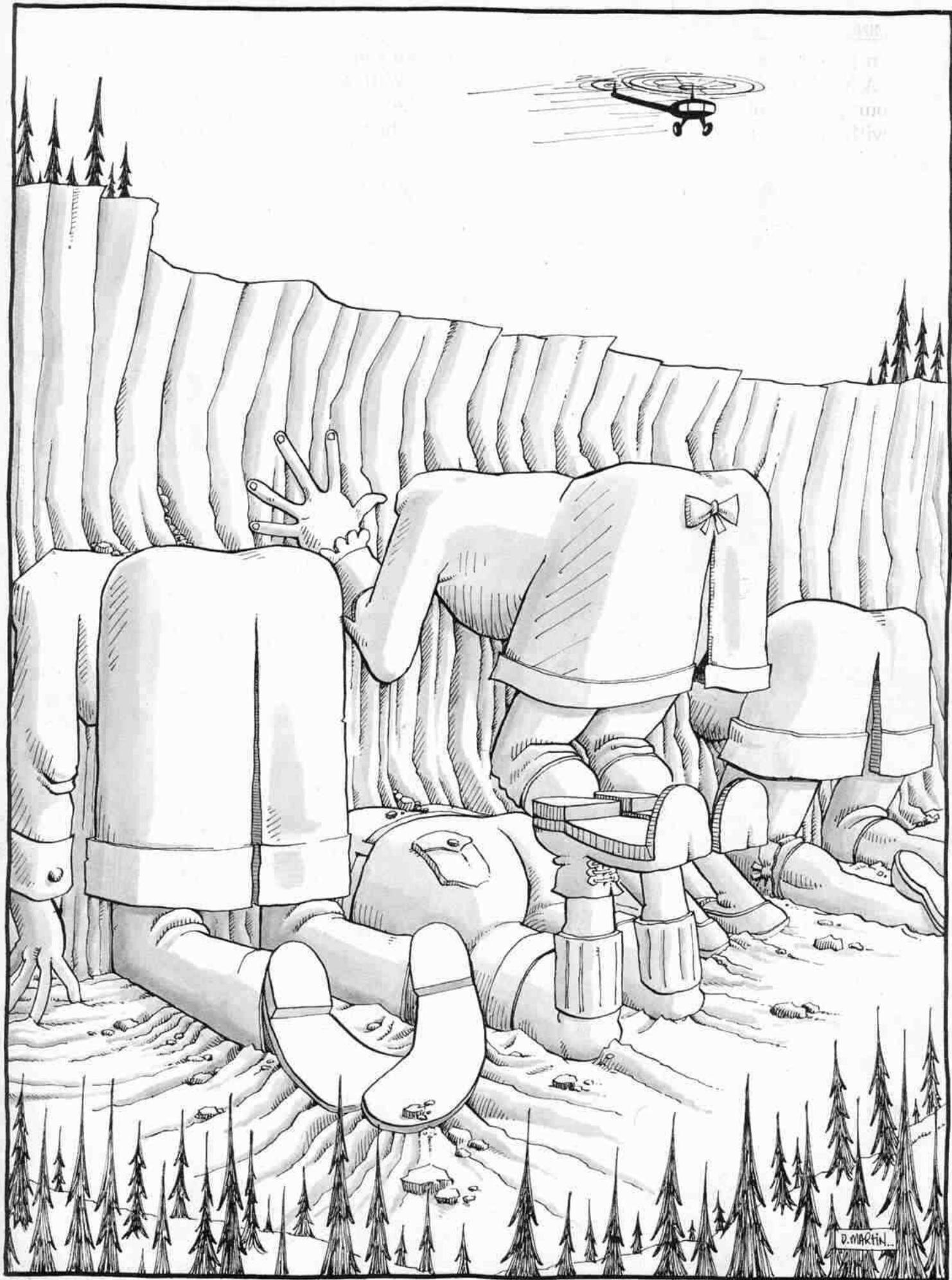
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MINOR ADJUSTMENT DEPT.

In past issues, we've taken "A MAD Look At Two College Generations" and "A MAD Look At Two High School Generations." With this article, we continue our pattern of regression . . . as we compare the *pre-adolescent* of the 40's with the younger set of today in this last (we hope) of a series entitled:

# A MAD LOOK AT TWO GRAMMAR SCHOOL GENERATIONS

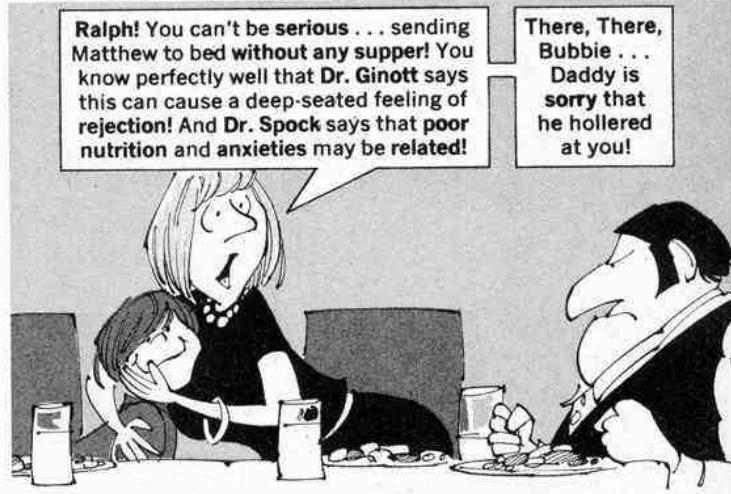
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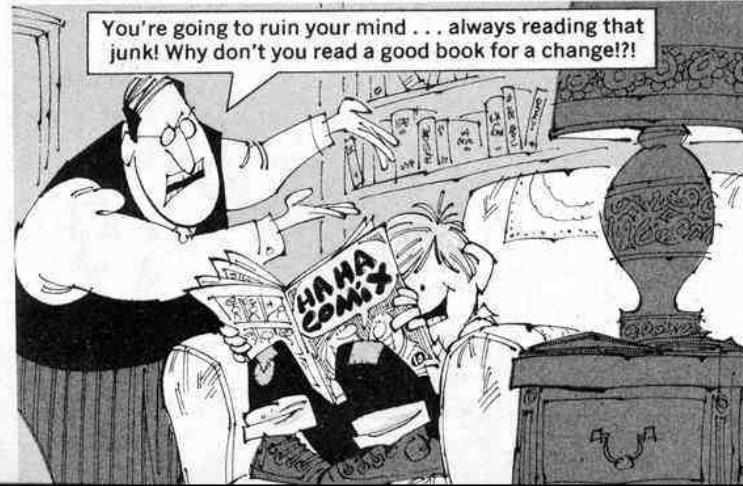
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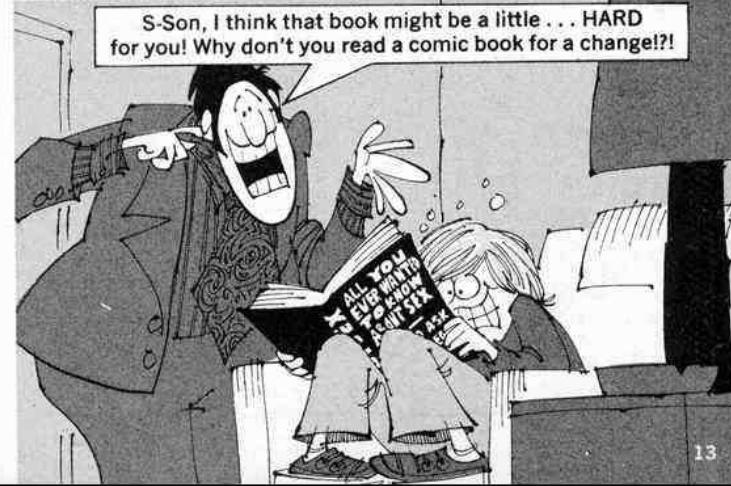
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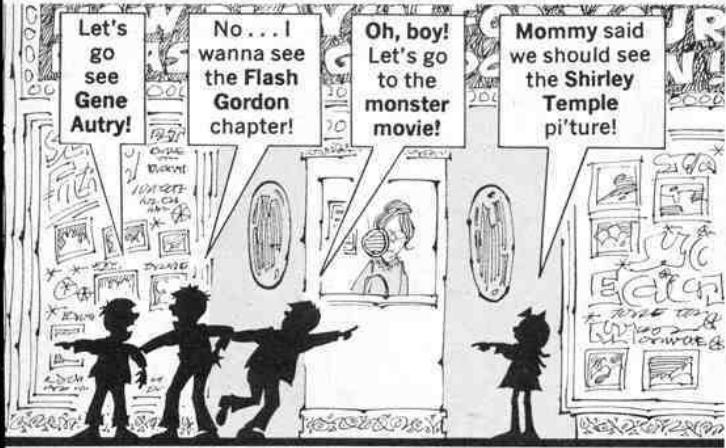
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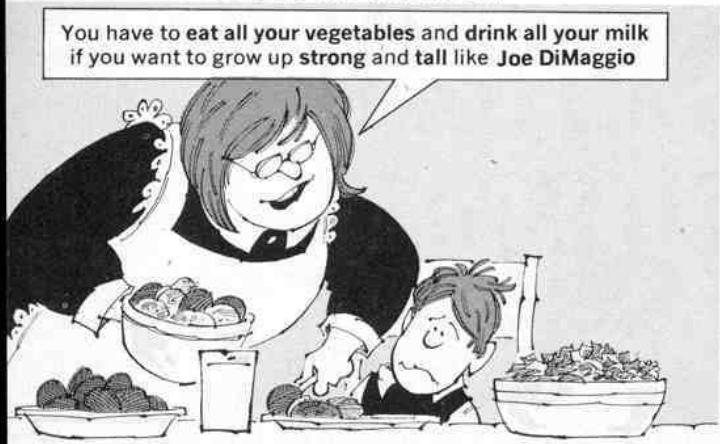
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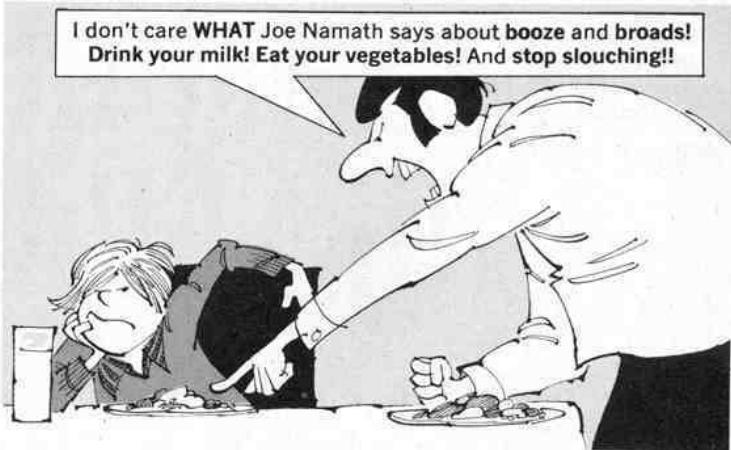
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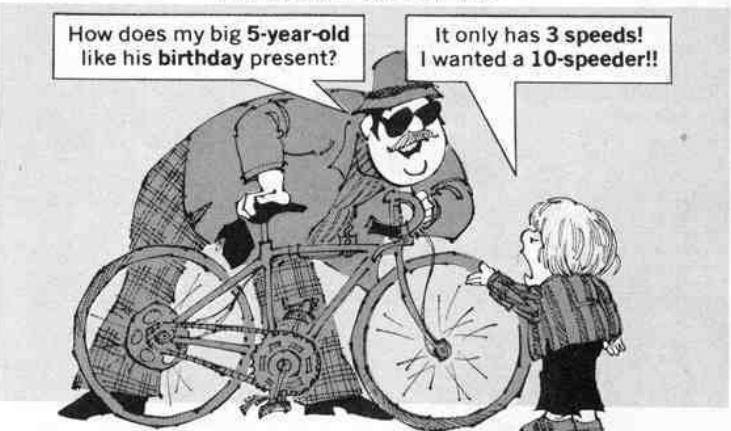
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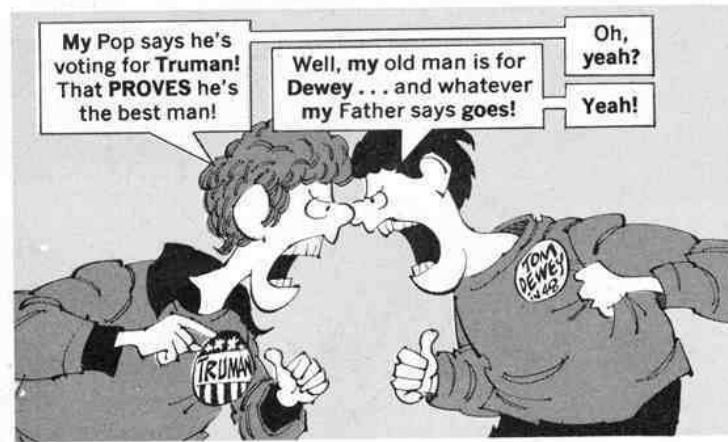
## SCHOOL TEACHERS... THEN...



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## POLITICS... THEN...



## ...AND NOW...



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I hate big-mouth fresh kids!

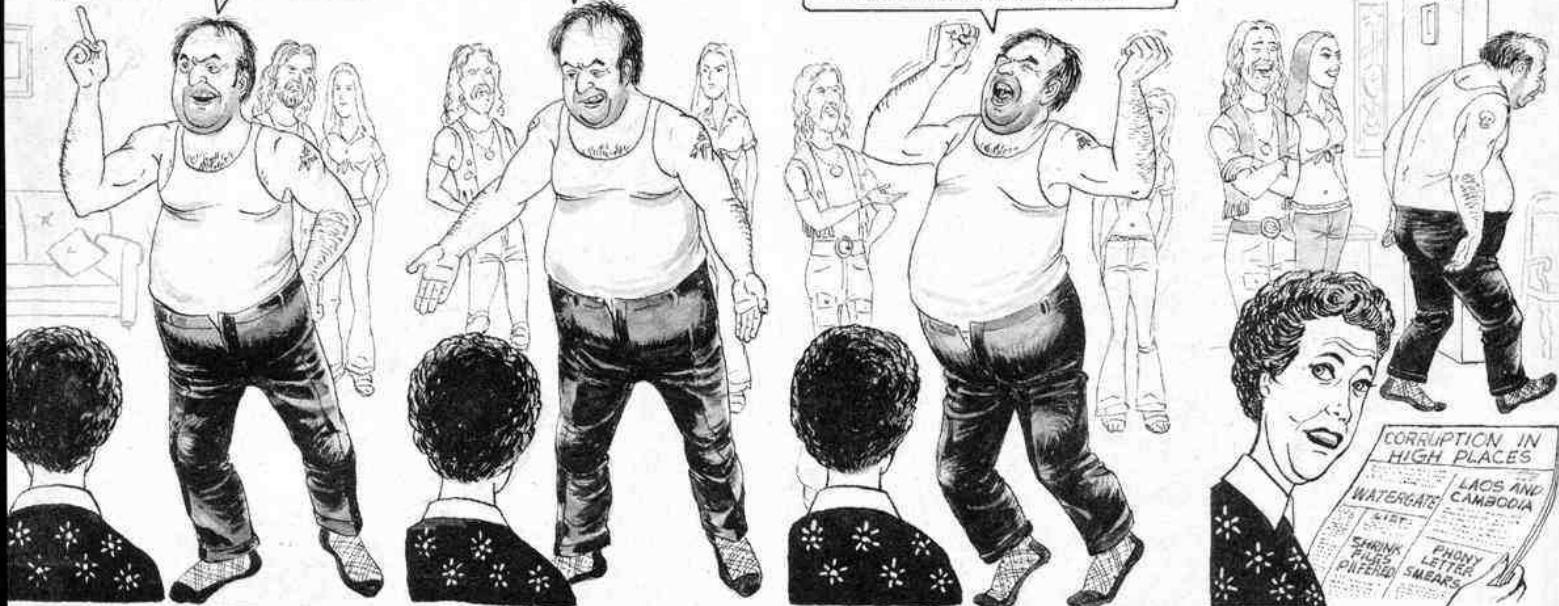
And then there was that lack of respect they showed for their elders, saying, "Never trust anybody over thirty"!!!

I hate big-mouth fresh kids!

And then there was all their screaming about politicians in high places being "warmongers" and "immoral" and "corrupt"!

OH . . . HOW I HATE THEM BIG-MOUTH FRESH KIDS!!

Especially when they're right!



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## THE LIGHTER SIDE OF... COR

Look what I got! Pete Moss sold me this hundred dollar radio for only fifteen bucks!!

Pete Moss? He works in a warehouse! Don't you realize he stole that radio! That man is nothing but a common criminal!!!

Don't say that about ol' Pete! He's a Church-going man! I bowl with him every Friday! Besides, pilfering is a victimless crime! The warehouse is insured!!

Hey! This radio doesn't work!!

THOSE MANUFACTURERS ARE ALL A BUNCH OF DIRTY LOUSY CROOKS!



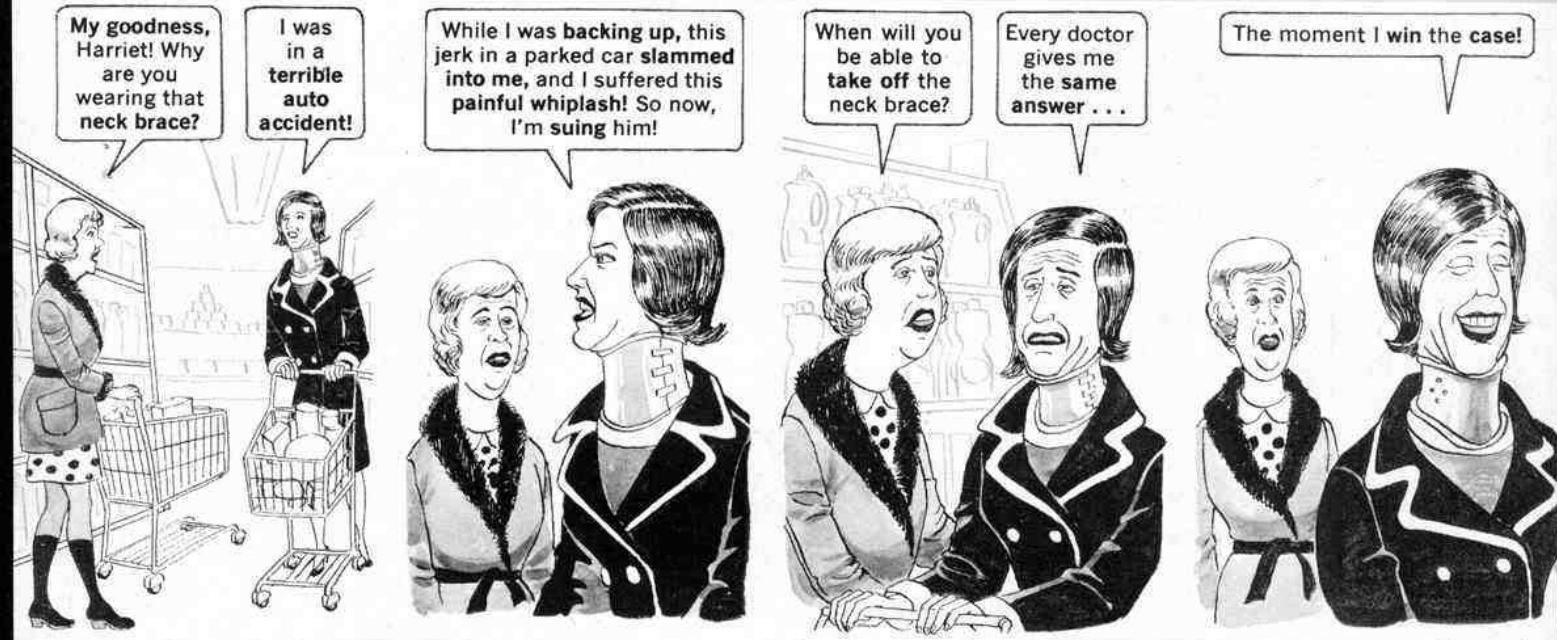
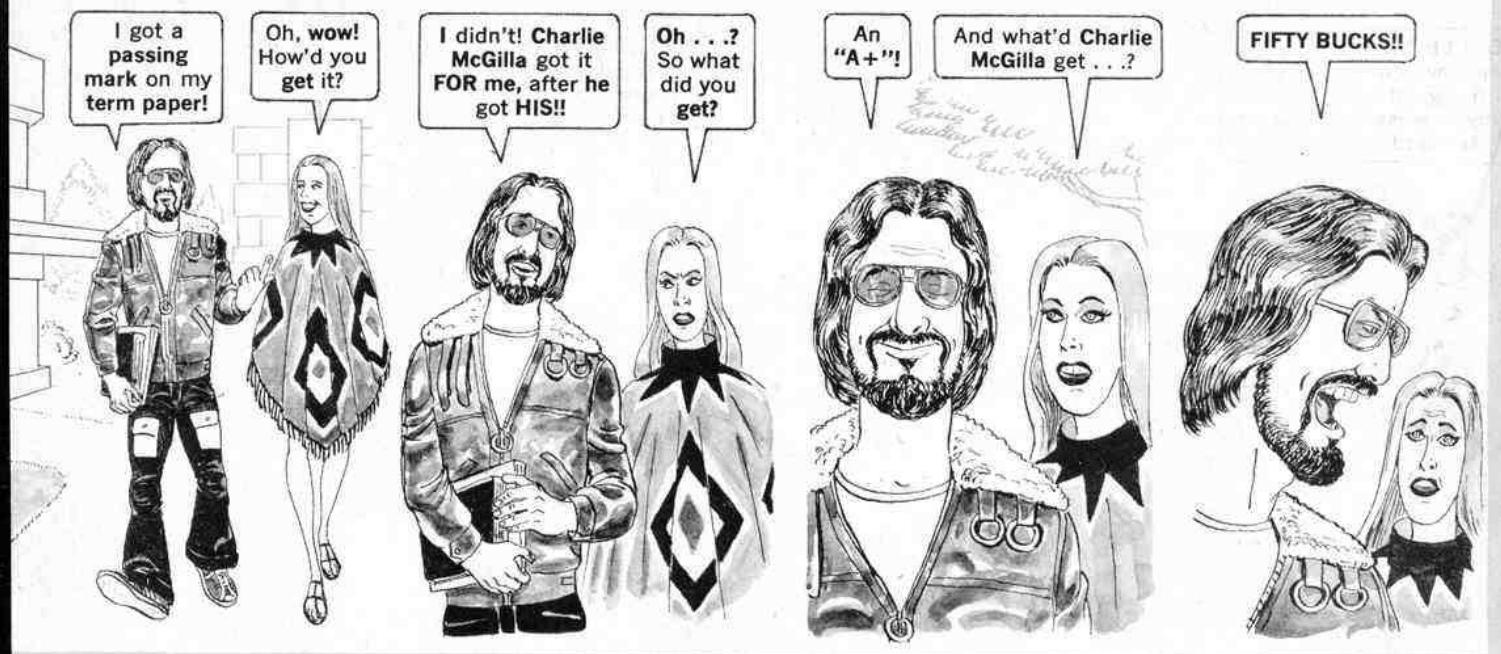


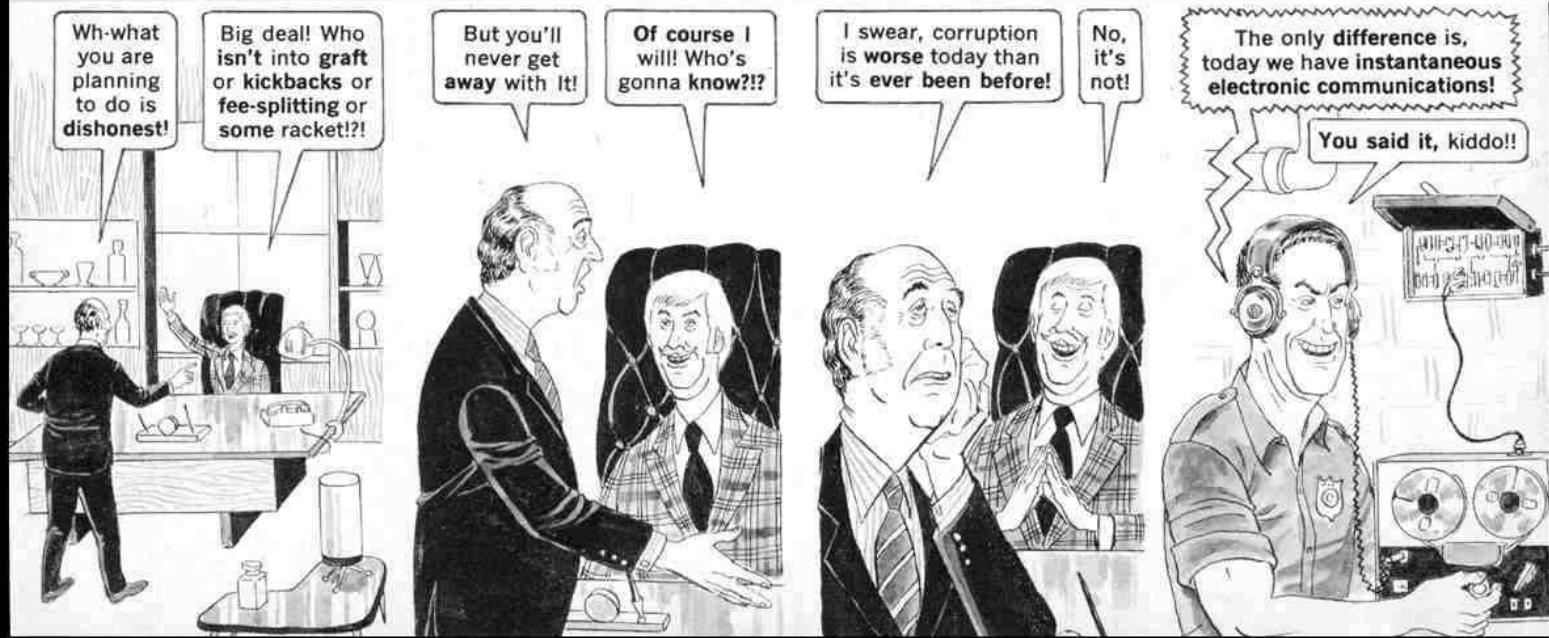
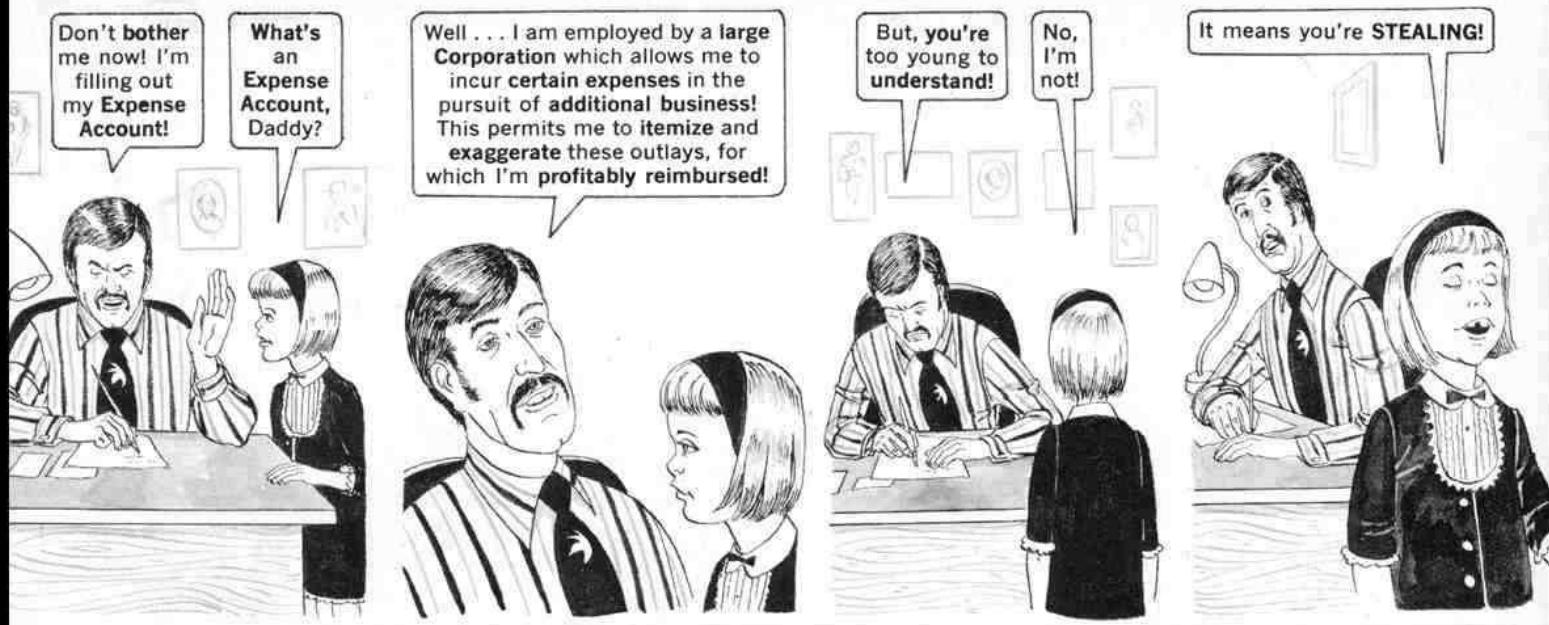
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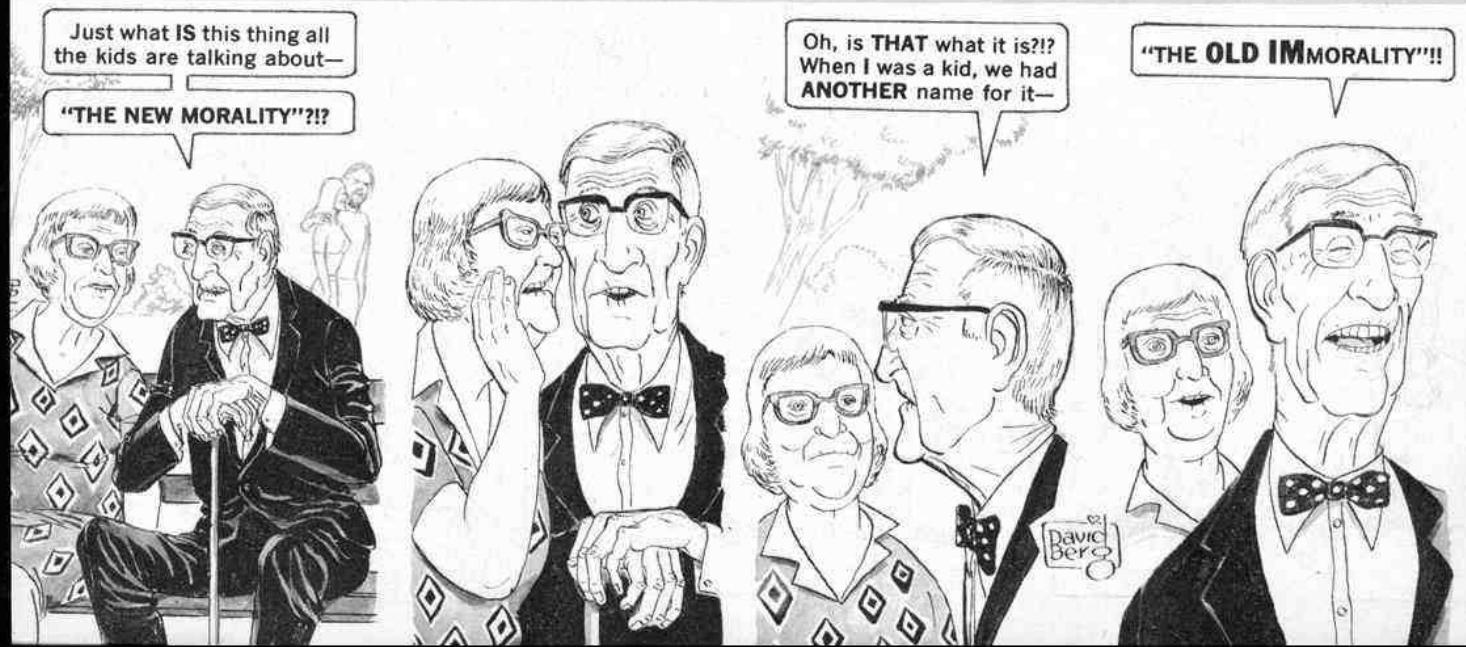
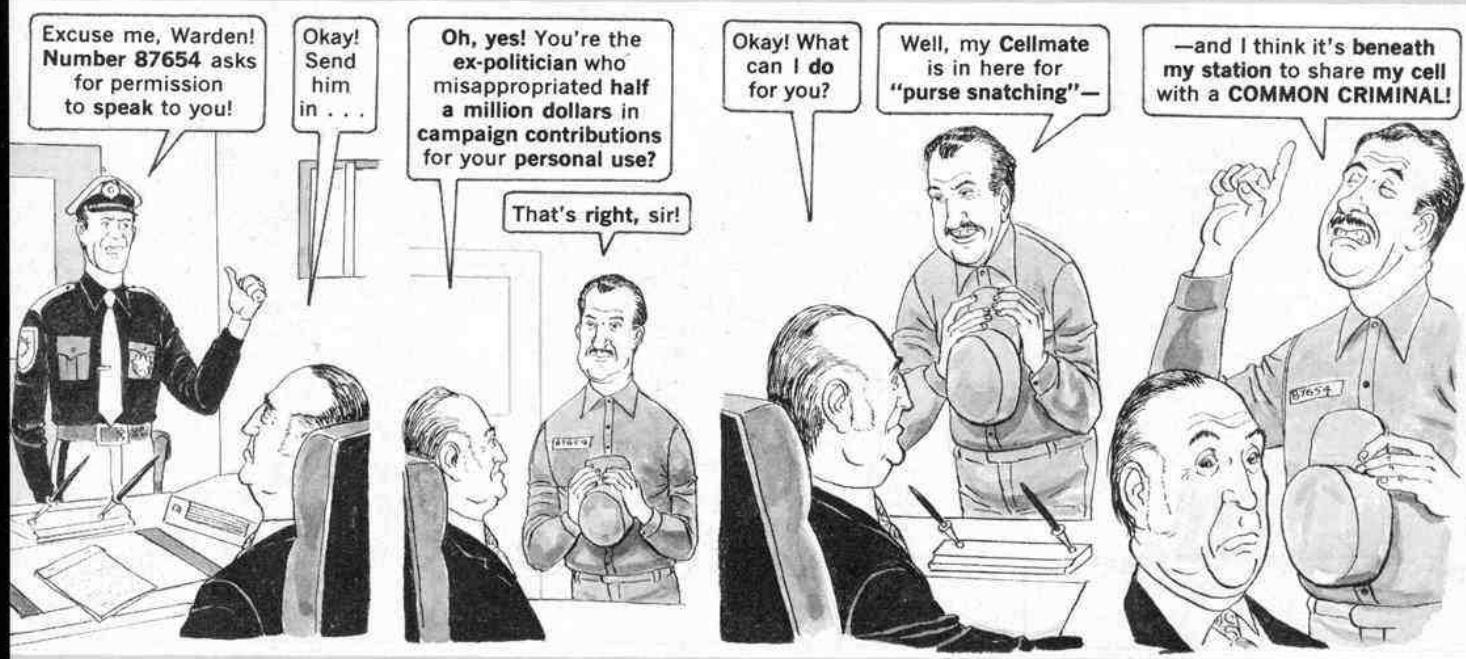


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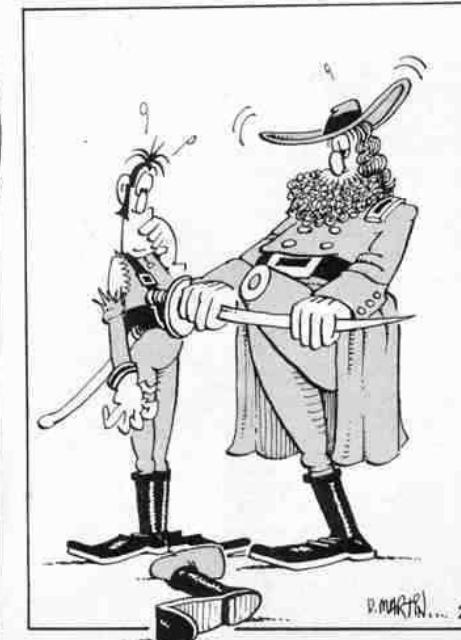
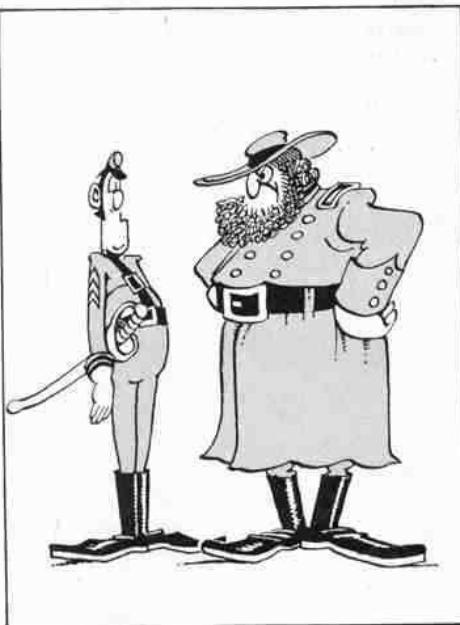








# ONE FINE DAY DURING THE CIVIL WAR



TRUE-TO-FORM DEPT.

Years ago, applying for a job was easy. Whether you wanted to be an Architect or a Zookeeper, you filled out the same simple form. Which is why so many Architects are now Zookeepers. But

# RELEVANT JOB



## APPLICATION FOR LONGSHOREMAN

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ALIAS \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

IS THE ABOVE ADDRESS FAKE OR REAL \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS OF EDUCATION: 0 1 2 3 \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT WEEKLY SALARY:  \$100  \$125  \$150

PRESENT WEEKLY TAKE HOME PAY (INCLUDING OVERTIME AND SIDE DEALS):  \$2,500  MORE

So that we may properly evaluate your knowledge of modern freight handling, please answer the following questions:

A. FROM WHAT HEIGHT MUST A CRATE OF FINE CHINA BE DROPPED IN ORDER TO ASSURE BREAKAGE OF EVERY PIECE?  
B. HOW LONG SHOULD IT TAKE TO UNLOAD 24 RADIOS FROM A SHIP?  
\_\_\_\_\_ 4 HOURS  A FULL DAY  A WEEK  A MONTH  
C. HOW LONG SHOULD IT TAKE TO LOAD 24 RADIOS INTO YOUR CAR?  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1 MINUTE  2 MINUTES  3 MINUTES  5 MINUTES  
D. WHAT IS THE LONGEST YOU SHOULD LEAVE UNPACKED BOXES OF IMPORTED LINEN IN THE RAIN?  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1 HOUR  1 DAY  1 WEEK

How many Color Television Sets do you own?  5  10  15  
(If more than 15, or less than 5, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_)

Although "Public Speaking" is not part of your job, please answer the following questions concerning your vocabulary:

A. THE MOST WORDS I HAVE EVER UTTERED CONSECUTIVELY WITHOUT USING ONE PROFANITY IS  1  2  3  4  5  6  
B. WHICH IS CORRECT:  "IS YOUSE GUYS GOIN' FER A BEER?"  
OR  "AIN'T YOUSE GUYS GOIN' FER A BEER?"

## APPLICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL PLAYER

NAME (WHAT THEY CALL YOU) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (WHERE YOU LIVE) \_\_\_\_\_

AGE (HOW MANY YEARS OLD YOU ARE) \_\_\_\_\_

HEIGHT (HOW MANY INCHES FROM FLOOR TO TOP OF YOUR HEAD) \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT (HOW MANY POUNDS YOU WEIGH) \_\_\_\_\_

Since all Professional Football Players have been to College (Remember those ivy-covered buildings where you and your books went for four years?), please answer the following questions in order to prove that you've got as much brains as you have brawn!

(A) THERE ARE 11 MEN ON A FOOTBALL TEAM .....  TRUE  FALSE  
(B) THERE ARE 4 QUARTERS IN A FOOTBALL GAME .....  TRUE  FALSE  
(C) A FOOTBALL FIELD IS 100 YARDS LONG .....  TRUE  FALSE  
(D) PLAYBOY MAGAZINE HAS A CENTERFOLD NUDE .....  TRUE  FALSE

(To pass the above test, you must get at least 1 out of 4 correct!)

Which of the following products do you use and can you endorse?

RAZOR BLADES  SHAVING CREAM  DEODORANT  HAIR SPRAY  
 NAIL POLISH (EXPLAIN FULLY) \_\_\_\_\_  
 YOU NAME IT, AND IF IT PAYS ENOUGH DOUGH, I'LL ENDORSE IT!

Although it is not absolutely necessary, if an emergency arises, do you know how to play Football?  YES  NO  MAYBE

## APPLICATION FOR ROCK STAR

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
LOCATION OF PAD \_\_\_\_\_

Can you sing\* an entire song so that not one single word is intelligible .....  YES  NO

(\*If you can only speak an entire song so that not one word is intelligible, request application for Train Station Announcer)

Which of the following musical instruments can you play well?

ELECTRIC GUITAR  ELECTRIC ORGAN  ELECTRIC PIANO  
 ELECTRIC BONGOS  ELECTRIC DRUMS  ELECTRIC CHAIR

I can play my musical instrument louder than the following:

GARBAGE TRUCK  PNEUMATIC HAMMER  BOEING 747

Starting at the bottom, becoming a big million-record seller, and finally a has-been Rock Star requires time and patience.

How much time will you be able to devote to your music career?

TWO WEEKS  A MONTH  AS LONG AS NEEDED (6 Mo. Max.)

A successful Rock Star must adopt the "Now" Look! Do you have:

SIDEBURNS  A BEARD  A MOUSTACHE  ALL THREE

(Answering "yes" to any or all of the preceding items will be considered the "Now" Look only if you happen to be a girl!)

If you are applying for a job as one of the new, very young Rock Stars, what is the latest you can stay up to do a concert?

8:00 P.M.  9:00 P.M.  10:00 P.M.  MIDNIGHT

## APPLICATION FOR TV WEATHERMAN

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_

BODY TEMPERATURE \_\_\_\_\_ HUMIDITY \_\_\_\_\_

Since you will be called upon to fill a full five minutes, describe the following in 1,000 meaningless words or more:  
"AND NOW, HERE'S THE FORECAST FOR TOMORROW:"

(Continue on the back of the application)

Today's TV News Shows lean toward the light and humorous, so please describe the following Weather Items in "fun" terms:  
(A) A TYPHOON THAT KILLED 920 PEOPLE

(B) A TIDAL WAVE THAT ANNIHILATED TWO FISHING VILLAGES IN ALASKA

(C) AN EARTHQUAKE THAT CAUSED \$780 MILLION IN DAMAGES

Which of the following scientific methods would you use to determine the precipitation probability for the next 24 hours?

ASK YOUR AUNT MINNIE IF HER RHEUMATISM IS ACTING UP.  
 WET YOUR INDEX FINGER AND HOLD IT UP IN A BREEZE.  
 CALL THE WEATHER BUREAU OR LISTEN TO THE RADIO.

Do you have a knowledge of geography so that you may talk at the same time, locating the correct

Today we live in an age of specialization. Every job requires special qualifications! So we think it's about time they started asking realistic, pertinent questions, like on these . . .

# APPLICATIONS

WRITER: DICK DE BARTOLO & DON EPSTEIN

## APPLICATION FOR TV GAME SHOW M.C.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF TEETH \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF TEETH CAPPED \_\_\_\_\_

How long can you keep smiling inanely without a break?  
 1 HOUR  1 WEEK  13 WEEKS  A FULL TV SEASON

Can you keep on laughing inanely even though you have:  
 A HEADACHE  A NOSEBLEED  AN INGROWN TOENAIL

STOMACH CRAMPS  SHOW THAT'S JUST BEEN CANCELLED  
 A PENDING PATERNITY SUIT FILED BY FORMER CONTESTANT

Are you willing to kiss a female contestant even if:  
 SHE'S UGLY  SHE HAS ACNE  SHE HAS BAD BREATH

SHE HAS A MOUSTACHE  ALL OF THE PRECEEDING

Can you accept an Award for Outstanding TV Showmanship from "The Ladies Auxiliary and Peach Preserving Committee" of Toyota, N.J., and keep a straight face?

Can you drum up lots of excitement when giving a starving couple a prize like "Gold-Tipped Shoe Laces"?

## APPLICATION FOR PARKING LOT ATTENDANT

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the following excuses is your favorite (Check one)?

YOU'RE CRAZY! THE CAR WAS DENTED WHEN YOU BROUGHT IT IN!  
 HOW DO I KNOW HOW A 1948 ENGINE GOT INTO YOUR 1937 CAR?  
 I'M SORRY, BUT WE CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ARTICLES LEFT IN YOUR CAR! ARE YOU SURE THERE WAS ANY UPHOLSTERY?

Being auto accident prone is required. List your last four auto accidents in the order in which they came into court:  
1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

What is the fastest you are capable of driving in a garage?  
 30 MPH  60 MPH  90 MPH  WHAT THE CAR WILL DO

What is the proper thing to do to a customer who doesn't tip?

HOLD DOOR TILL HE GETS IN, THEN SLAM IT ON HIS FINGERS!  
 GIVE HIM THE "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL AS HE DRIVES OUT OF THE LOT, EVEN THOUGH YOU KNOW A SPEEDING TRUCK IS COMING!  
 TAKE HIS LICENSE NUMBER AND REPORT IT AS A STOLEN CAR!!

Do you have a Driver's License in good standing?

YES  NO

When someone tells you he's only going to be parked for 15 minutes, how far back do you bury his car?  5 CARS BACK  
 10 CARS BACK  ACROSS TOWN IN ANOTHER LOT

## APPLICATION FOR ACCOUNTANT

1. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

2. ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

3. ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

4. TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

5. TOTAL OF LINES 1 THROUGH 4 \_\_\_\_\_

6. NUMBER OF YEARS IN HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

7. NUMBER OF YEARS IN COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_

8. NUMBER OF YEARS AT LAST JOB \_\_\_\_\_

9. ANY NUMBER FROM 1 TO 10 \_\_\_\_\_

10. Contrary to popular belief, Accountants need not be dull and boring. In order to assess your sense of humor, please indicate which of the following hysterical punchlines you think is the funniest:

"OH, YEAH? THAT SHOWS HOW MUCH YOU KNOW!"  
 "SO BIG DEAL! HE ALWAYS WAS A BIG TIPPER!"  
 "HE'S NOT HEAVY, FATHER! HE'S MY BROTHER!"

11. Write down a funny decimal \_\_\_\_\_

12. If a single man makes \$25,000 a year, approximately how much Income Tax would he have to pay if you were his Accountant and you filled out his Tax Return?  
 \$9,000  \$8,000  \$5,000  \$18.39

13. If you picked \$18.39, approximately how long do you think your client would have to spend in jail?  
 SIX MONTHS  SIX YEARS  SIXTY YEARS  LIFE

14. When one of your clients is ordered to appear at the Internal Revenue Service office for an audit of his Tax Return, do you  GO WITH HIM  SEND HIM ALONE  
 DENY KNOWING HIM  GO ON A VACATION

## APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL TEACHER

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Being a modern Teacher requires a good education in a variety of subjects. Check those subjects that you feel you know well:

STOPPING A GANG WAR  DEFENDING YOURSELF AGAINST A KNIFE  
 DISARMING A STUDENT WITH A GUN  SPOTTING A DOPE PUSHER  
 CONTROLLING VD  A LITTLE MATH, ENGLISH, HISTORY & SCIENCE  
(THIS CATEGORY IS NOT ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL)

What do you give a kid who acts real tough and sassy in class?  
 STRAIGHT A'S  STRAIGHT B'S (WITH YOUR SINCERE APOLOGY)

When should a Teacher take his or her first Sabbatical Leave?  
 AFTER 7 YEARS  AFTER 5 YEARS  AFTER THE FIRST DAY

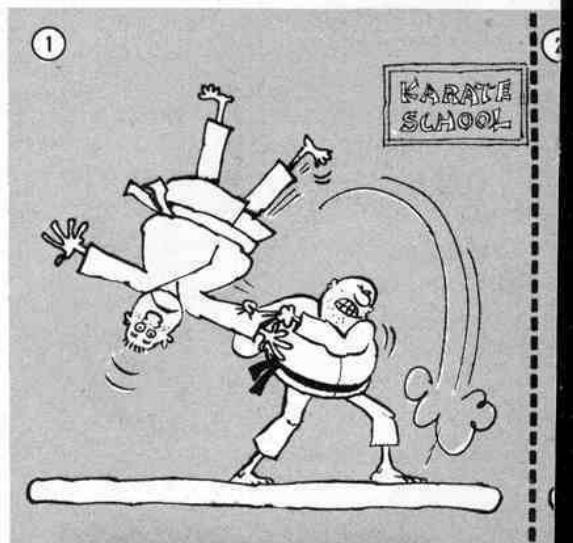
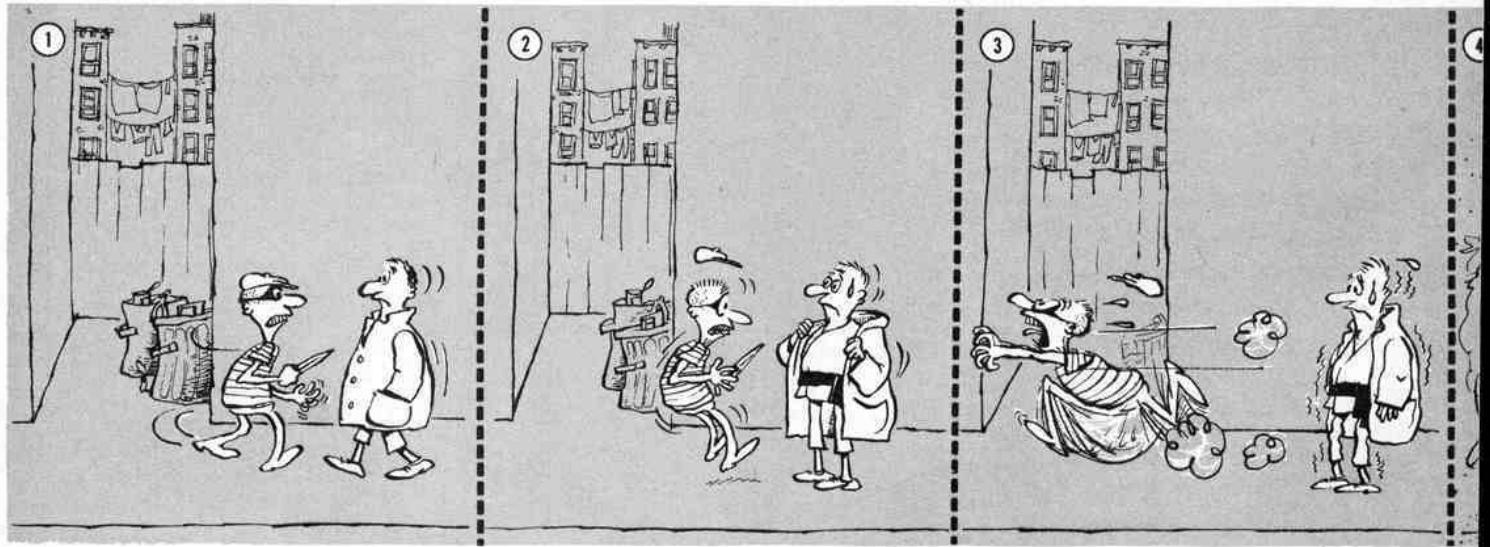
If a troublesome student brings you an apple, should you...  
 THANK HIM AND EAT IT  MAKE SURE IT ISN'T TICKING

## APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL, CITY, OR STATE EMPLOYEE

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

(If Above line is filled in, you're hired!)

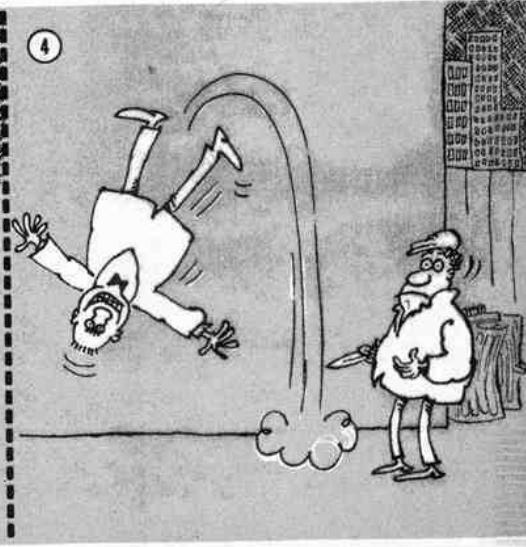
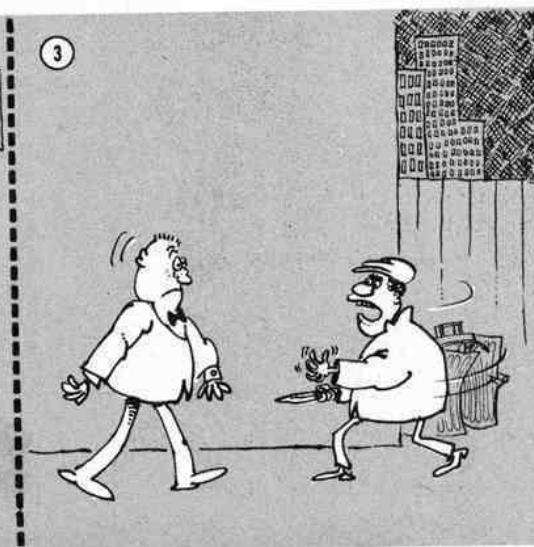
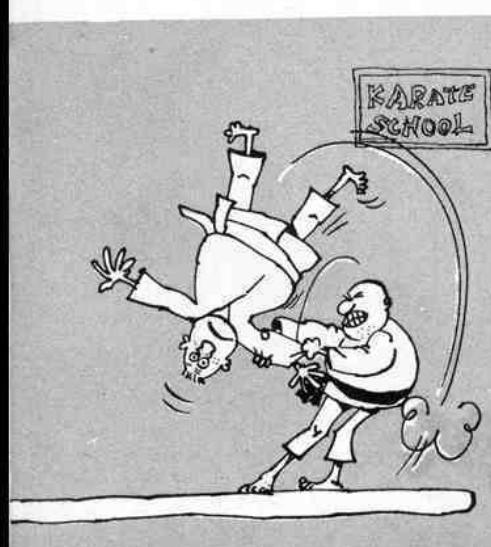
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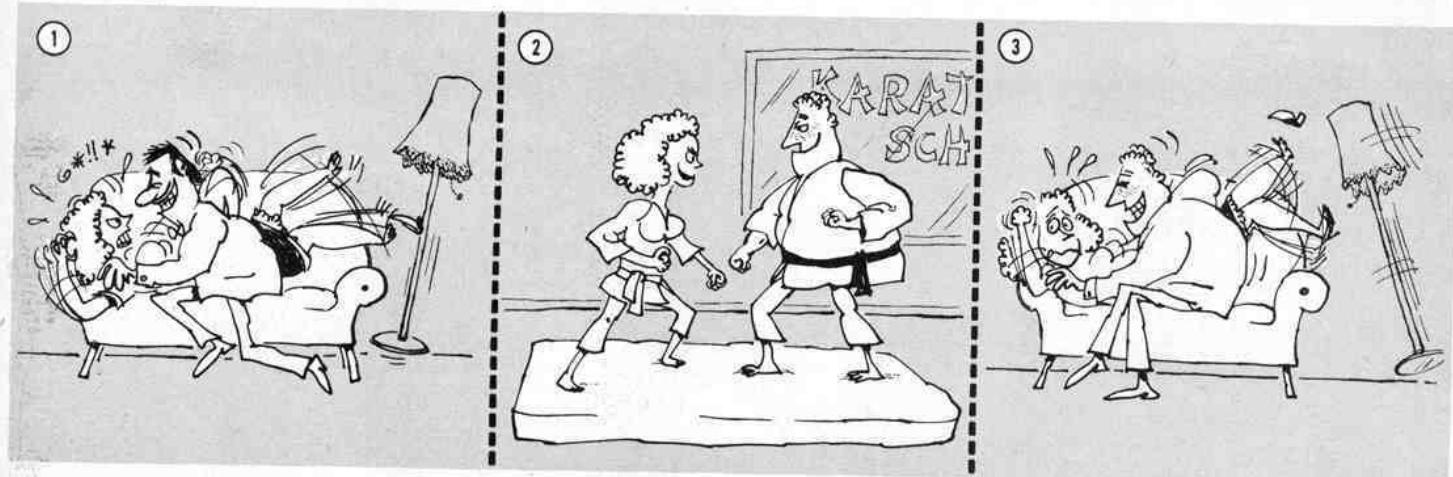


# AT KARATE



ARTIST & WRITER: SERGIO ARAGONES





SPATE OF THE UNION DEPT.

In an age of gaps (generation, credibility, etc.), perhaps the one least likely to be bridged is that between labor and management. What with spiraling prices, bankruptcies, recessions and the like, it seems nearly impossible that settlements will be reached *before* the damage is done. Now that we've cheered you up a bit, MAD presents a preview of the magazine bound to result from this lunacy:

# Picket & Strike

A Magazine for the Modern Unionist

JAN.  
1974

## IN THIS ISSUE

### AN OPEN LETTER TO MANAGEMENT:

Stop raising prices and join us in the battle against inflation by granting us the badly needed thirty-hour week with no pay cut!

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"JIMMY  
WAS A PRINCE"  
BY #243546

The Real Jimmy Hoffa as told by his former cellmate and private prison valet.

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UNION DUES  
AND DON'TS

by former Union Treasurer Skip Townes from his Estate in Rio De Janeiro.

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"ONE STRIKE  
AND YOU'RE  
OUT—  
OF BUSINESS!"

Major League Umpires present demands to Baseball Owners.

Price:  
FREE  
to  
Union  
Members  
(COMES  
OUTTA DUES!)  
\$15.00  
to Scabs!



Members of Local 1193 demonstrate loyalty to the Administration's foreign policy at recent patriotic lunchtime rally. Right on, guys!

## EDITORIAL: The Right to Wear Lapel Buttons

The Labor Movement is facing its sternest challenge since the epic fight for the coffee break! The management of certain companies are refusing to let their employees wear an American flag in their lapels, claiming this violates the contracts which state that no lapel buttons shall be worn.

We're not against that rule! In fact, we heartily endorse it! Peace symbols, Black Power, ecology, and all of them other Commie buttons are a disgrace! But that stupid rule should not apply to the flag or other patriotic pro-Nixon buttons! After all, it is our flag, and he is the President! Right?

So we say fix the rules that need fixing, or we'll exercise our God-given right and strike! We're calling on all you loyal, God-fearing, dues-paying members to wear that Grand Old Flag wherever and whenever you choose! And we got ways of dealing with traitors that don't like it!

*The Editor*

### Picket & Strike CLASSIFIED ADS

#### MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

Annual Stevedore and Teamsters Rumage Sale of unclaimed merchandise that accidentally falls off trucks at the pier. TV's, radios, washing machines, etc., all in perfect shape. If we don't have exactly what you want, place an order—there are accidents every day and your needs might just be met. All profits go to our favorite charity—the Union Officers Retirement Fund. Saturday, Pier 15.

Bumper stickers: "Jimmy Hoffa for President in '76" and other patriotic themes are available in large lots at low costs. Makes a great fund raiser for your local.

Box 567 NYC

#### SITUATION WANTED

Coal stoker on Diesel train seeks light employment to help pass the time on long runs. Can stuff envelopes, test foods and beverages, cut out newspaper clippings, etc. Write: Casey Jones, Box 97, Wabash, Ill.

#### SERVICES

##### BLOW-UPS Reasonable Rates

No, we don't mean snapshots, dummy! We mean like cars, buildings, homes etc. No questions asked. Send details, we do the rest! Write: Bomb-bons, Chicago, Illinois.

#### DON'T WASTE YOUR SICK LEAVE!

Too embarrassed to call your boss and give him the old 'virus' routine? For \$1.00 we will send you a list of 150 original, guaranteed-to-work, sure-fire excuses why you'll be doing him a favor by not showing up! An extra buck gets you 10 handwritten medical excuses signed by a doctor! Remember, you worked hard striking to get those sick leave benefits! Don't waste them!

Excuses Unlimited  
Union, New Jersey



#### A Behind-The-Scenes Report of LOCAL Chatter by Fulton Featherbed

Congrats are in order for Morty "Payoff" Fenster, head of Seamstress Local 198 and his negotiation team. After striking for only 6 months, they finally settled for 3 cents an hour over the company's original offer. Morty pointed out to the cheering throng that while it might appear that the 6 months out of work will not be balanced out by the raise, everyone will be paying less income tax this year, due to less income. It's as thimble as ABC!

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History was written at the recent meeting of Riggers Local 677—they consumed 12 kegs of beer, breaking their own all-time record of 10½ in 1969. A vote to increase their union dues was introduced and passed by a vote of 3 to nothing. It seems that only 3 members were able to stand up and be counted!

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The Stanley Shtupermans are expecting another "little picket," their tenth. "It happens every time we go out on strike. I'm not used to being home all day during the week," says Stanley with a rascally twinkle in his eye.

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The Buttonhole Makers International announced the opening of their new Catskill Mountain vacation lodge for union members, officials, and their families. The handsome luxury site was paid for by the Union Welfare Fund. "We go there in shifts," says union head Joey Sachs. "Me and some of my helpers will use the place May through September, and the rank and file can use it the rest of the year. I know we only get it for 5 months and they've got it for 7, but there's more of them, so what the hell. It's only fair."



Ladies Leilani Kuzano and Lynn Doherty (at left) of the Ladies Garment Worker's Bowling League pose in their new team uniforms made in Hong Kong, saving each member five dollars per outfit over what they would have had to pay for locally-produced outfits. Now that their wardrobes have been delivered, gals can go on strike, protesting cheap imports competition. They should strike so good for their bowling team!

CHOCOLATE CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK DEPT.: Arnold Grepps, Jr., 6-year old son of Union Chief Arnold "Shmeer" Grepps, recently led his kindergarten class in a "more play, less alphabets" strike. A few cookies under the table settled the controversy.

# UNION MAN OF THE MONTH

Each month, "Picket & Strike" selects a man who most typifies the spirit of Organized Labor today. This month we are proud to salute: Elwood "Sparky" Butts. Sparky is the head executioner at Sing Sing prison and is a member of BLEECH (Brotherhood of Licensed Executioners of Condemned Criminals & Hoods). And despite the fact that capital punishment has long since been abolished in his state, Sparky, in the great, time-honored union tradition, is fulfilling the terms of his life-long contract and is on the job every day.



Sparky Butts saying goodbye to the missus before leaving for work. She always sends him off chuckling, as she has every day for the last 27 years, by quipping, "Elwood, don't sit down on the job!"



Sparky checks out his equipment to make sure it's in good working order. When asked to comment on the charge that today's workers take no pride in their work, Sparky stood on his own record, proudly stating "None of my customers ever complained!"



Sparky proudly displays scrapbook of photos and clippings of famous personalities who sat down for him. When asked if he feels capital punishment should be resumed, Sparky replied, "Yessir— they always hold executions at midnight, and I stand to get double time and a half after nine P. M.!"



Sparky helps to pass the time by playing checkers with brother executioner Luther "The Hangman" La Farge. La Farge handled all executions at Sing Sing before the electric chair replaced his gallows, but, thanks to his strong union contract, La Farge still ties knot, puts on his hood, and gets paid overtime for working late.



Sparky and La Farge exercise their rights as free Americans by staging a wildcat strike. It seems that the Assistant Warden pulled the big switch (to fix himself some coffee), a direct violation of the union contract forbidding non-union workers to touch operative mechanisms. Naturally, their picket line was honored by organized labor, forcing the jail to close down.

# The DEBATE Of The MONTH

Each month PICKET & STRIKE presents both sides of a major issue concerning labor, management, and other relevant jokes

## THIS MONTH

### Should Professional Men Join Unions?

#### "Yes!"

Aldo De Famation,  
Union Organizer  
and Shop Steward



Aldo DeFamation recruiting prospects for union membership drive.

"I'd like to tell you a little story that illustrates why professional men would be stupid not to join unions. There were two brothers, see? One went to college and became a nuclear scientist, the other dropped out of high school and got a job driving a truck. Today, thanks to a good union contract, the truck driver brother has two cars, a boat, a summer house, and 15 years of seniority. The nuclear scientist is debt-ridden. Despite low pay and the high cost of life insurance, hospital coverage, and other benefits that his brother gets free, "Mr. Brain" also has to shell out a fortune for a headshrinker because he's so insecure about losing his job.

Let's face it—there's a big surplus of Ph.D.'s on the labor market today! What happens when some hotshot kid out of M.I.T. zeroes in on a scientist's job? He can get it, that's what happens! There's no union protecting our scientist friends! Not to mention overtime! A scientist can work day and night on a project that might save the world from pollution or starvation—and not get one red cent of overtime pay! But the man who comes in to sweep up the laboratory—he's a Union Member and gets time and a half after 5 PM, double time Saturdays, Sundays and holidays!

A Union for scientists can, of course, balance out  
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#### "No!"

Wilfred Buckerfeller,  
Pres. Buckerfeller  
Munitions, Corp.

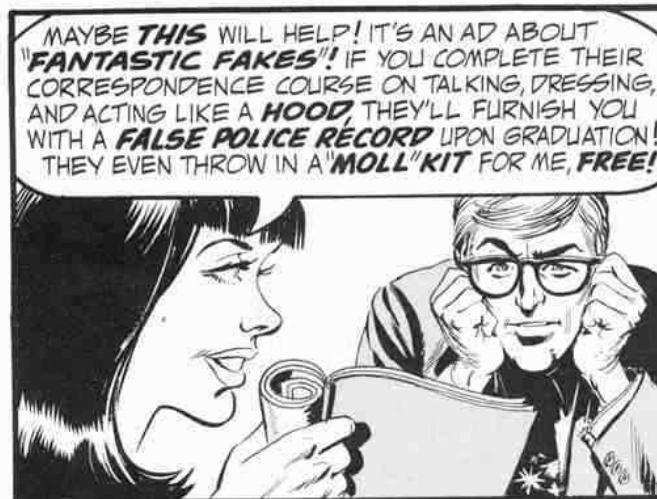


Buckerfeller stands in front of one of his many inherited plants.

"Professional men don't need unions. They advance by their ability and good old American know-how. Unions can make a man less competitive and able to NOTICE: DUE TO STRIKE CALLED IN SYMPATHY WITH STRIKING RAIL WORKERS, WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE UNION OF ALLIED TYPESETTERS AND LITHO WORKERS REFUSE TO CONTINUE TO WORK ON THIS ARTICLE!"

# UNION OFFICIALS-

## IS YOUR CLEAN RECORD HOLDING YOU BACK?



DO AS ROGER AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER OFFICIALS HAVE DONE! SEND FOR YOUR TWELVE LESSON COURSE TODAY!!

**FANTASTIC FAKES** Box 3 to S, Federal, Penn.

Yes! I'm interested in advancing myself up the Union Ladder! Rush me my 12 lesson Fantastic Fakes Correspondence Course for \$75.00! I understand that my false file, complete with mug shots, line-up photos, and fingerprints, will be mailed to me upon completion of this course.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Wt. \_\_\_\_\_ Ht. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position held now \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position desired \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yearly Income (on the books) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yearly income (off the books) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yearly income (from the bookies) \_\_\_\_\_

(Start your course off on the right foot by lying throughout the above coupon!)

# The Inquiring Union Photographer

QUESTION: Why did you join a union? WHERE: Various union shops

Mickey Bitsko



Before we had a union here, there was all kinds of unfair labor practices going on, like the more work you turned out, the more you got paid! Now, with the union, it doesn't matter how much work you do, we all get paid the same! Isn't that the American way?

Sid Ascher



Who . . . me? Well, being in a union has made a big difference in my life. My old lady says, "Hey, where you going?" I say, "To a union meeting!" Great way to get outta the house. Works every time...

Art Charney



Are you kidding? Don't you recognize me? I'm the guy *De Famation* was "recruiting" in the picture you took for the "Debate Of The Month"

Chip Wessel



I don't belong to no union. They pay me 5 bucks a day to picket. Union members would never work for that little!

## LABOR PAINS

When  
problems  
need  
solutions,  
ask...

**Bela Cose**



Dear Bela,

I'm not a Union member, but this isn't my problem. Actually, I tried to join the Union, but since I own this factory, they wouldn't let me. What is my problem is that I prefer to pay my men on Thursday for ease in book keeping and accounting, but when I do that, less than half the people show up on Friday, my busiest day. How can I remedy this situation?

Jean Costello, Owner  
Jericho, N.Y.

Dear Jean,

Pay the men on Monday. This way they will be too broke on Friday to do anything but show up. But don't expect too much work getting done on Tuesday and Wednesday!

Dear Bela,

Last month we asked for your advice. We told you what the Management of the newspaper we work for presented as their final offer, and you advised us to hold out for more money, which we did. Now the paper has folded, and we're all out of work. What did we accomplish?

The Boys from "The Bugle"

Dear Boys,

Although "The Bugle" blows no more (get it?), you guys can blow your own horns! What did you accomplish? You may not have your jobs, but you still have your PRIDE! And pride can't be thought of in terms of dollars and cents!

Dear Bela,

I've been out of work for 2 months now, but I still don't want to get help from welfare or unemployment compensation. I need the money to pay for the family's bills, but I want to earn it! I've got my pride!

Lynn Wambold  
Parsippany, N.J.

Dear Lynn,

What good is PRIDE when you've got mouths to feed! Pride never filled a belly! So SWALLOW that pride of yours and get down to those handout lines! Don't be a sucker!

Dear Bela,

We are building a badly needed hospital in my town. It was practically completed 6 months ago, but since then all work has been stopped because of a dispute between two unions as to which one should install the washers in the rest room faucets. Isn't there some way we can settle this minor issue so we can open up the hospital for the sick?

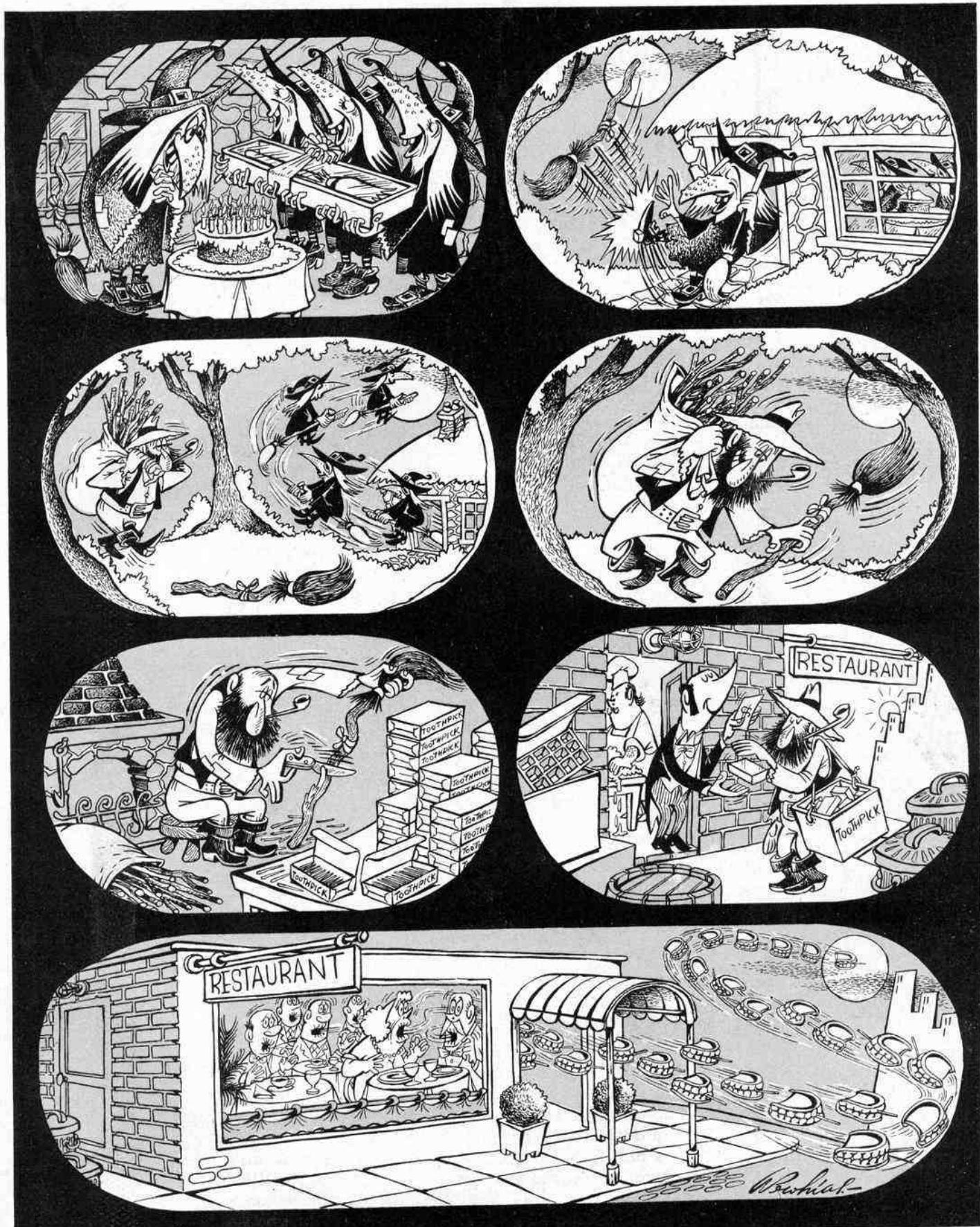
Mayor Sam Rasnick  
Masten Lake, N.Y.

Dear Mayor,

You've got some nerve, tella! NO labor dispute is a "minor issue". As for the sick, let them wait their turn! First things first! One way to settle your problem is to "open up" a little and come up with some extra funds so the hospital can have DUPLICATE faucets in the rest rooms. Then, each faction will have its own faucets to install washers in, and everyone's happy!

BROOM SHTICK DEPT.

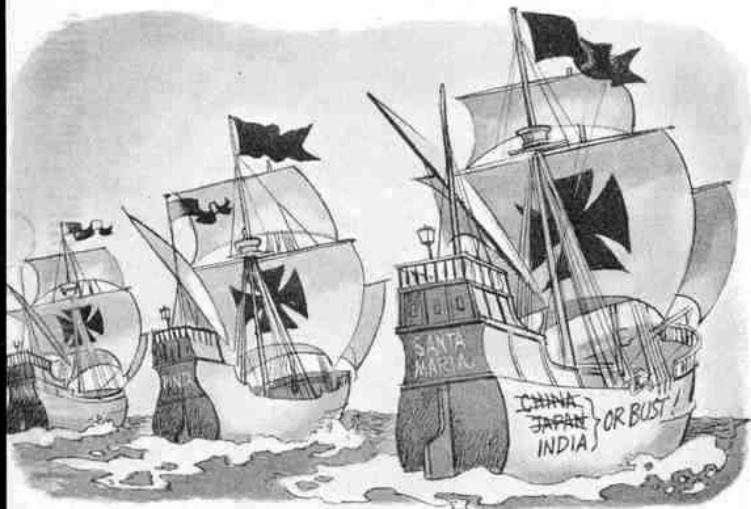
# A Witch's Tale



MARKING TIME DEPT.

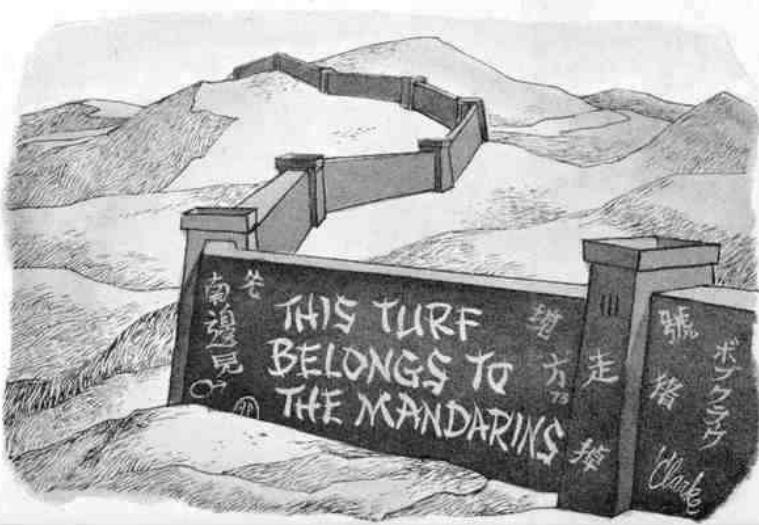
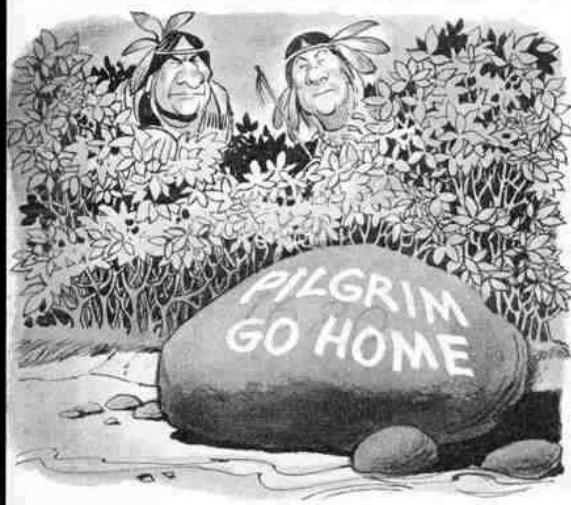
AND NOW, FOR YOU NOSTALGIA FANS, A LOOK BACK AT

# GRAFFITI



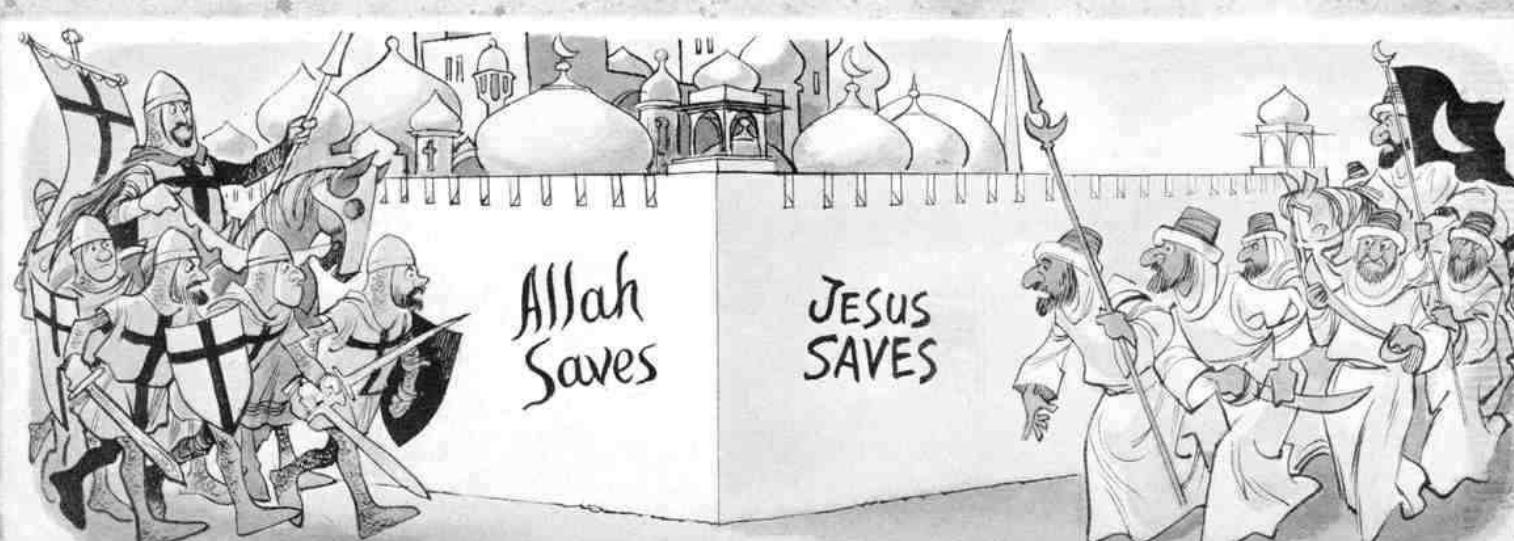
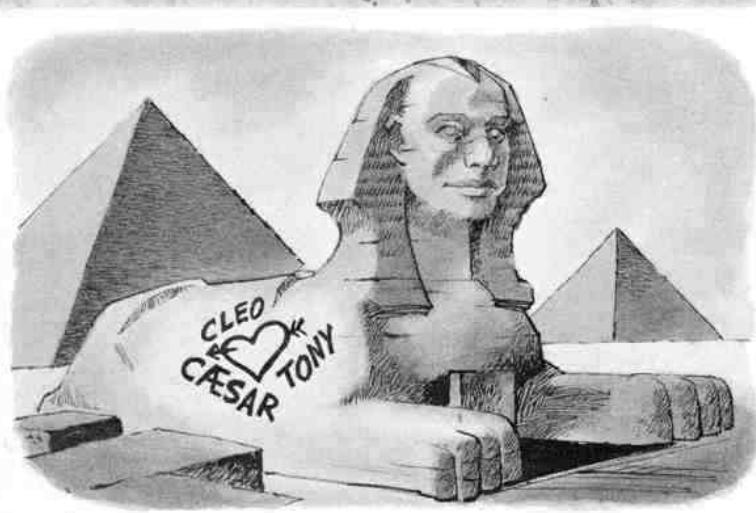
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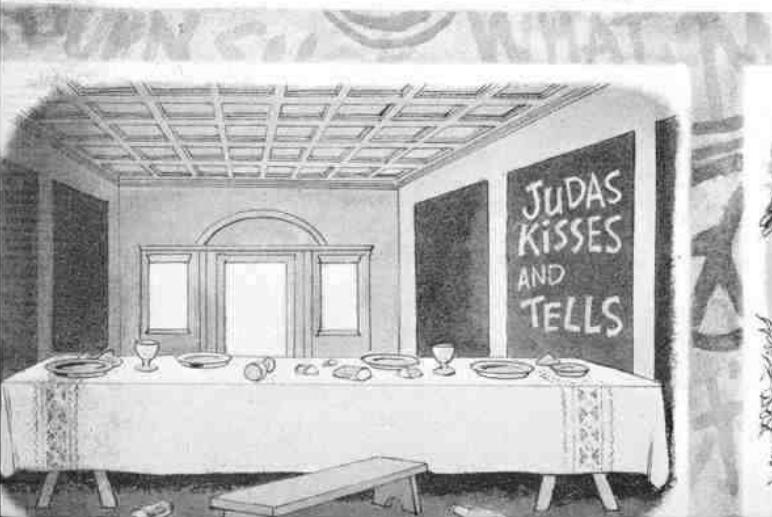
WRITER: PAUL PETER PORGES



THE OLD DAYS WHEN THINGS WERE A LOT DIFFERENT!

# THROUGH HISTORY







**THERE'S BULL IN THEM BULLETINS DEPT.**

Here we go with another vital MAD Public Service Feature  
... this one designed to instruct you in the tricky art of

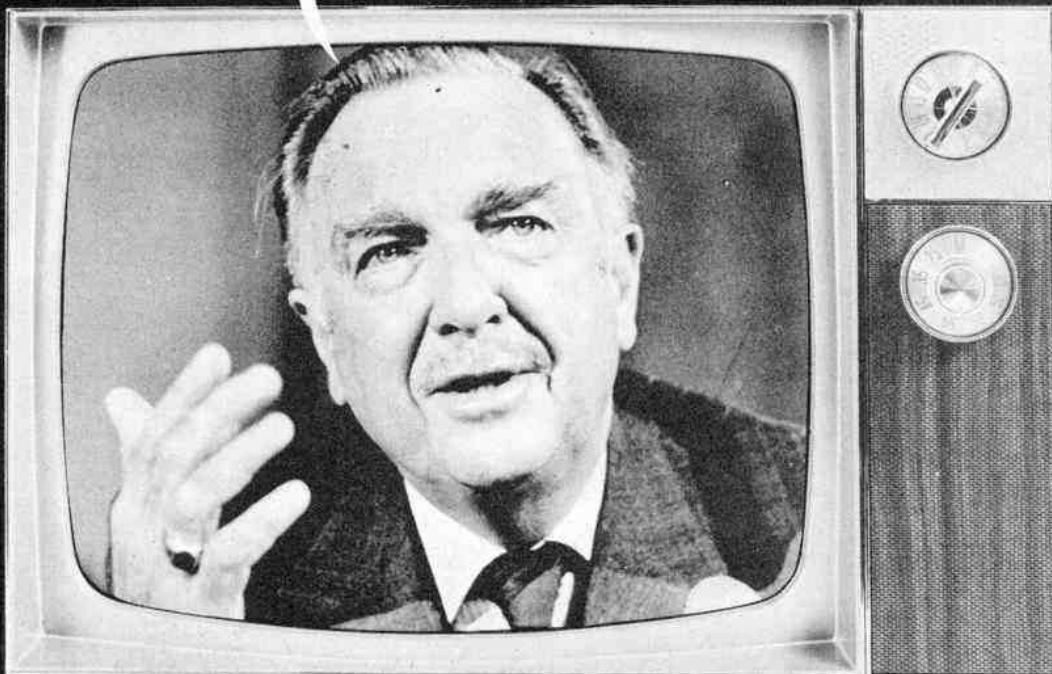
# INTERPRETING THE NEWS

WRITER: GARY ALEXANDER

**WHAT THEY SAY...**

**WHAT IT MEANS...**

... today, a White House spokesman revealed ...	... today, a White House spokesman finally revealed what everybody else already knew ...
... first reports had indicated ...	... first reports were all wrong ...
... and after a long investigation ...	... a Stoolie finally came through ...
... vows to remain on the job ...	... everybody wants him off the job ...
... a relentless effort will be made to find the killer ...	... there's no chance of ever finding the killer ...
... has offered no comment ...	... is too embarrassed to comment ...
... surveillance has been increased ...	... they still haven't found anything ...
... but terms of the contract have not been disclosed ...	... the Rank and File will get the short end again ...
... are calling the blaze suspicious ...	... looks like the Arsonist got away ...
... has introduced a bill into Congress which would effect far-reaching reforms ...	... the Congress will defeat a bill which would have effected far-reaching reforms ...
... faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison ...	... will get 6 months, with a suspended sentence ...
... who has his eye on the Gubernatorial contest ...	... who's been making deals like crazy for months ...
... and it is alleged by an unidentified source ...	... somebody's trying to get somebody into trouble ...
... is leaving his post to devote more time to his family ...	... was fired ...
... in a surprise statement ...	... in a statement he was warned not to make ...





# MAD'S Sure-Fire SPORTS

ARTIST: JACK DAVIS



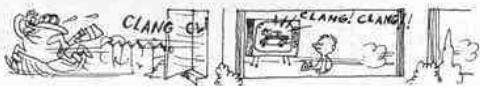
A sports idol of the nation's youth will be arrested for speeding, indecent exposure and possession of marijuana.

A violent fight will break out as both benches rush onto the field, but the TV cameramen will only pan waving fans.



Trailing by 1 point with 12 seconds left, the Home Team will steal the ball, drive downcourt and set up their top scorer... when the telecast will lose the video portion.

The Superstar of your favorite team... upon whom all hope for any chance at winning the title depends... will be injured and knocked out of play for the rest of the season.



# PREDICTIONS

## For The Upcoming Season

WRITER: PAUL PETER PORGES



A first round draft choice Consensus All-American, no-cut contract Bonus Rookie will not live up to expectations.



You will watch 25 minutes of rain pelting a wet tarpaulin before a big game will be called because of bad weather.



An All-Pro Star will disappear from training camp, and re-appear in a Southern California mystic health commune. He'll then put down Football on the Johnny Carson Show.



At mid-season, the leading team will make the cover of a big national magazine...and then proceed to lose nearly 80% of their remaining games, winding up in third place.

CURIOSER AND CURIOUSER! DEPT.

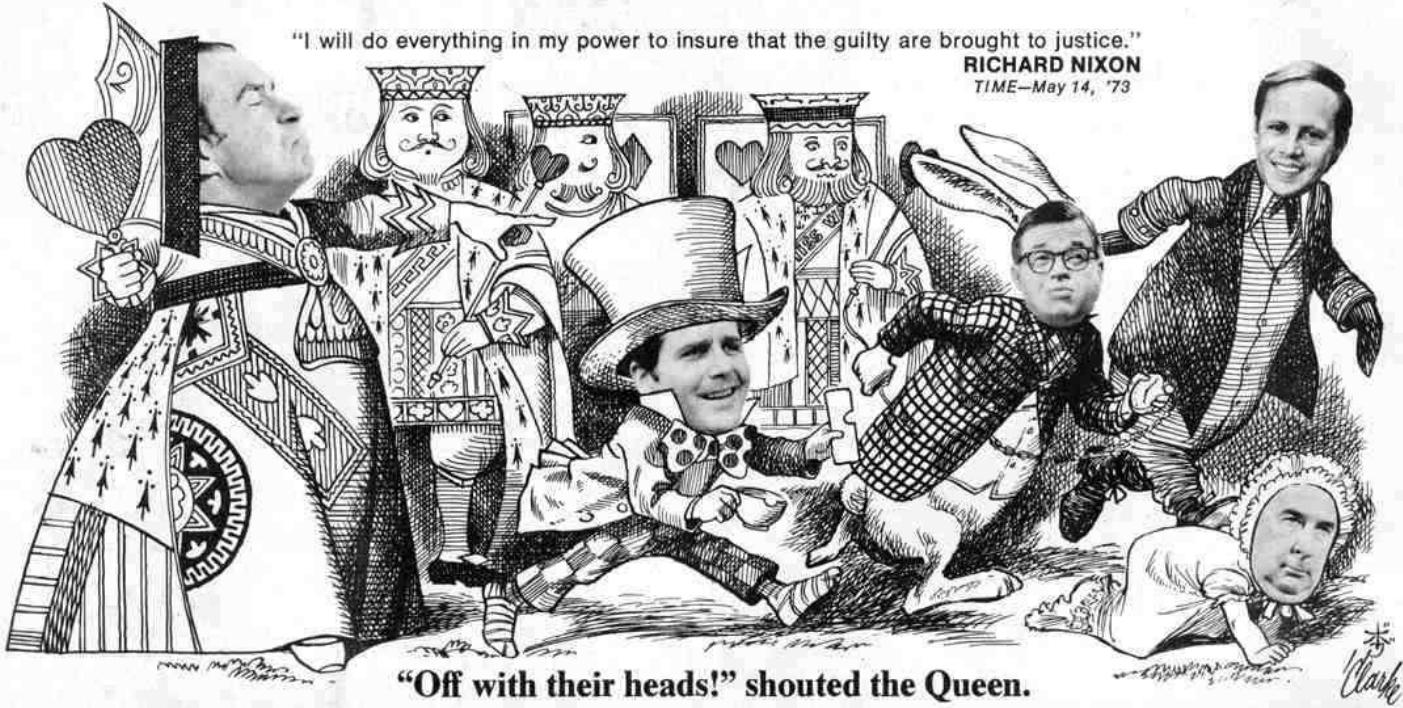
# MALICE IN W

"I was going to be made the scapegoat."  
**JEB MAGRUDER**  
TIME—June 25, '73

"Christ, I'm going to be made the culprit."  
**CHUCK COLSON**  
TIME—July 2, '73

"Someone is trying to make me the fall guy."  
**JOHN MITCHELL**  
TIME—May 28, '73

"Some may hope or think that I will become a scapegoat."  
**JOHN DEAN**  
TIME—April 20, '73



ARTIST: BOB CLARKE

WRITE: LOU SILVERSTONE

"All previous statements on Watergate are 'inoperable'."  
**RON ZIEGLER**  
TIME—April 30, '73



"When I use a word," said Humpty Dumpty,  
it means just what I choose it to mean—  
neither more nor less."

"I can categorically state that at no time nor in any way did I suggest, direct or participate in any coverup."  
**H. R. HALDEMAN**  
NEWSWEEK—June 11, '73

"I can say flatly that I do not have even the faintest recollection of having done so."  
**JOHN ERLICHMAN**  
NEWSWEEK—June 11, '73



"Ditto," said Tweedledum. "Ditto, ditto!" cried Tweedledee.

# ONDERLAND

## OR "WATERGATE—THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS"

AS PREDICTED BY LEWIS CARROLL, AND ANNOTATED WITH QUOTES FROM "ALICE'S ADVENTURES" AND "THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS"

PHOTOS BY:  
U.P.I.

"This story must be told."

JOHN DEAN

NEWSWEEK—July 2, '73



"The time has come," the Walrus said,  
"To talk of many things;  
Of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—  
Of cabbages—and kings—"

"They're not going to pin anything on him, I don't  
give a damn who gets hurt. I can name names."

MARTHA MITCHELL

TIME—April 9, '73



"That's nothing to what I could say if I chose," said the Duchess.

"We've got to blow up the  
Brookings Institution."

CHUCK COLSON

TIME—June 18, '73



"We must burn the house  
down," said the Rabbit.

"I'm getting fed up with Watergate  
and will refuse to comment on it."

RONALD REAGAN

AP—May 15, '73



"Suppose we change the subject. I'm get-  
ting tired of this," said the March Hare.

"I'd like to see it all get  
dredged and get it over with."

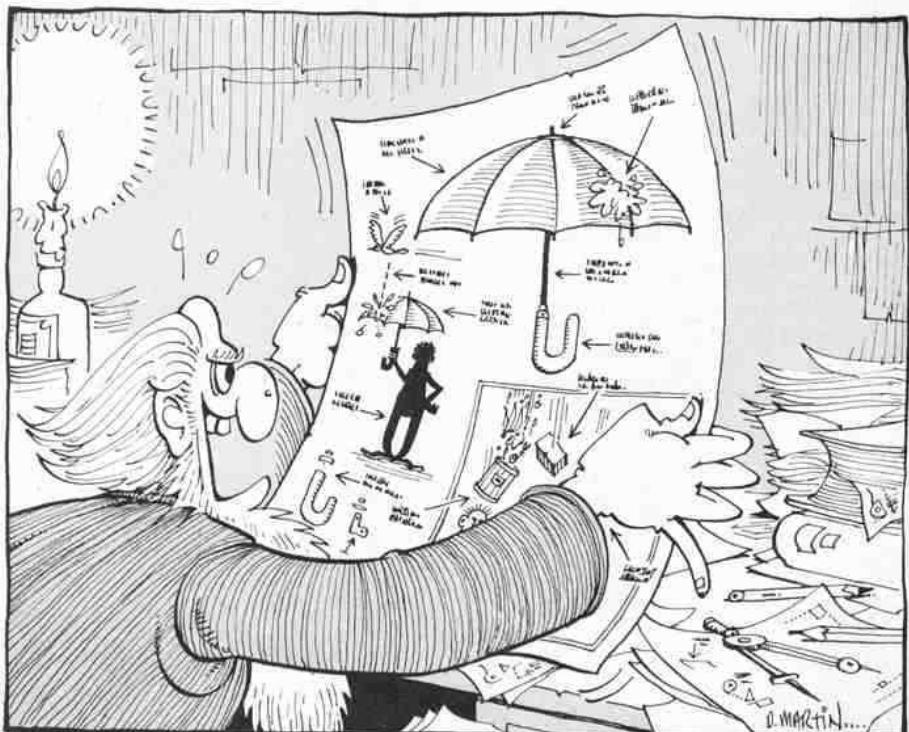
SPIRO AGNEW

TIME—June 11, '73



"I wish they'd get the trial done and hand  
around the refreshments," thought Alice.

# ONE FINE DAY IN THE LIFE OF LEONARDO DA VINCI



## HIM-A-LAY-A-BOMB DEPT.

In 1937, Ronald Colman starred in Frank Capra's film masterpiece, "Lost Horizon." The movie depicted a simple, peaceful way of life in a distant land called *Shangri-la*. Recently, a multi-million dollar re-make of this beautiful film was released. So now, movie fans . . . you're set! If you're searching for a Utopia of peaceful gardens, restful vistas, inspirational music and eternal youth . . . go see "The Sound of Music"! Because you're not going to get much of what you're looking for in this current version of . . .

We made it just in time! Those maniacs were about to tear us apart!

That's some uprising! I've never seen natives THAT angry!

What natives?!? Those are "Old Movie" buffs—trying to stop us before we get started on this inferior re-make of the great classic!

# LEAST HORIZON



Well, they can't stop us now! We're on our way! Might as well get acquainted! I'm Richard Runaway . . .

I'm his brother, George—restless, arrogant—and anxious to escape from the humiliation of the past!

WHAT humiliation?  
I was the only one in "Cabaret" who didn't get an Academy Award!

Sam Cornyline! I don't want to talk about my past as an Engineer! And if this is my present, I don't want to talk about my future as an Actor!

Hardy Harhar, the Comedian! If there's one thing the starving masses in Asia need, it's a third rate Night Club Comic!

Hey, I don't remember any Comedian in the original "Lost Horizon"!

I'm Silly Huge! I'm a Reporter for an American Magazine!

Because the magazine I work for is LOOK Magazine . . . and I just found out they folded two years ago!

ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES

WRITER: ARNIE KOGAN

The plane has crashed and we're obviously lost in the middle of nowhere! I'm not sure we can get used to it!

We've all got to just remain calm, and each do his thing!

And I'll snarl and rage for no apparent reason!

And I'll rush back into the plane, and make the first of my many wardrobe changes! Possibly into Gucci earmuffs!

Boy, these pills I'm taking are great! I could swear there were people out there . . . !

My name is Chong! I am from a nearby Lamasery!

That is Tibetan for "Insane Asylum"! Who but a bunch of maniacs would shlep through snow in the middle of the night wearing these Trick Or Treat outfits?!

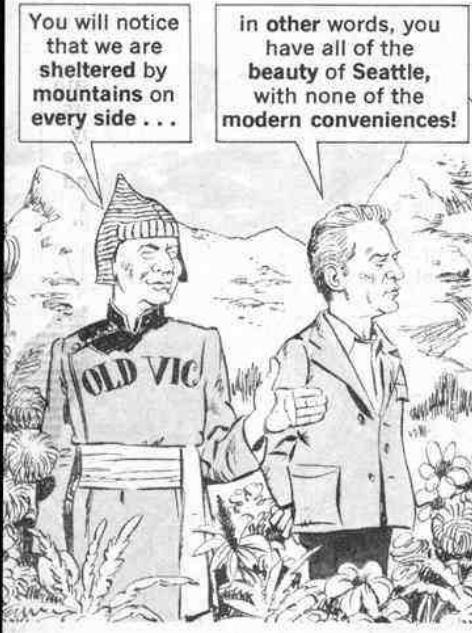
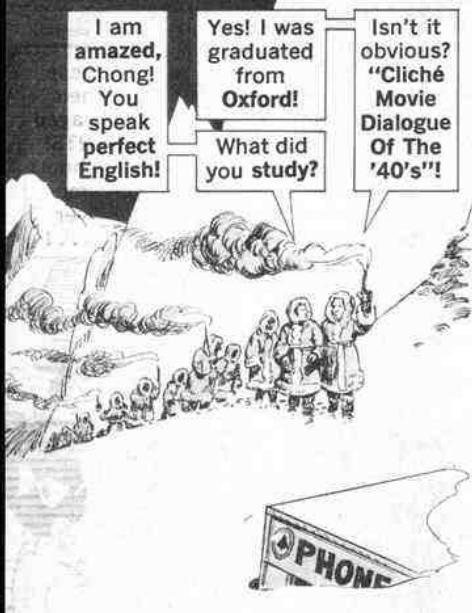
I AM used to it! I'm from Indiana!

Okay, I'll take a pill!

And I'll do a silly little tap dance in the snow!

Lamasery??! What's that?





Yes, here sickness is unknown, and everyone is happy!

We have no need for any Doctors here!

You will soon get used to our way of life! This is a Utopia! Our people have found the secret of eternal happiness here!

Well, for one thing, they laugh at my hat a lot!

This is our school . . . and this is our School Teacher, Saccharine!

If you think that is confusing, wait until you hear her lip-sinc her songs in perfect English!

No, these are their middle-aged PARENTS! The School Children are over there . . . !

Everyone except your Doctors! They must be starving to death!

Well, you'd better find one! I think I'm catching the Asian Flu!

What's the secret?

I'm confused! A blonde Swedish actress, playing a School Teacher in Tibetan Lamasery??

And these are the School Children . . . ?



\*The world is a rhomboid without a circumference; And nobody knows what this simile means . . . But Bacharach and David are making a fortune . . .

Listen carefully! These are probably the most memorable and inspirational songs since "Muscle Beach Party"!

But no one REMEMBERS the songs from "Muscle Beach Party"!

You catch on quick, Mr. Runaway!

What's happening to me? I still feel that life isn't worth living, and I still want to jump! What's the answer, Toe-In? Maybe you, with your wisdom, can help me?

The answer is, "Death wears heavy slippers, while life is a shiny shoe that is far more valuable than a blind man who sits in a bowl of cole slaw!"

I think I'll jump!



How charming! How quaint! How over-produced!

They are singing "Loving Together" . . . our biggest number! A chosen couple is honored in a lavish ceremony which is a tribute to hope . . . a tribute to peace . . . and mainly, a tribute to SEMI-NAKEDNESS! We like to call it, "The Festival Of The Family Movie" . . .

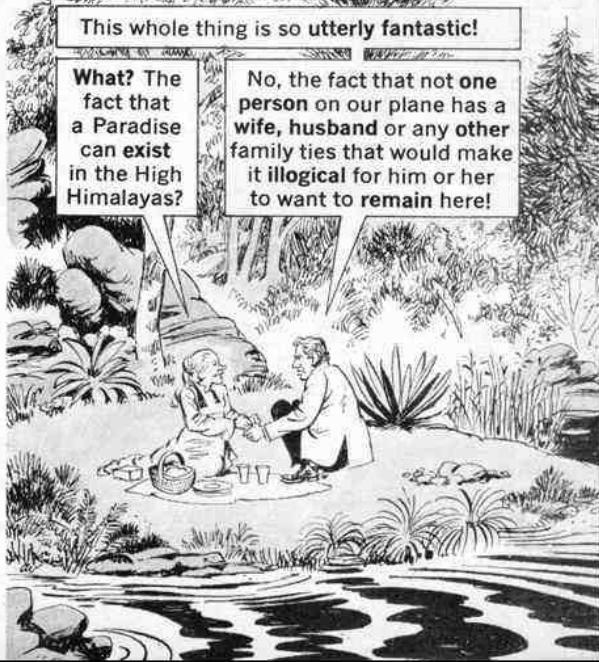
And is this Festival a regular tradition here in Shangri-la, Chong?

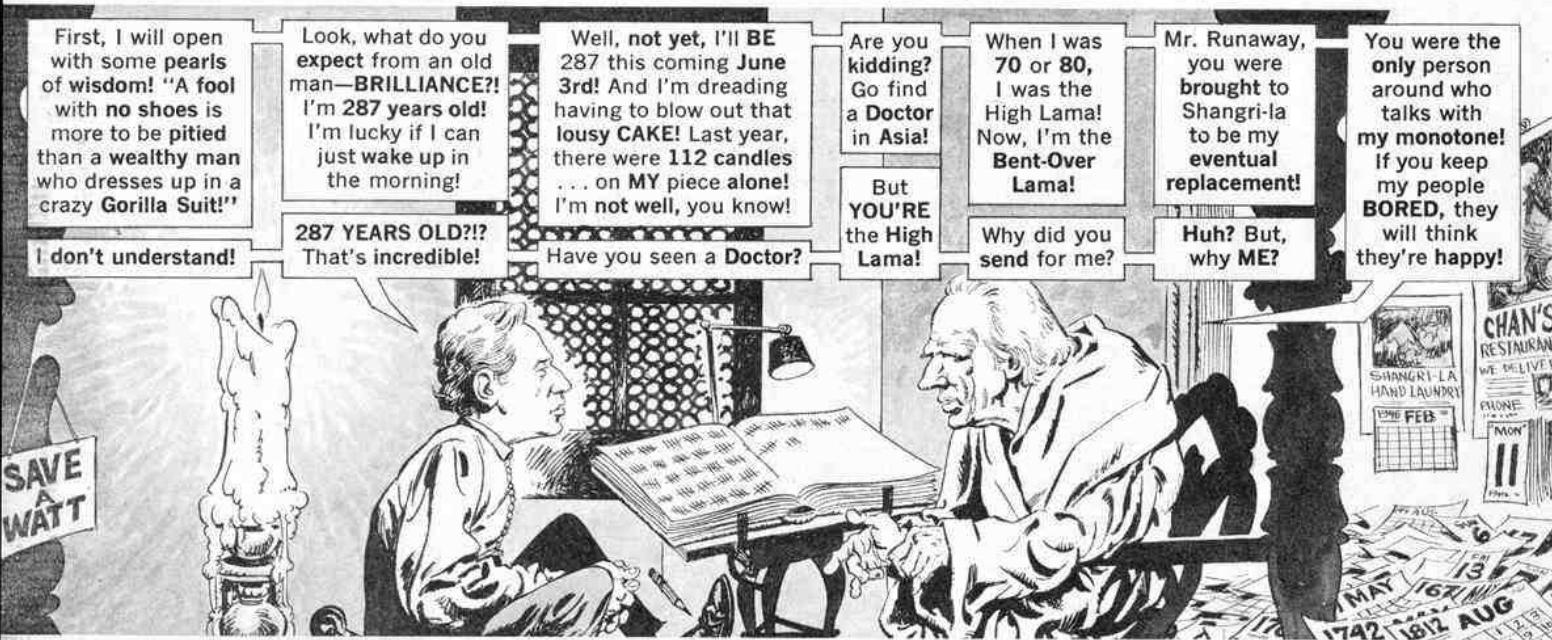
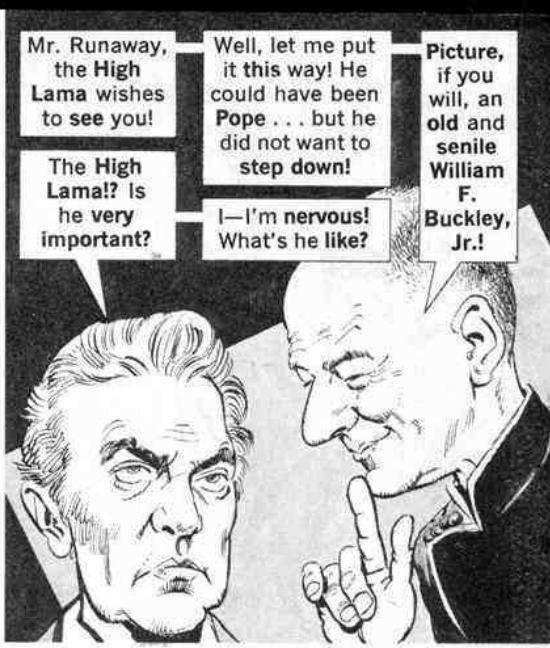
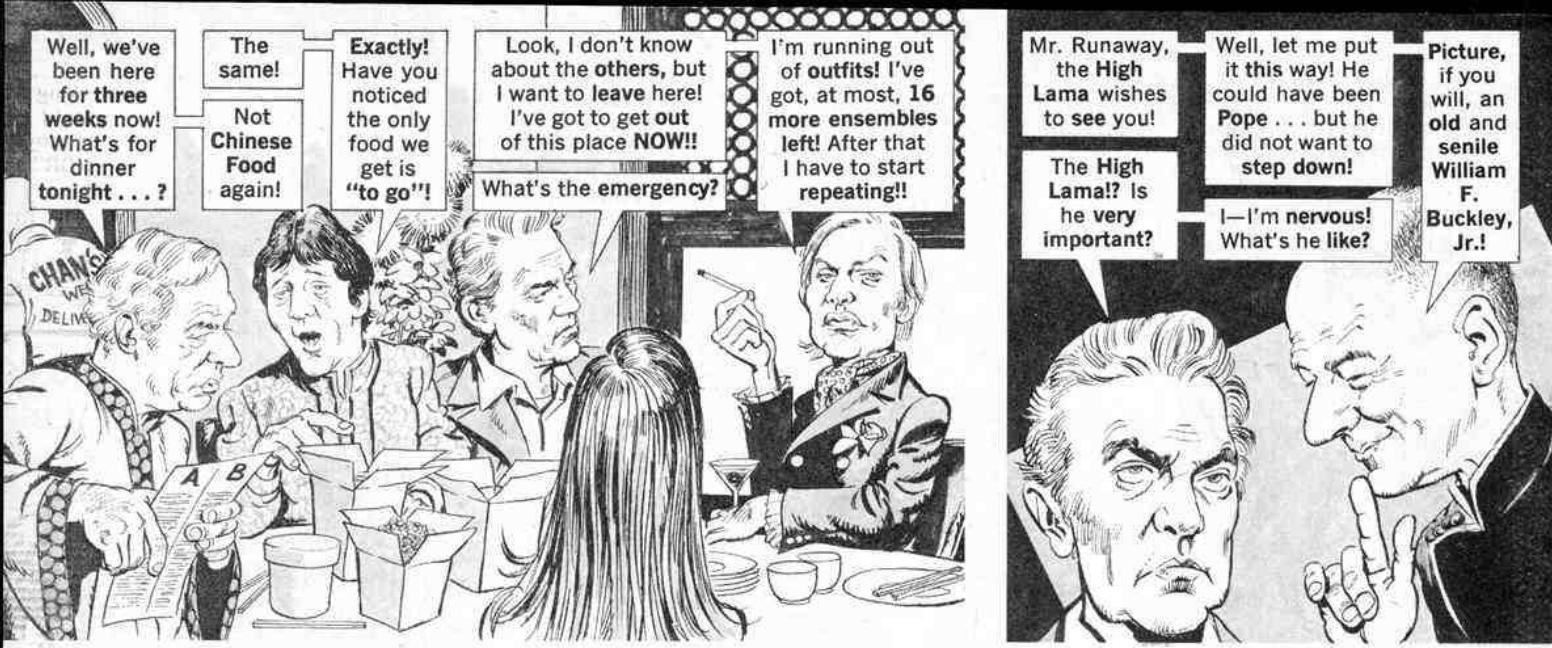
No . . . but we just could not think of any other way to work the song in!

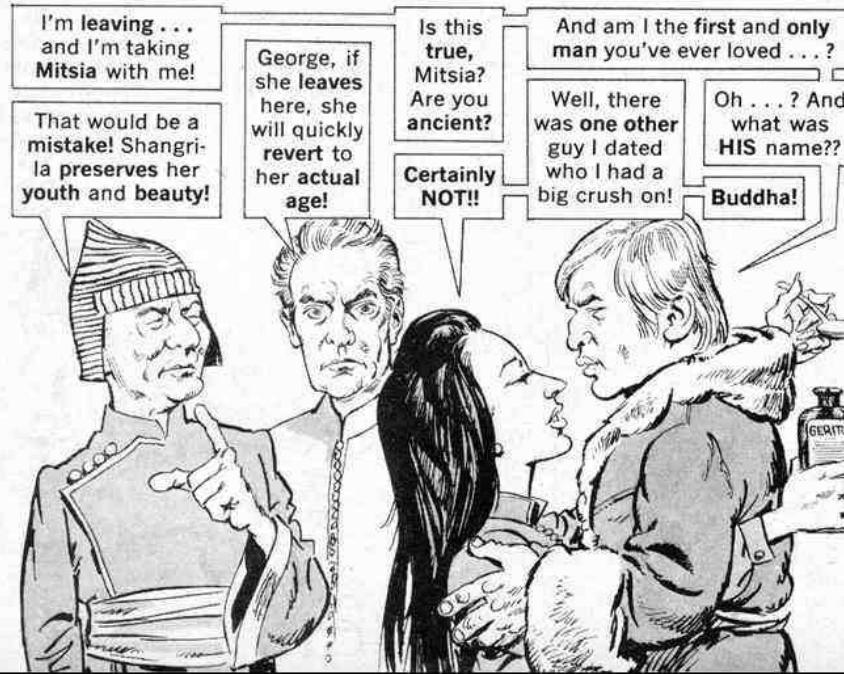
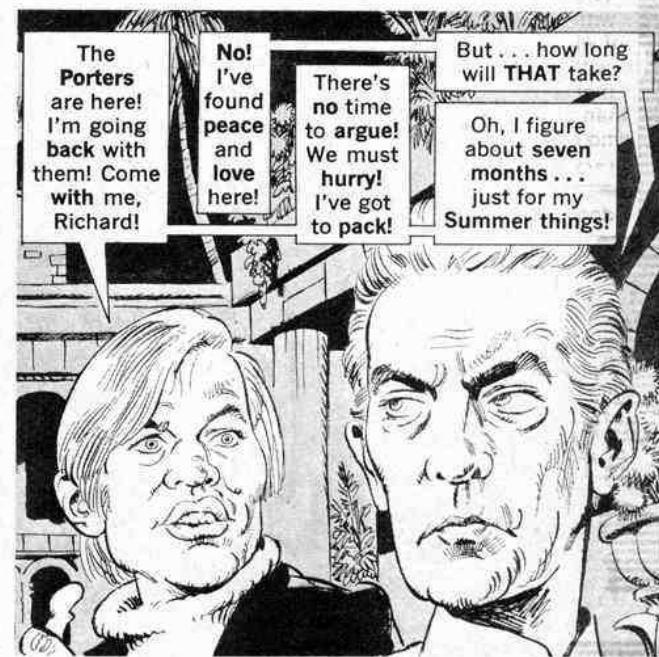
This whole thing is so utterly fantastic!

What? The fact that a Paradise can exist in the High Himalayas?

No, the fact that not one person on our plane has a wife, husband or any other family ties that would make it illogical for him or her to want to remain here!







Well . . . you talked me into leaving Shangri -la!

I can't wait to buy a new pair of suede goloshes in a Hong Kong Boutique!

Look! Why is Mitsia lagging so far behind us? She—she's walking like an old woman!

Come to think of it! She has a young FACE, but we never thought to examine her LEGS!!

Sorry we lost the Porters! Is she heavy?

She ain't heavy! She's my brother's fiancée!

Richard! Her face! Look! It's horrible! HORRIBLE!

It's Hardy in a WIG!! He switched places with Mitsia as a gag! What a crazy guy!

A funny thing happened to me on my way to the Ladies Room . . .



. . . and you say that when you found him and brought him in, he actually seemed SORRY that he was still alive???

Yes! He kept raving about wanting it to be ALL OVER already . . . and . . . Good Lord! His bed!! It's EMPTY!!!

Where could he have gone???

I don't know! But he also kept raving about some kind of Paradise he knew!



There it is! I made it! After endless months, weeks and days of unbearable torture, I've found PARADISE at last! It's what I've been SEARCHING for!

Those words! Those marvelous, wonderful WORDS that mean this is the final scene . . . and the picture is OVER . . . and I'm free . . . free . . .



WHAT VOLATILE  
SYSTEM IS NOW  
HEAVILY FUELED  
AND PROMISES  
TO ROCKET TO  
UNLIMITED  
HEIGHTS?

ARTIST & WRITER: AL JAFFEE

## HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS **MAD FOLD-IN**

Most Americans had begun to take Man's achievements in space travel for granted. But recently, growing numbers of citizens have become vitally interested in another development...in a system that promises to set all-time altitude records. To find out what this is, fold in page as shown.

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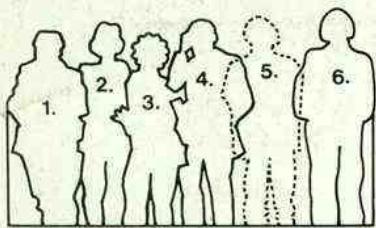
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# Can you spot the former Cancel smoker?



In this picture, everybody has a compulsive hang-up . . . well, almost everybody! Try finding the idiot who no longer has one.

1. Nope. This jerk is still wallowing in his compulsive hang-up. He's Gordon Focus, camera bug. He gets his kicks out of buying expensive cameras. Never takes any pictures. Just likes wearing them around his neck. 2. Sorry. He's Ernie Yellowbelly, a self-defense freak. Likes chopping bricks and boards in half. Gets mugged regularly. Nobody ever holds him up with a brick or a board. 3. No. She's

Selma Wheatgerm, health food nut. She's so hung up eating nothing but health foods, she's dying of malnutrition.

4. Wrong. Vinnie Gadrool, sexist pig. Compulsive hang-up: Digs looking at girls. Looks at them in magazines, in the movies, through his binoculars. Hasn't touched one yet.

5. Right! This idiot no longer has his compulsive hang-up! He was once a heavy smoker. Now his friends, these other idiots, are lining up to buy newspapers so they can read his obituary. 6. She's Tillie Telly, a TV addict. She'll watch anything on TV, even the test pattern. She's hoping they'll mention her recently deceased friend on "Sermonette."



20 CIGARS & CIGARETTES

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**CIGARETTES**

**Cancel Cigarettes**  
**They're not for anybody**

Warning: The Surgeon General Has Determined That Cigarette Smoking Is Dangerous To Your Health. But This Compulsive Idiot Didn't Listen To Him.

