

Does she or doesn't she ?

Hypocrite represents America

By SUSAN REIMER

EDITOR'S NOTE: The day after Laurel Lea Schaefer was crowned Miss America she made the following comments:

- On premarital sex: "It's not for me."
- On grass: "Marijuana leads to hard drugs."
- On Women's Liberation: "Women aren't discriminated against in America."
- On President Nixon: "He should be allowed to carry out his program because he knows a lot more about it than the majority of us."
- On the Vietnam war: "It would be good to end it, but we have a right to be there."
- On mod dress: "I don't even own a pair of blue jeans."

ATHENS, Ohio (CPS)—The young woman whose fortune has made her the dream of America's mothers returned to the place where her rise to fame began.

America's Miss Laurel Lea Schaefer, returning to Ohio University (OU) in Athens for her first Homecoming as an alumna, brought back memories of those who knew her when.

Impressions varied among women who, at one time or another, knew Schaefer as a sorority sister in Alpha Xi Delta at OU.

Kathy Boesel, current Alpha Xi president, remembers Schaefer from as far back as grade school. The new Miss America has always been extremely good-natured and well-mannered. Boesel insisted, noting Schaefer had been chosen standards chairman for the sorority.

"They used to call her 'Emily Post Jr.' when she was little," Boesel said laughing.

"STUDIED A LOT"

Schaefer's "Little Sis", Pam Artin, who probably knew her best during Schaefer's senior year, remembered how "great" and considerate she was as her big sister in the sorority.

"Laurie was really clever at making little things and I would always find a gift or a little note left for me in my room," Artin said.

Boesel added Schaefer was far and away the most considerate of the sorority women towards their Alpha Xi "Mom", noting that some of the sisters did not get along with the house chaperone.

"Once when we were in Nassau Bahama Islands together, Laurie insisted on buying a lace hanky for 'Mom,'" she said.

Both girls agreed Schaefer was very "bright and studied an awful lot."

Schaefer was a favorite in the Alpha Xi house, according to both sisters, staying up late to help on projects or with someone's problems.

Another Alpha Xi sister, now graduated, remembered Schaefer was a freshman and



sophomore and noted the group often "worried" about her.

"I remember there was some question about allowing Laurie to pledge," explained Ginny Thomas, a 1970 OU graduate. "She used to drink an awful lot."

REALLY DRUNK

Remembering J-From during Schaefer's sophomore spring, Thomas explained the sorority was "unofficially" spending the night in a fraternity house, "working on the project and drinking and stuff."

About 5 a.m. Thomas and another woman started to "worry" about Schaefer and began a search for her. Thomas said she found Schaefer a while later huddled on the floor of her closet in the sorority house. "She was really drunk and sobbing and crying," Thomas said.

Thomas would not elaborate on the cause of the incident.

"You see, that's why we worried a lot about her. After sophomore year, though, she really changed and things were okay," Thomas continued.

Thomas noted that although Schaefer seemed to settle down, "we kept catching her in lies all the time and it didn't seem to bother her."

NOT COMPLETELY HONEST

Thomas suggested that perhaps Schaefer was trying to change her image for the pageants she began to enter.

This drive to win was noticed by one of Schaefer's sisters who reflected she had turned the contest route "into a career, practically."

She said she noticed Schaefer making attempts to associate her name with public relations firms "like Bonnie Bell or the Columbus Jaycess. (Schaefer is from Bexley, a Columbus suburb.) She did anything to get her name known."

But Schaefer did have encouragement from official sources, the sister noted.

"She got a letter from one of the judges in the Miss Ohio Pageant who told her she had a good chance to win," she said.

Schaefer was very secretive about her private affairs, however, noted the woman. In reference to statements made concerning premarital sex and the illegal use of drugs, she said she felt Schaefer had not been completely honest with her admiring public.

The woman, while wishing to remain unidentified, signed a document stating she saw Schaefer with a packet of birth control pills in October of last year and Schaefer admitted to her she was using them.

"DON'T MAKE SENSE"

"She made four-or-five trips to Columbus to see her boyfriend just about every week starting last winter," she continued.

Schaefer has been steadily dating a Columbus, Ohio television newscaster for more than a year.

"I think I know Laurie better than anyone else, and the things she is saying just don't make sense," the woman said.

According to the woman, Schaefer said her mother did not know about these trips and she did not want her to know.

She speculated that perhaps these inconsistencies in Schaefer's public and private attitudes were due to pressure from the Miss America officials, "or maybe Lauries thinks if she says all this the older generation will think better of our generation."

"Laurie is just like any other college girl," she emphasized, "except she doesn't wear jeans."

Schaefer can have a good time like any other woman, she mused, remembering Schaefer's 22nd birthday last May.

It was at "The Villa," a bar outside Athens, she said, smiling, "Laurie got so drunk she passed out when we took her home. We had a really great time."

Superman finds home

By PENNIE SUE THURMAN
Associated Press Writer

METROPOLIS, ILL. (AP)—Superman, that fearless crusader for truth, justice and the American way, is being adopted by the citizens of Metropolis.

"This is not a sham or a joke," says Bob Westerfield, a Metropolis resident who first thought of using the Man of Steel to put Metropolis on the map. "We intend to put Superman in the proper perspective."

Westerfield and the Metropolis Chamber of Commerce say they already have the backing of National Periodicals, Inc., which publishes Superman comic books.

"They've promised to send us the uniform George Reeves wore in the original television series," Westerfield, 43, said.

"We also plan to set up a committee to read and answer letters mailed to Superman in care of Metropolis."

This is the only Metropolis listed in the U.S. postal guide.

The Superman known to generations of Americans came to a fictional city called Metropolis in a rocket, sent by his parents who died when the planet of Krypton blew up.

Raised as Clark Kent by a middle-class American couple, he went to work as a reporter on the Metropolis Daily Planet, shedding his mild-mannered cover when he was needed to fight crime.

The Illinois Metropolis, on the Ohio River, is hardly the place for a big-time crime fighter. The town's 7,000 citizens, however, are working on the image. One of the proposals would change the name of the Metropolis Daily News, a weekly newspaper, to the Metropolis Daily Planet.

Other ideas are to use a Superman letterhead on the city's stationery and put a 20-foot illuminated Superman figure on the city's water tower.

"That tower is 200 feet high," Westerfield says. "You could see him from anywhere in Massac County."

Harold Mescher, president of the Chamber of Commerce, says that businesses, for a fee, will be able to buy certificates of membership in a Superman Club. By proclamation, visiting dignitaries also will be designated honorary Supermen.

Money from the membership fees is earmarked for the city treasury.

Chinese escapee

Student contrasts societies

What is it like to live in China? Alien Chan, business administration major who escaped nine years ago from mainland China compares the United States to China.

"Even though the United States is a great country, I still have respect for China," Chan said. He added that the people have much more consideration for each other than the people in the United States. "Americans are not as great as they sometime think. They think of themselves too much," he said. He believes many people at ECU are close minded in many respects.

In connection with the people of China, Chan compares the family life. "The families stick together and are very close to each other. The divorce rate is low," Chan said. He added that discipline was very important in the country. "The children must obey and show all respects toward the family. Youths are withheld from any revolution," he stated.

Chan was amazed at how young the youths

in the U.S. began dating. "In China one does not begin to date until he reaches adulthood," he added. According to Chan, prearranged marriages still exist in China.

The education system in China is quite different from that of the United States. According to Chan, the same teacher goes with the student from the first to twelfth grade. The education is strictly based on communism philosophy. "The education system needs to be more liberal. There is little class room discussion," he said. He added that mathematics was stressed greatly. "In spite of being conservative, I believe they have a wonderful education system," he remarked.

"I think it is great that Red China has been admitted to the UN. After all, the UN's purpose is to bring together all nations peacefully," he said. He added that he would love to go to China with President Nixon. "I would like to see the U.S. and China in a better understanding," he stated.

SGA Corner

Tommy Clay, ECU Student Government president, announced plans for an SGA poll on the proposed new student union last week.

In announcing the poll, Clay explained that the purpose was to determine student opinion towards the new union. The poll will attempt to determine the need for a new union in addition to student opinion about the proposed project.

Clay explained that bidding on the \$3,000,000 project would begin in the middle of February. He emphasized that a decision on whether or not to continue the project as planned would have to be made before the bidding began.

The poll, which was instigated by the SGA Executive Council, will involve a computerized random sample of the student body. Each of the 1,000 students chosen will receive an information sheet on the new union and a questionnaire. In addition, an addressed, stamped envelope will be provided for the return of the questionnaire.

Clay explained that questions had been raised about the advisability of constructing the new union at this time. He emphasized the importance of the issue to the student body and urged everyone who received a questionnaire to fill it out and return it as rapidly as possible.

FILMS

Want to see some skin? The films committee has two vacancies. See Ruthie Sanaie via SGA office

ARTIST

Series has opening. Committee position available for interested student. See James Twyne 758-5094 105D Belk

LECTURE

Committee has one vacancy. Contact: Pat DVane 752-2036 108 Belk

Rap session

Do you know what is going on? Do you have complaints or suggestions? Every Wednesday 3:00-5:00 Wright 308

'Pepper Tree' tastes more like salt cube

By ROBERT McDOWELL
Staff Writer

"You're My People," Pepper Tree (Capitol ST 848).

Pepper Tree is Canada's latest addition to the multitude of Schlock Rock groups now polluting the air waves.

It is obvious from their music that the boys—Tim Garagan (lead vocals, drums), Bob Quinn (electric organ, piano), Chris Brockway (bass) and Joe Zemel (lead guitar)—have been around. Stealing a few licks here and there, copying vocal styles and checking out all the latest electronic equipment.

None of it does any good, though. "You're My People," their debut album, is clearly

mediocre. The lyrics, when they are intelligible, are sloppy and silly slogans.

"You're My People (I'm Your King)" was a hit single in Canada (according to promo material, anyway). Its chances for success here are slim.

"Carry On" is a slush of acoustic glop. "How Many Times," "Try" and "Airplane" are shallow imitations of other groups. "Try" is a blatant Crosby, Still, Nash, Young (and whoever) sound-alike.

"I Could Not Control It" is a Who-sy piece of rock. "Oh Yeah," "Yellow Man," "Turn Around," "From A Candle" and "Workin'" continue the deja vu feel. Happily, they complete the album, so the listener can get on to better things.

News brief

Buc gets honor

The 1971 edition of the Buccaneer has received an All-American rating from the Associated College Press. Gary McCullough, editor of this year's Buccaneer, gives all the credit for rating to Donna Dixon who was the editor of the '71 edition.

The 1971 honor marks the second time in the same number of years that the Yearbook has received an All-American rating. An All-American rating is the highest honor that a college publication can receive.

Members needed

Applications for University Board are being taken now through Thursday, January 20, in the SGA office, 303 Wright. One regular member and one alternate will be chosen. Because of the required

male-female composition of the Board, only male students need apply. Full time status and a 2.0 average are required. Screening will be Friday, January 21 and/or Monday, January 24.

Course offered

The Department of German and Russian will offer a new course, Russian Prose of XX Century in Translation (Russian 221), during Spring Quarter 1972 at 1:00 p.m. on

Monday, Wednesday, Friday afternoons, (3 quarter hours credit).

The course is open to all students and satisfies the General College requirement in humanities.

Committee changed

The Consumer Affairs Committee of the SGA is undergoing an organizational restructuring. Anyone interested in joining should

contact the SGA office in 304 Wright Annex from Monday Jan. 17 to Friday Jan. 21 between 9 and 4 p.m.

Directories ready

All students may pick up their copies of the campus directory at the Union

Information Desk. Please bring your ID and activity cards with you.

Voting step made

(continued from page 1) should "disenfranchise about half of the population." A brief prepared by an official of the Orange County Board of Elections in 1964 supports Louisiana's contention. Discussing the question of permanent and temporary residence, the brief states, "...a citizen of 30 who owns a house in Florida to which he plans to retire at the age of 65 would be ineligible to vote for the next 35 years." The brief goes further to state that "permanent residence" must mean the period of time required by a county for legal residence, which in Pitt County is 30 days and for North Carolina, one year.

A step was made in knocking down voting barriers against students on December 15 in Raleigh. On this day Superior Court Judge Coy E. Brewer ordered the Wake County Board of Elections to register Katherine Hall, an 18-year old freshman at Meredith College. Miss Hall, who claimed her dormitory as her permanent residence, argued that though her parents resided in Tarboro she met residency requirements by stating that she planned to remain in Raleigh indefinitely. A notable feature of Miss Hall's case was that though she was being fully supported by her parents Judge Brewer ruled in her favor. Previously, if a student was receiving financial support from parents he could not consider himself a residence of the county in which he was attending school.

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INTENDED TO REMAIN

To display her intentions that she intended to remain in the county, Miss Hall switched her bank account to Raleigh and had her driver's license address changed to that of her

dormitory. Arguments employed against the student were that she traveled home during holidays, that she had left personal belongings and her pet dog at her parent's residence, and the fact that she received financial support.

Judge Brewer, in handing down his decision, stated that Miss Hall's case was not a "class action," and would apply to this case only. The Board of Election filed an appeal which is expected to be heard by the State Supreme Court during its spring calendar.

DONATES SERVICES

If the ECU students are turned down in their hearings, further action is planned. John Brooks, a lawyer for the Campaign for Young Voters, has donated his services. Louisiana, who has been serving Brooks, states that the attorney is "optimistic" about students gaining the right to vote in local elections.

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SEES EFFECT

What could be the effects in Greenville of ECU students gaining the right to vote? Louisiana states, "I see some effect, not as great as many think however." Louisiana feels that for any radical effect to be felt students would have to gain control of the city council, which seems unlikely.

However, with student participation and a few successful candidates, Louisiana

foresees some effect. "Students could raise a lot of issues, perhaps change some areas. For example, they could make the educational level of policemen higher so that they could better deal with students."

ARE AFFECTED

Louisiana disagrees with the belief that students are not extremely affected by the community. He points out that both law enforcement and the judicial system discriminate toward students.

It is also important to note that once students are registered to vote, they will become eligible for jury duty. Dr. John P. East, professor of political science and veteran of the local political arena, does not foresee any radical effect on the system. East points out, "There is a tendency to overstate that students think alike and are a block. College students really seem to reflect adult patterns. They are diverse in thought."

FORESEES ENTHUSIASM

East foresees an initial enthusiasm in the first election if students should gain the right to vote locally. "There could, perhaps, be a student or two elected to the council," East said. He believes that the present system would "accommodate" the newly franchised students. After the initial intensity, the young will disperse throughout the political spectrum.

There are about 314,000 newly-eligible voters in North Carolina. Whether they can obtain any power over the politics of their community will be decided soon in the courts. Twenty-five states now permit students the right to cast their ballot where they attend school.

Court of Appeals issues ruling

RALEIGH (AP) - The State Court of Appeals struck a minor blow for individual privacy Wednesday, reversing a lower court ruling in a case involving mixed-up photographs in the 1970 Winston-Salem telephone directory's yellow pages.

Judge Walter E. Brock, writing for the court, said "evidence would justify, although not compel" a jury to find that Southern Bell Telephone Co. had gone beyond the scope of Phillip Barr's consent when it printed the wrong photograph above his name in an advertisement.

Barr, 23 at the time, was customer service director for American Rug Cleaning Co. in Winston-Salem. His job required frequent contact with the public.

SUED BELL

But when Southern Bell printed the photo of an older man where Barr's should have been in the ad, he sued for invasion of privacy.

Barr said in a deposition that the mistake, so far as he could tell, had cost him nothing financially. Southern Bell agreed to abate charges for the advertisement.

But, Barr said, "I have received an awful lot of calls on the ad from different customers. At first, people thought it was funny and everyone laughed about it, but I don't laugh very much."

In a summary judgment in

Forsythe Superior Court, the trial judge said there was no genuine issue of fact in the suit and entered an order for Southern Bell.

The Court of Appeals disagreed in ruling for Barr, saying he would be entitled to "nominal damages, even though he may not be able to show special damages."

POSSESSION

In another opinion handed down Wednesday, the court upheld the May 1970 conviction of Michael C. Kistler of Raleigh for

possession of 2,500 grams of marijuana.

SBI SEARCH

Kistler's residence was searched by Raleigh police officers and a State Bureau of Investigation agent in April of that year and the marijuana was found in a package sent from Oakland, Calif. Kistler's wife, Sandra Anne, was in the residence at the time of the search.

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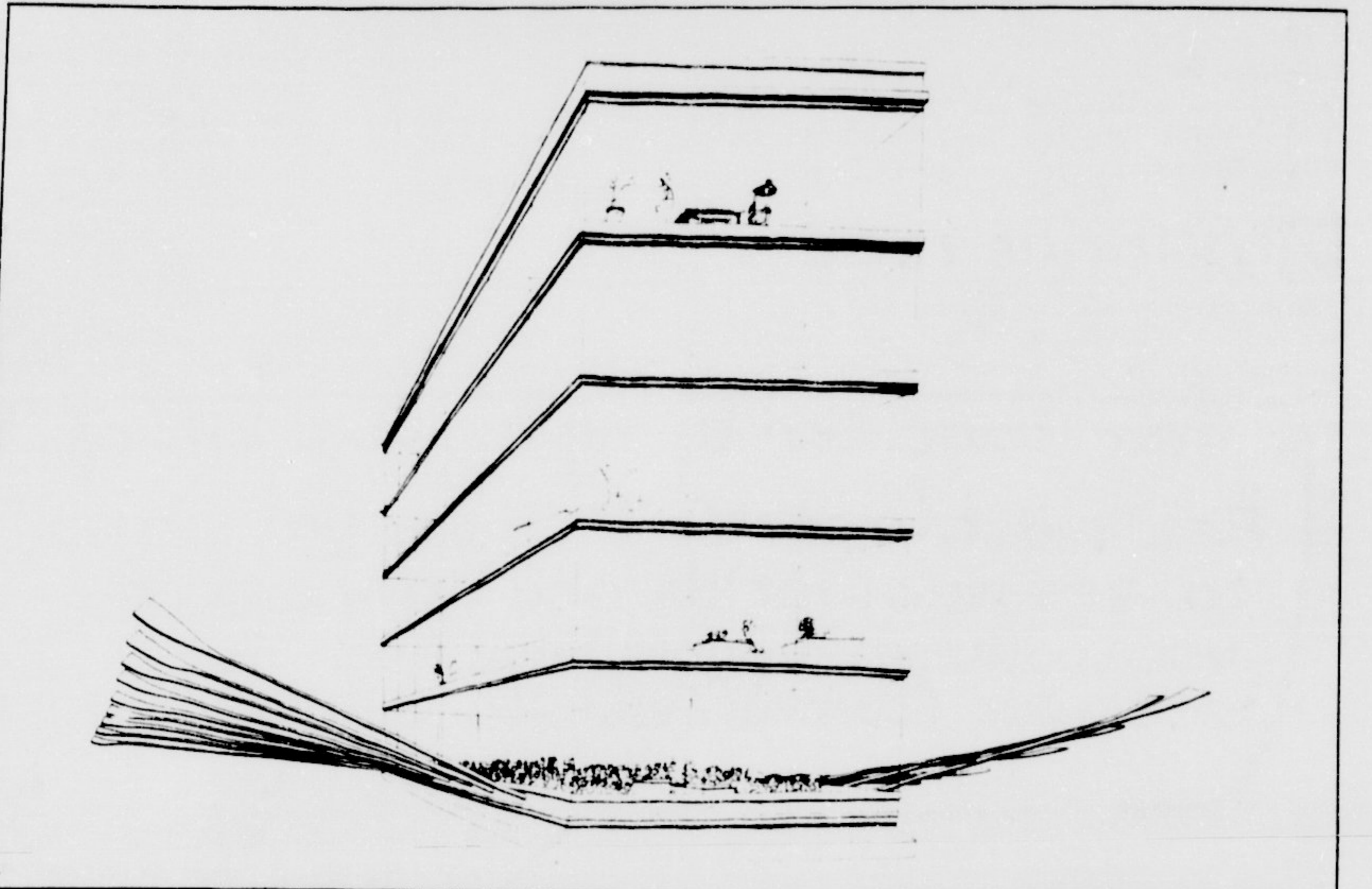
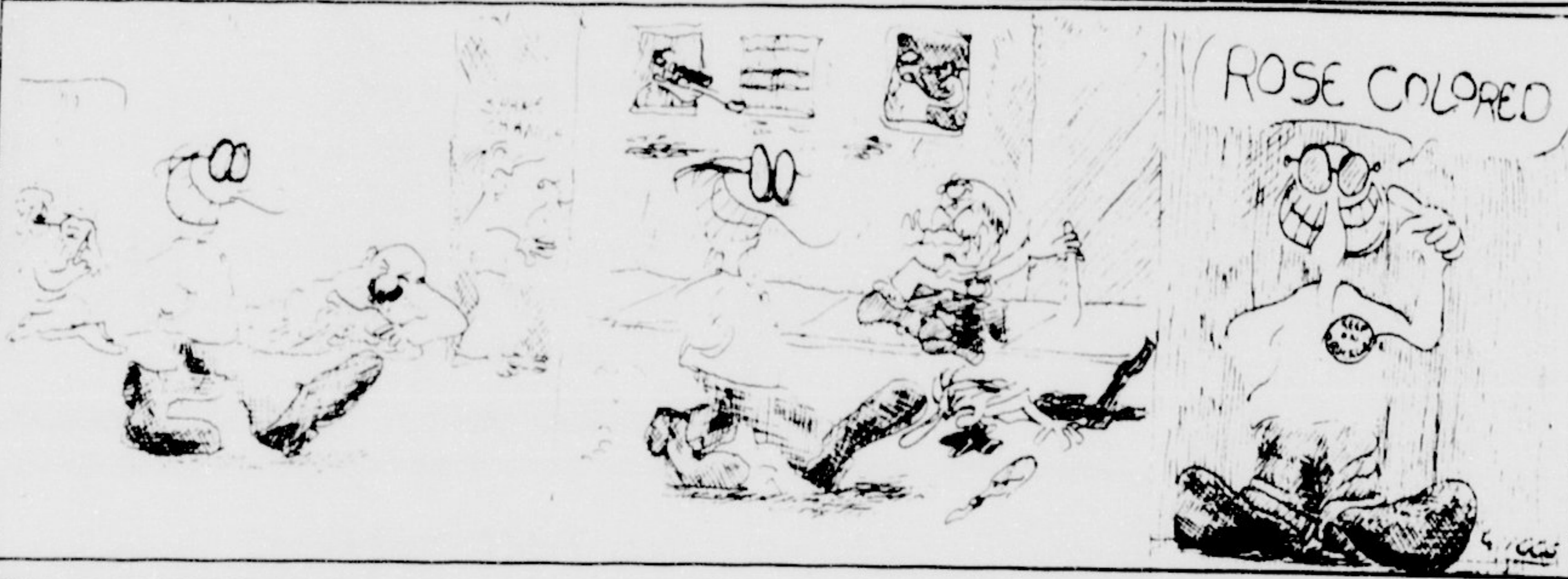
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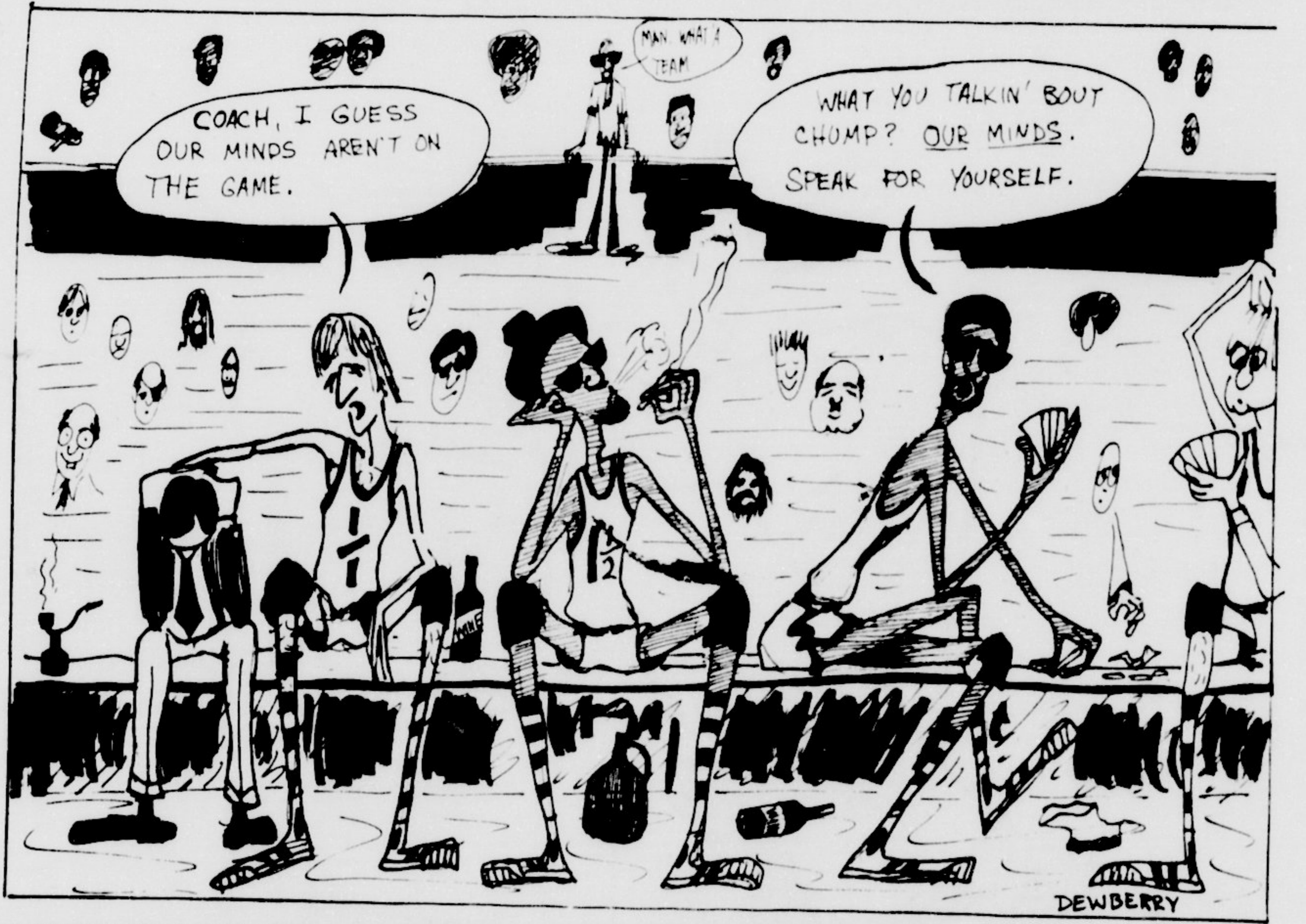
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