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STUDENT

SECTION

HISTORY OF THE KENTUCKY RECREATION
AND PARK SOCIETY STUDENT SECTION

On April 13, 1970, KRPS President James McChesney submitted a Student Section Constitution to be reviewed by chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, Dr. Peter Verhoven. Minutes of that meeting indicated that the membership of KRPS included 20 student members in addition to the 46 professional, 2 contributing, and 1 associate member. Little is known of the student activities prior to this meeting on April 13, 1970.

The Student Section Constitution and By-Laws were approved and accepted at the annual business meeting held April 28, 1970, at the Hospitality Motor Inn in Lexington. Al Nogiec was elected chairman at that time, little is known of early election procedures.

Activities of the Student Section are sketchy until 1973. No minutes are available to indicate if meetings were held or what business the section conducted. However, the minutes of the KRPS parent board indicate there was a Student Section in 1970 and 1971.

In 1971, Al Nogiec was still chairman. The other officers are not known. During that year, Moorehead students suggested beginning a job mart at the Annual Convention. It is not known if the job mart was held.

Joe Morton and Noel Thompson were Student Section officers in 1972. The offices they each held are not known.

September 22, 1973, an organizational meeting was held at Eastern Kentucky University. A constitution was formed as indicated in a letter by Kathy Mayer which suggests they had none at the time. Also discussed at that meeting were duties to be performed before the state convention on December 2, 3, and 4. These duties related to circulating the constitution, setting up a publicity and communication program, preparing for voting procedures, and setting up a

program of interest to students. Student representatives and Board Members at that time were:

Labon Richardson	Moorehead State University
Annette La Fonteune	University of Kentucky
J. B. Hughes	Eastern Kentucky University
Charlie Obranowicz	Western Kentucky University
Bailey Gore	Murray State University
Rick Clements	Burlington, Kentucky

Pre-convention publicity indicated the Student Section meeting would be to re-establish such a section. This meeting would include discussion and voting on the proposed constitution, nominations and elections, and a round table discussion with Dr. James McChesney and Rex Chaney.

The Kentucky Student Recreation and Park Society, as it exists today, was formed December 3, 1973, at the annual convention at Barren River State Resort Park. Kathy Mayer and Bonnie Clare were largely responsible for getting the Student Section organized. Both were active and involved in the National Student Recreation and Park Association. They recognized the importance of meeting student needs and affiliating with the national organization. At that time, Kentucky was one of only three states in the Southern Region to have a recognized Student Section.

The Student Section meeting was called to order by Kathy Mayer. The following nominations were entertained for officers:

Chairman	Sam White Larry Prochazka
Vice-Chairman	Bill Cheap Kay Meredith
Secretary-Treasurer	Chris Sweeder Elinor Dunn

Approximately 20 students were present at the meeting. Dues were paid and the voting was conducted. Larry, Kay, and Elinor became the first officers of the newly reorganized Student Section.

Activities of the first year centered around organizing the section. Establishing lines of communication, recruiting new members, and identifying the purpose and objectives of the section were priority goals.

Representatives were elected at each school to open lines of communication. Student involvement from the schools helped identify student needs. Several constitutional amendments were enacted to better serve the membership.

By the spring, the section was involved in raising money to support their efforts. The regional convention was held at Louisville's Galt House where students sold "Let's Park and Recreate" shirts. Sales at the convention were very successful.

Prior to the convention, the Student Section Chairman was invited to serve on the Conference Planning Committee. Students have served on the KRPS Conference Planning Committee since that time.

The 1974 State Convention was held at Lake Barkley State Resort Park. The Student Section volunteered for and operated registration for the convention. This convention marked the Anniversary of a successful first year for the revitalized Student Section.

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Suzette Skolka - Chairman
Lisa Lewis - Secretary
Mary Katherine Hancock -
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Suzette Skolka WKU
Mr. and Mrs. Besuden EKU
Dr. Ogden EKU



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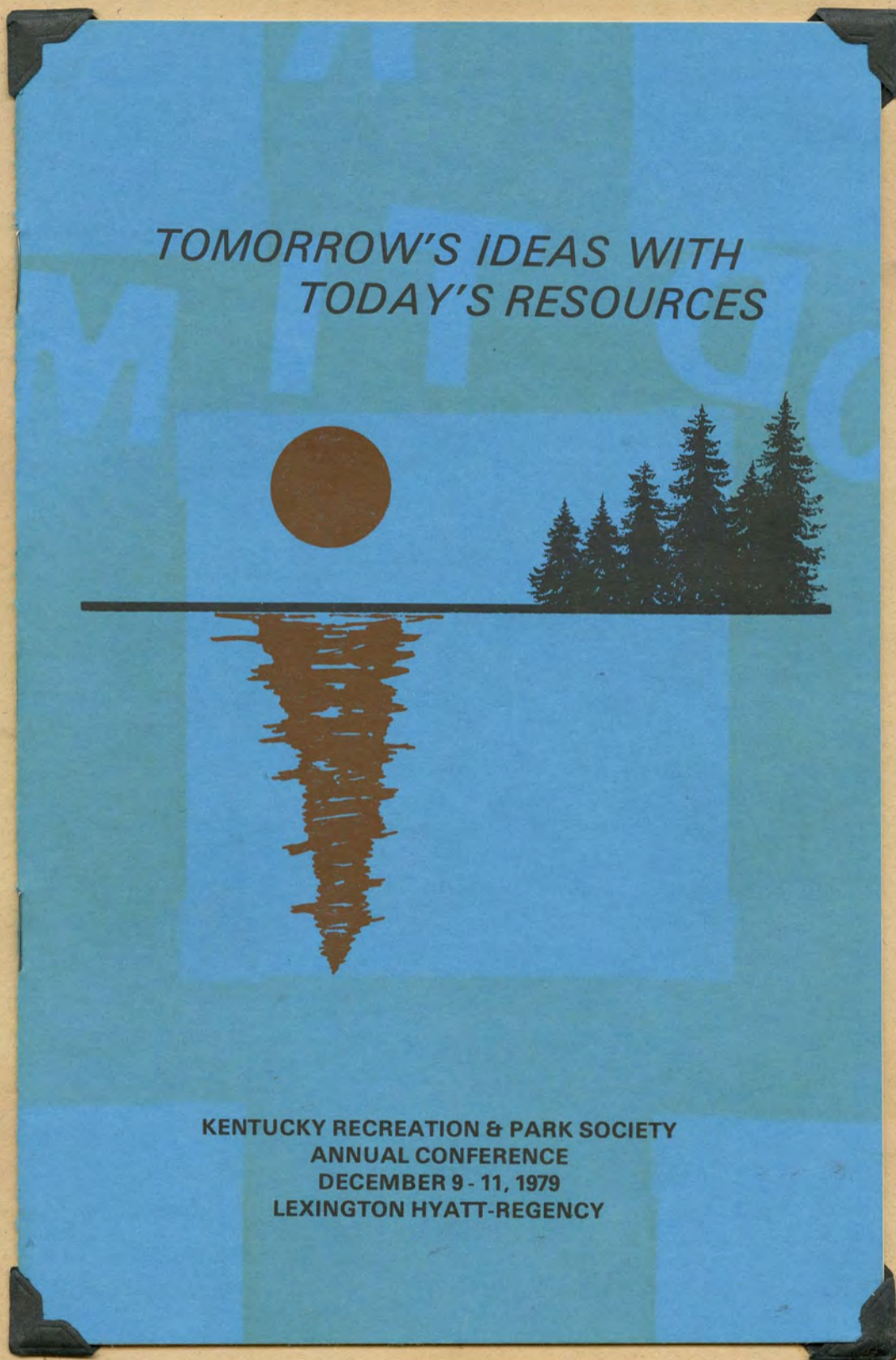


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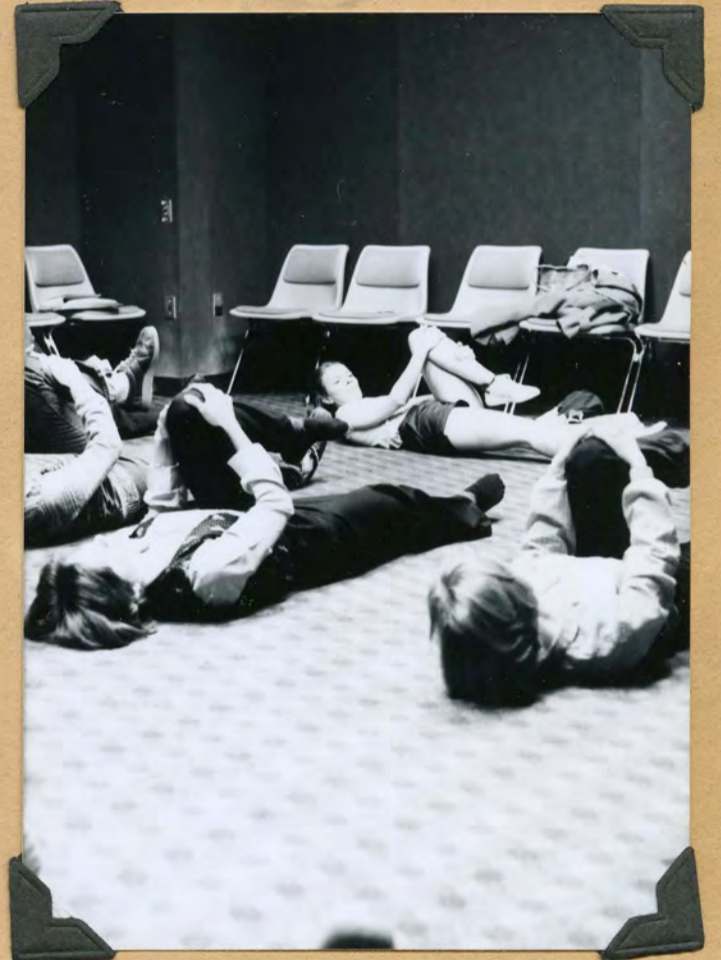
• Ya'll get on those country clothes now and get ready to do some hi-fla-lutin' steps with SYBIL CLARK AND HER BAND FROM THE APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT CENTER IN MOREHEAD, KY. This is a fine time to learn those folk and square dances and an opportunity to just go hog wild and have fun. GUITAR AND BANJO PICKERS ARE WELCOME TO SHARE THEIR TALENTS - IF YOU PLAY THEN HEY SHOW US WHAT YOU GOT? HOG CALLERS - GET READY TO SQUEAL AT THE "Hog-Callin' Contest" THERE'LL BE A \$1.00 charged for admission which'll go to the KRPS STUDENT SECTION SCHOLARSHIP FUND. SO COME ONE, COME ALL - JOIN IN A CELEBRATION OF NATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL DANCE - !!.

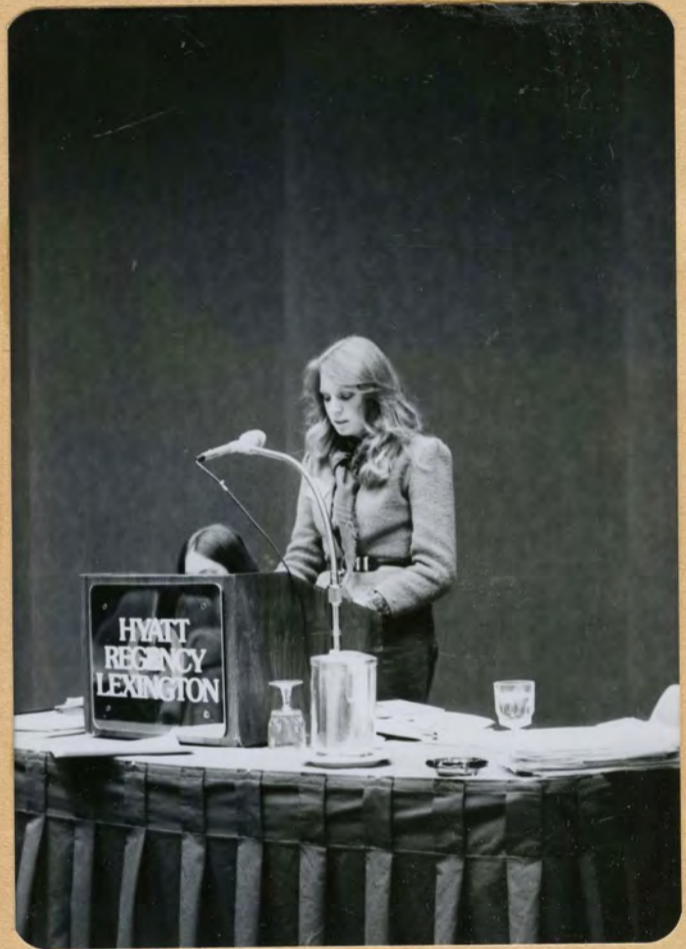
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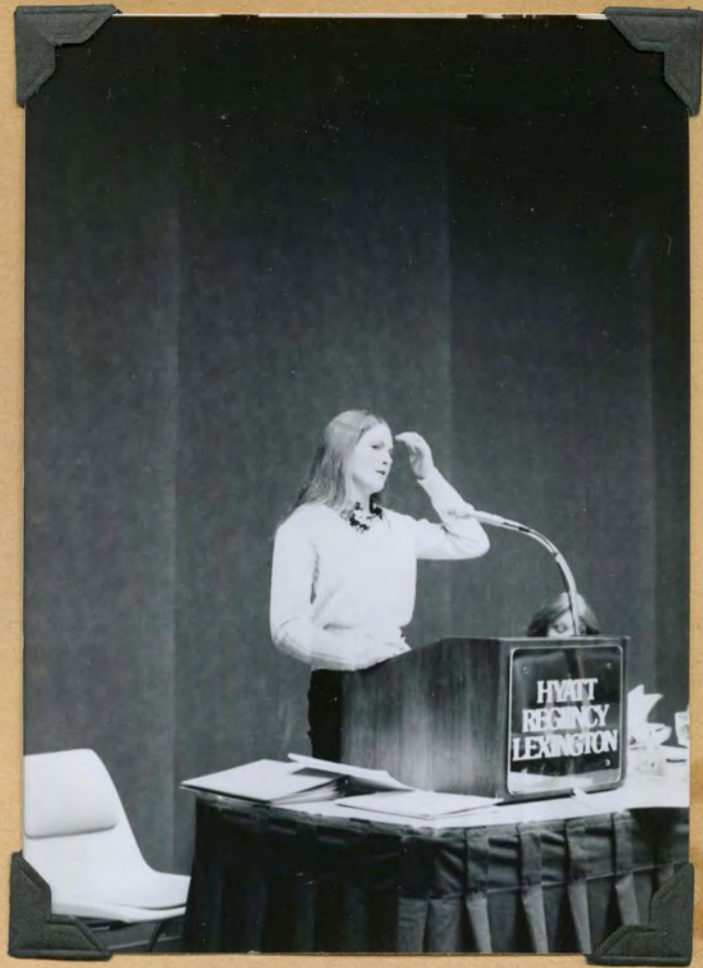
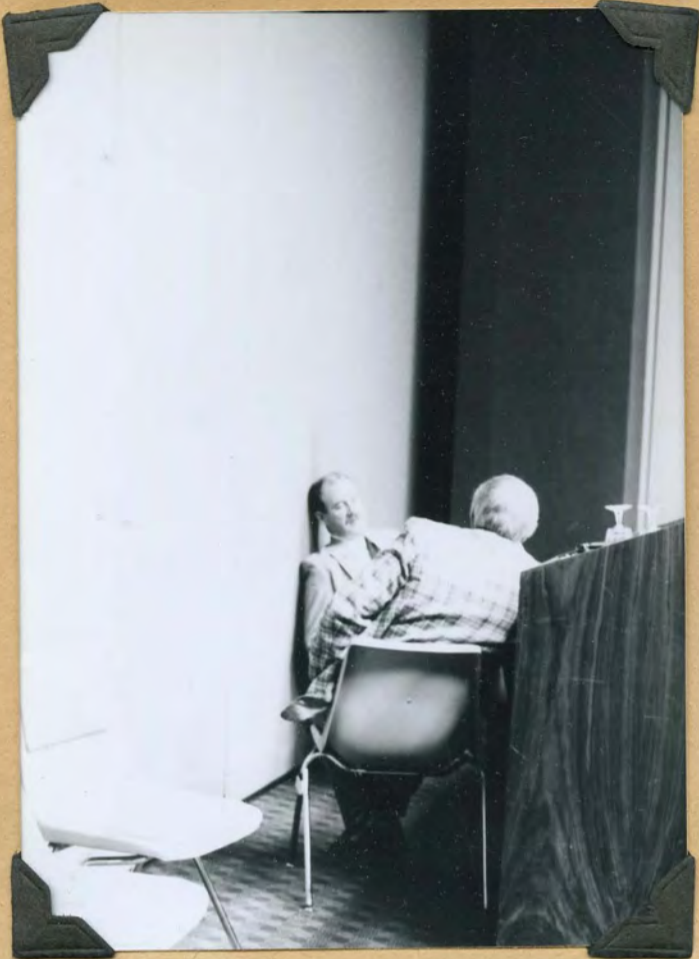
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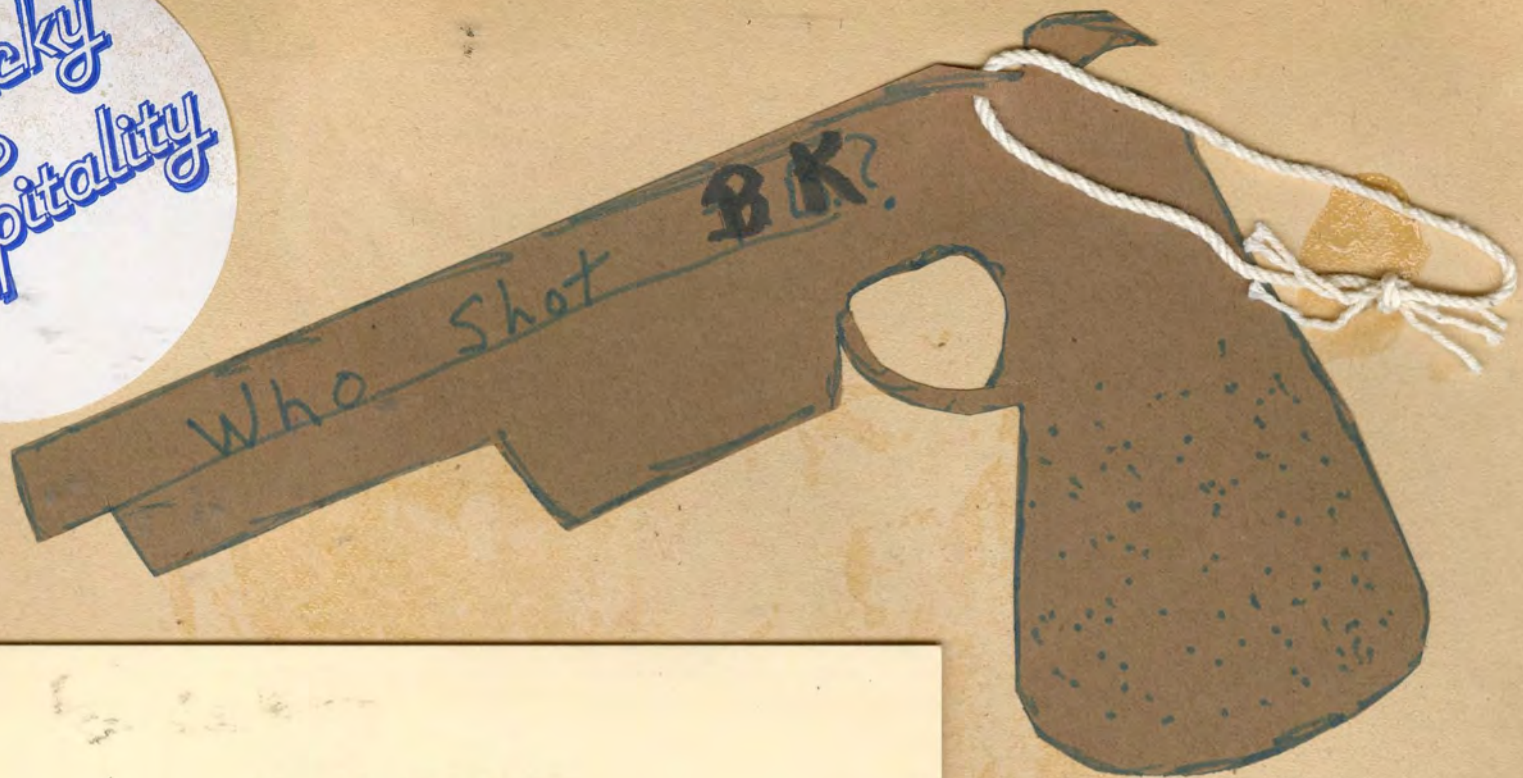
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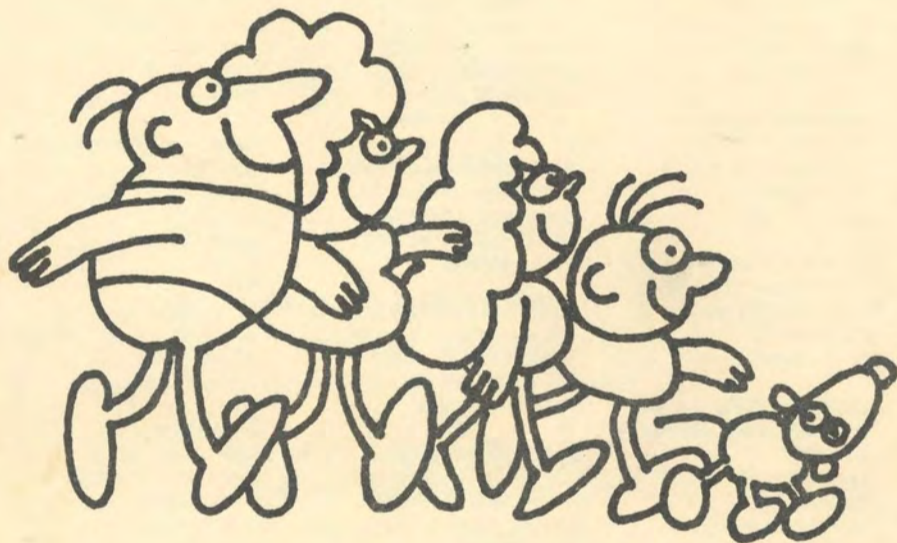




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