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Promote centre for women at Sheridan

The Sheridan College Board of Governors last week approved a report which outlined the basic concepts for housing a Provincial Resource Centre at Sheridan for the development of women.

In presenting the report, President John M. Porter told board members that an initial brief prepared by Sheridan, has already received unanimous support from the Ontario Status of Women Council headed by Laura Sabia. It has been forwarded to the Ministry of Colleges and Universities with the council's recommendation that it be put into effect.

"It is important for Sheridan," Porter said, "to be prepared should the government decide to establish such a centre at the college."
Women's resource centre
The brief states that women lack a central location which would serve as a resource centre, housing all material pertinent to the women's movement. It further notes that a Provincial Resource Centre would provide the means whereby women across the province can organize and communicate in the viable and supportive atmosphere with easy access to the volumes of material which have been produced by women in their struggle for equality.

It describes several reasons for locating such a centre at Sheridan. One of the major factors, as outlined in the brief, is Sheridan's reputation as a leader and innovator in the area of women's studies courses. A resource centre could help teachers to organize these programs through seminars.

Another factor is Sheridan's geographical location, noted for its distinct mix of urban and rural areas with large and small population centres and easy accessibility to large city centres.

Further, the colleges' philosophies and objectives are to serve not only post-secondary students, but also to serve as a catalyst for educational activity throughout the communities in which they serve.

As the brief says, a development centre must, by its very nature, encourage all Canadian women to reach their potential and this will not be the case if such a centre is located in an institution geared to academic excellence alone.

Expand brief
A more detailed report is required for presentation to government MPP's which will be further studied. Shelagh Wilkinson, Director of the newly-formed Centre for Women, will begin immediately to expand the brief to include more definite working arrangements, programs and objectives of the centre.

In it, she plans to emphasize four areas of development. First, the centre would be used for organizing affirmative action programs for women; community business and industry can learn to set up their own programs for the development of women.

She sees it as a viable resource for high school and elementary school teachers for development of women's studies courses. Boards of Education across the province would also be invited to use the centre for similar purposes.

Utilize colleges
Such a centre would be utilized by the province's 22 community colleges to encourage free exchange of ideas and implementation of women's studies programs.

Finally, community women would use the centre to collect information and to organize action groups. As a conference centre, facilities would be able to accommodate any large or small groups of women.

While details of budget, exact location and space

requirements are not yet known, Wilkinson expects an initial staff of five including a full-time research coordinator or librarian/archivist could handle the operation of a resource centre, on a provincial budget of between \$125,000 and \$150,000.

The Oakville Campus of Sheridan College has been cited as a natural location where the new multi-functional building extension makes available all the physical requirements outlined in the brief.

It is now up to the government to assess the scope of such an undertaking with a view to establishing a centre. "It's very important that there is a resource centre for the development of women; that it is ongoing and not just a flash in the pan," said Wilkinson.

Explore alternatives
"Wherever it is located in Ontario it will have total support because the need is evident. If there is a better location or a better facility than Sheridan, it should be explored as a possibility," she added.

Wilkinson told the Board of Governors that the reaction from some of the community colleges to the idea of having the centre at Sheridan, has been 100 percent supportive.

"The proposed centre reflects education in the broadest sense of the word," Wilkinson explained,



A BROTHER AND SISTER team last week won the Effective Speaking competition at Milton District High School sponsored by the Milton Lions Club. Jenny Duignan, 17, a grade 13 student, won the female category while brother John, 14, a grade nine student, won the male class. The two Milton residents are shown waving envelopes containing their cash prizes. Jenny and John are to represent Milton Lions Club at a regional public speaking competition here on March 17.

7,000 attend evening course at Sheridan

Total registration for winter evening courses at Sheridan College is estimated at 7,000 according to figures issued through the Community Services Division, Feb. 17.

This total is considerably higher than the previous figure (2,200) released in late January which represented new registrations only and has since been established at 3,538. The January figure did not take into account the "carry over students"—students enrolled in 20 session courses which commenced last September—bringing the total to over 7,000 students.

Random survey
A survey conducted recently by Community Services, designed to measure the part-time education market, revealed the characteristics and

subsequent needs of the communities served by the college concurrent with enrollment profiles for each of the college campuses, including the three continuing education campuses in Burlington, Mississauga and Oakville South.

The survey was based on a random sampling of the three chief demographic areas throughout Halton and Peel. Half of the 622 questionnaires were circulated among students attending evening courses last fall. The balance of the survey was directed towards the general public at shopping malls located in, or adjacent to large concentrations of population.

One of the most significant outcomes of the survey indicated overall enrollment among women has increased substantially compared to a

similar survey conducted in 1971.

It was disclosed that women represent roughly 60 percent of the total number of evening registrants at all the campuses, since 76 percent are currently engaged in studies at the Mississauga Campus, 68 percent at Burlington, 30 percent at Brampton and slightly less than 50 percent at the Main Oakville Campus which has a net evening enrolment of 1,170.

"A comparative analysis between the two surveys suggests a tremendous change in the attitudes and habits of women during the last four years. These figures clearly reflect a good, healthy trend," remarked Dave Evans, Computer Technologist.

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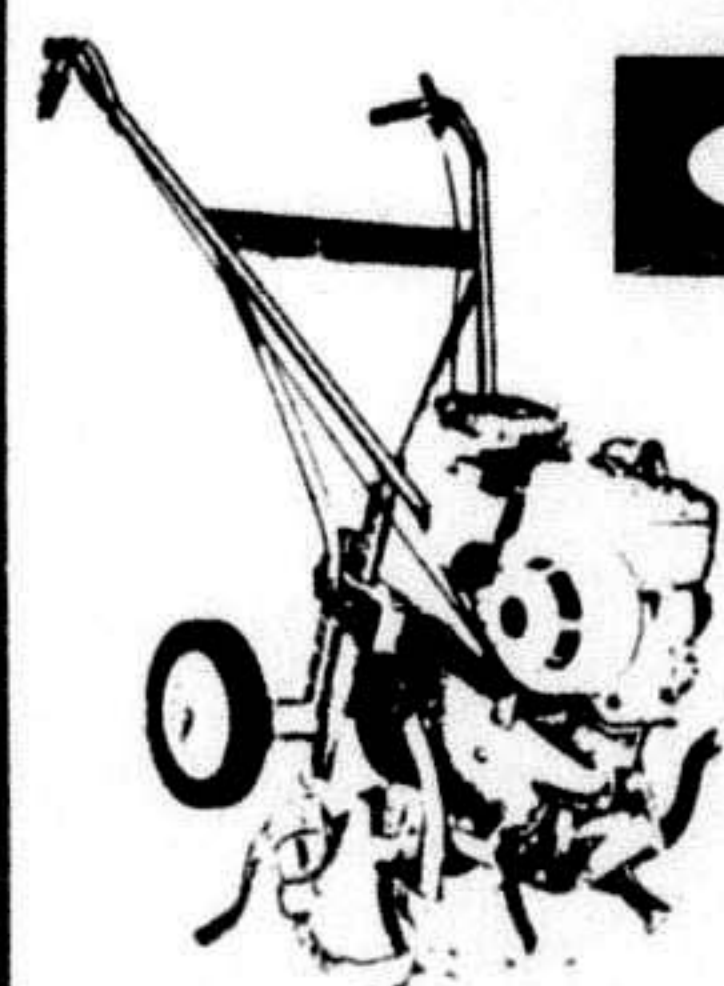
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return, Campbellville to Guelph \$1 return and Campbellville to New Orleans \$223 return.

In 1873 oxen were used to clear the land on the west side of the Wheelihan property, the cost being \$257.50. A subscription to the Daily Mail newspaper was \$6 per year.

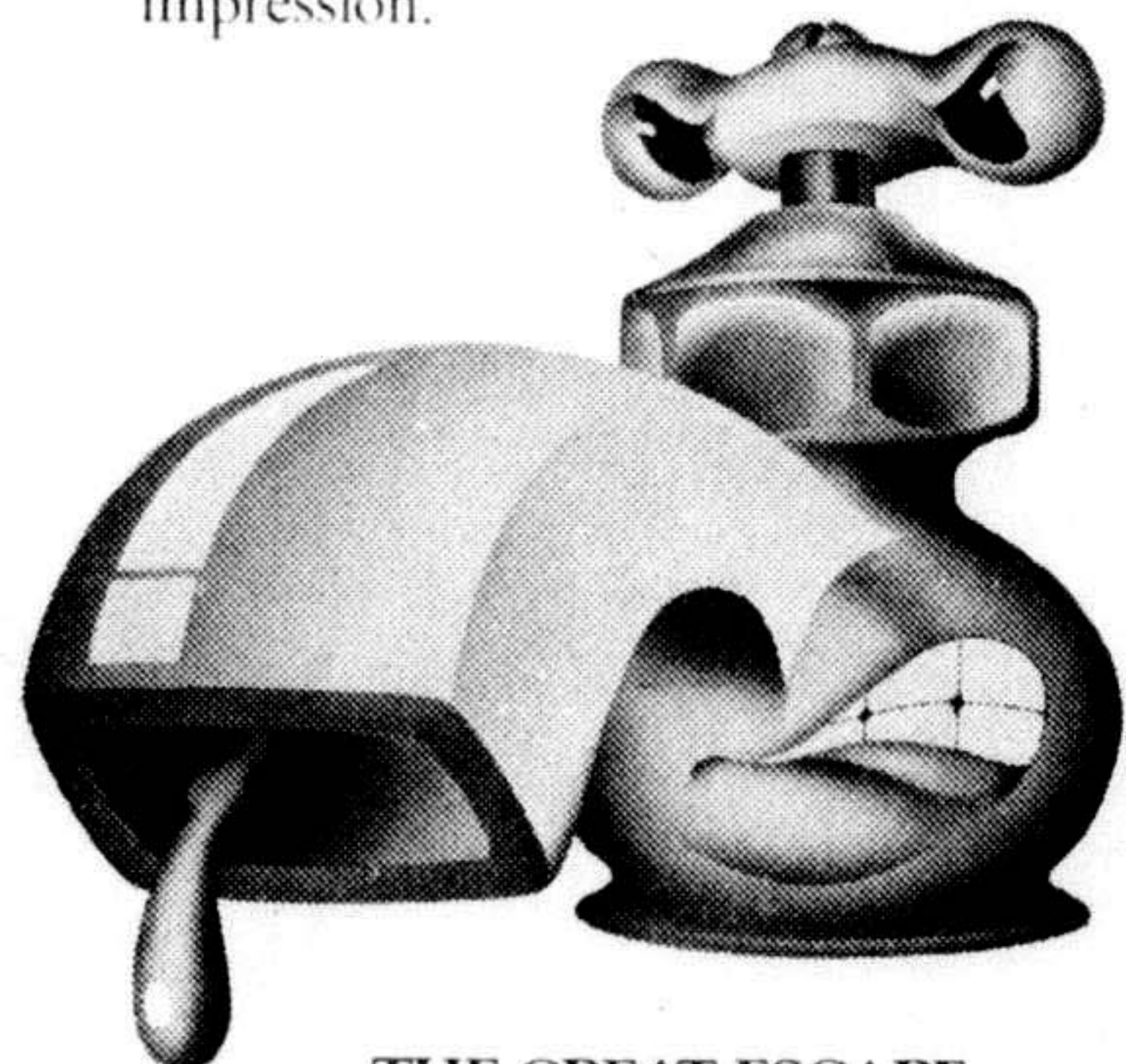
Recent fame
When John D. Wheelihan Sr. gave the village its ball park in 1921 he couldn't possibly foresee the fame that would be brought to Campbellville by the emergence of

the Campbellville Baseball Club. A juvenile team was formed in 1950 and from 1953 the club, as a member of the Halton County Baseball Association, won the following championships during the next eight years: 1954 Ontario Intermediate C, 1956 Ont. Int. A, 1957-58 Ont. Int. B, Finalists, 1959 Ont. Int. A, Major Championships, 1960 Ont. Int. B, 1961 Ont. Int. A, Major, 1962 Ont. Int. B, and in 1963 the Ontario Senior Semi-Finalists. Two Juvenile D, Championships and one Junior D, Championship were also won.

How to waste energy, without lifting a finger.

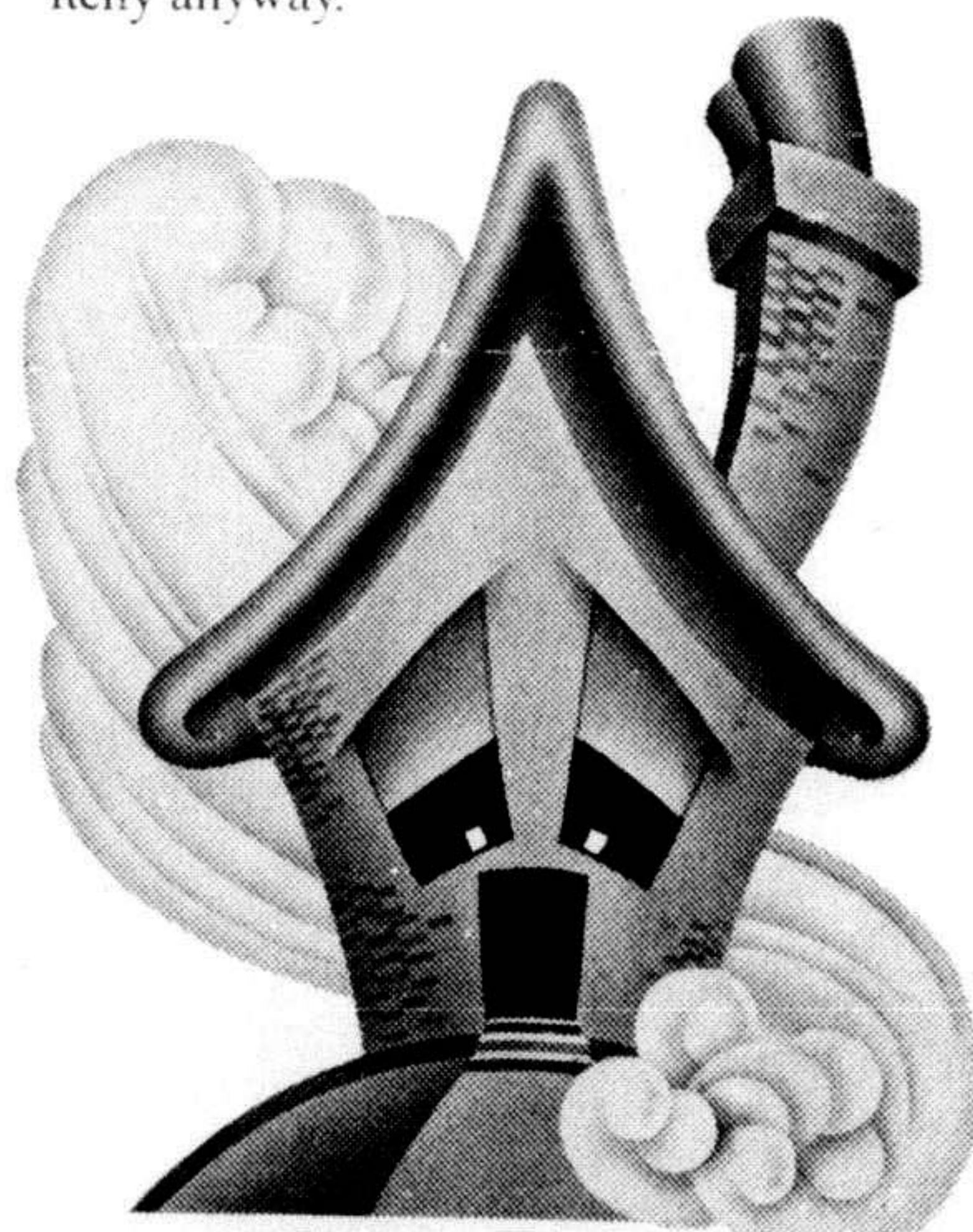
YOUR FIRST TAP LESSON.

Why bother shutting a tap off? Show your friends what an affluent person you are. After all, wasting as much as 40 gallons of hot water a day, and a lot of pure Natural gas energy certainly makes an impression.



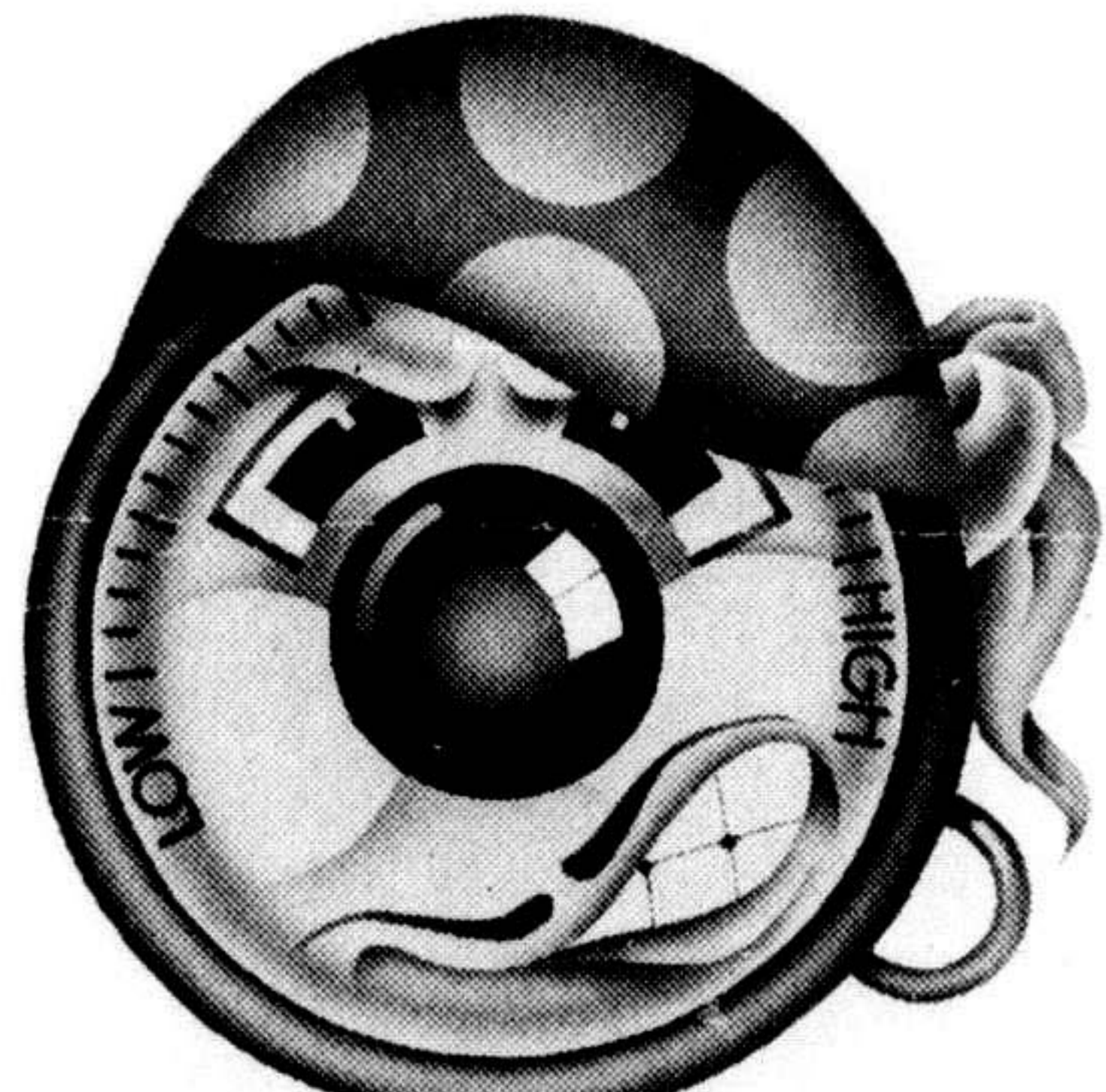
THE GREAT ESCAPE.

Don't bother insulating. Let your walls breathe. Of course, heat may be escaping in winter and air conditioning in summer. But that insulation stuff is so itchy anyway.



BRING THE OUTDOORS INDOORS.

Never lift a finger to shut the window. Once again, you may be wasting heat, but all that fresh air will qualify you as a genuine nature boy with a genuine year 'round cold.

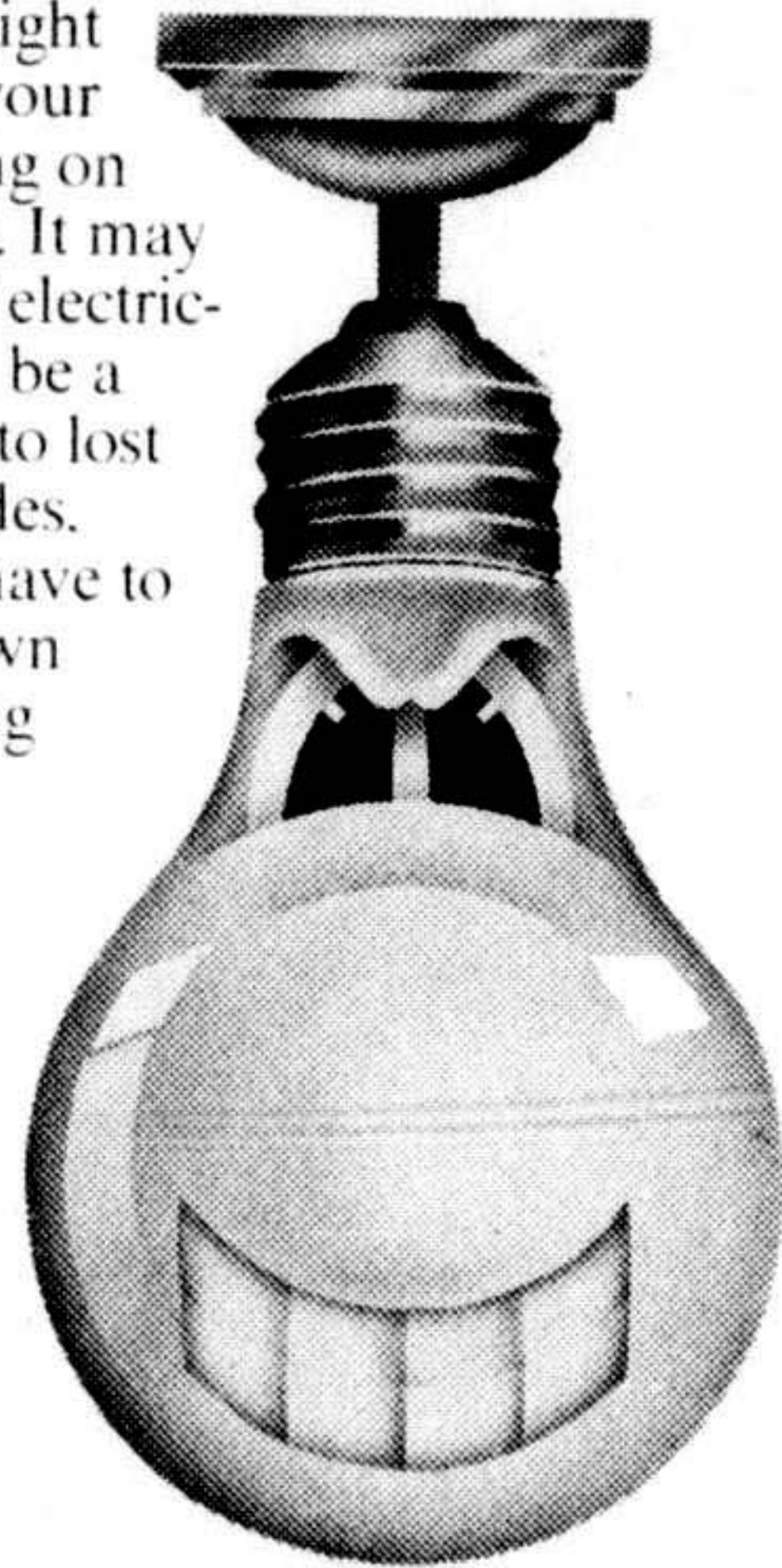


THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE.

Pick a number. Any number. But keep that thermostat wheel spinning. If you're lucky, you might even reach '100. In any case you're bound to win a fortune in heating bills.

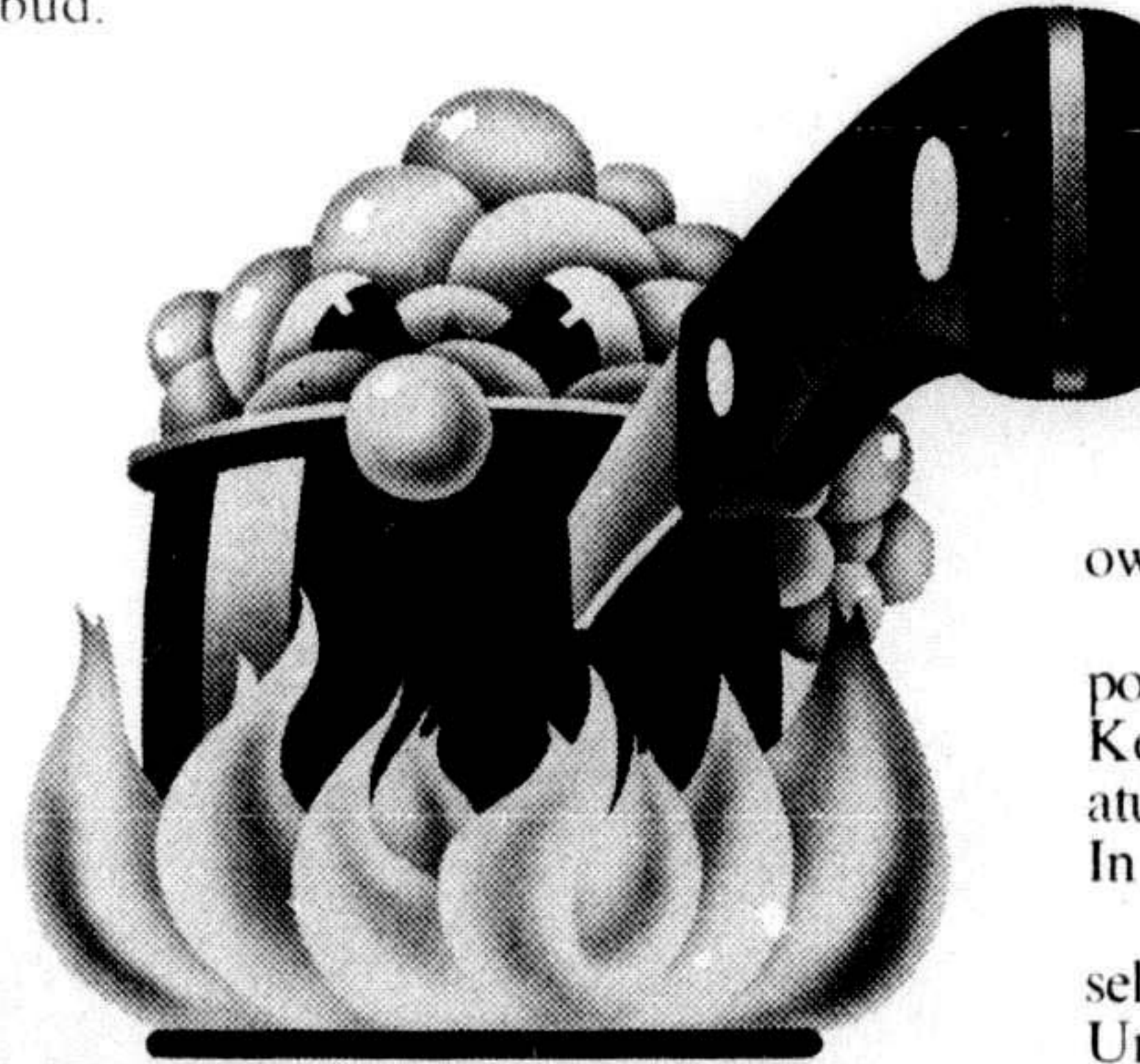
LET YOUR LITTLE LIGHT SHINE.

Here's a bright idea! Leave your indoor lighting on all night long. It may be a waste of electricity, but you'll be a guiding light to lost aircraft. Besides, you'll never have to waste your own energy flicking them off.



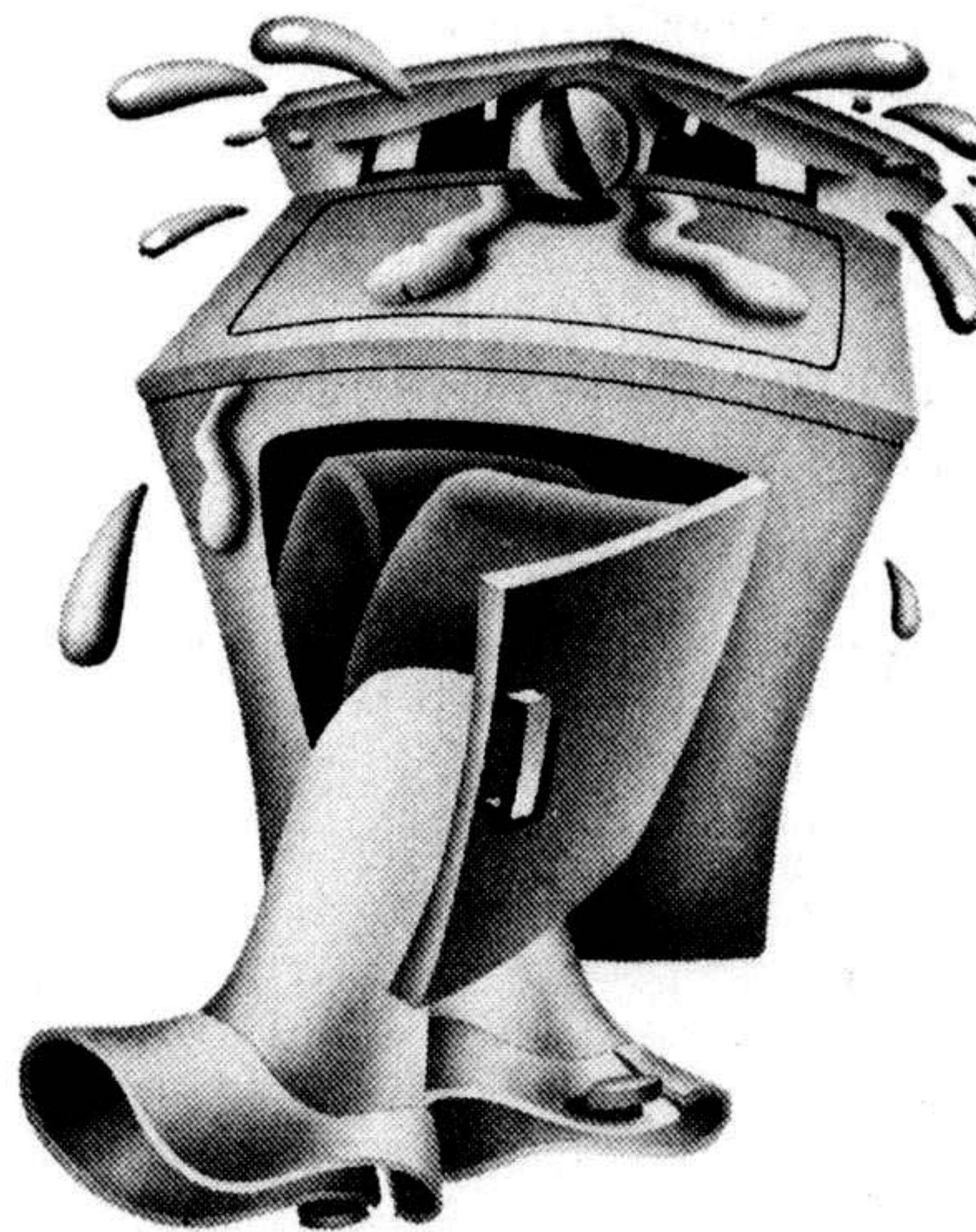
CREATE A BURNING SENSATION.

Here's a new quickie recipe idea you can create just by never turning the gas down on your stove. Let the flame cook the sides of your pan as well as the handle for an unusual flavour sensation. Charcoal flavoured steamed vegetables. They're sure to jar even the least discriminating taste bud.



THE SWEAT BOX.

By letting your dryer run on endlessly, your permanent press will be permanently wrinkled. But at least you'll be setting a whole new trend in fashion. Think of the individuality you'll achieve as a prune.



If you fail to see the logic in all of this, then lift a finger. Now point it at yourself.

Energy conservation starts with you. And you can be a great help. Just by remembering to do all those little things that are so hard to remember.

And much as we hate to preach, we have to. Because some people are still wasting energy. So think before you waste. It's your own money you're saving.

Remember. Lift a finger to keep that pot from boiling over. Shut the windows. Keep the thermostat set at a constant temperature. Insulate. Shut the taps completely off. In other words, do your part.

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