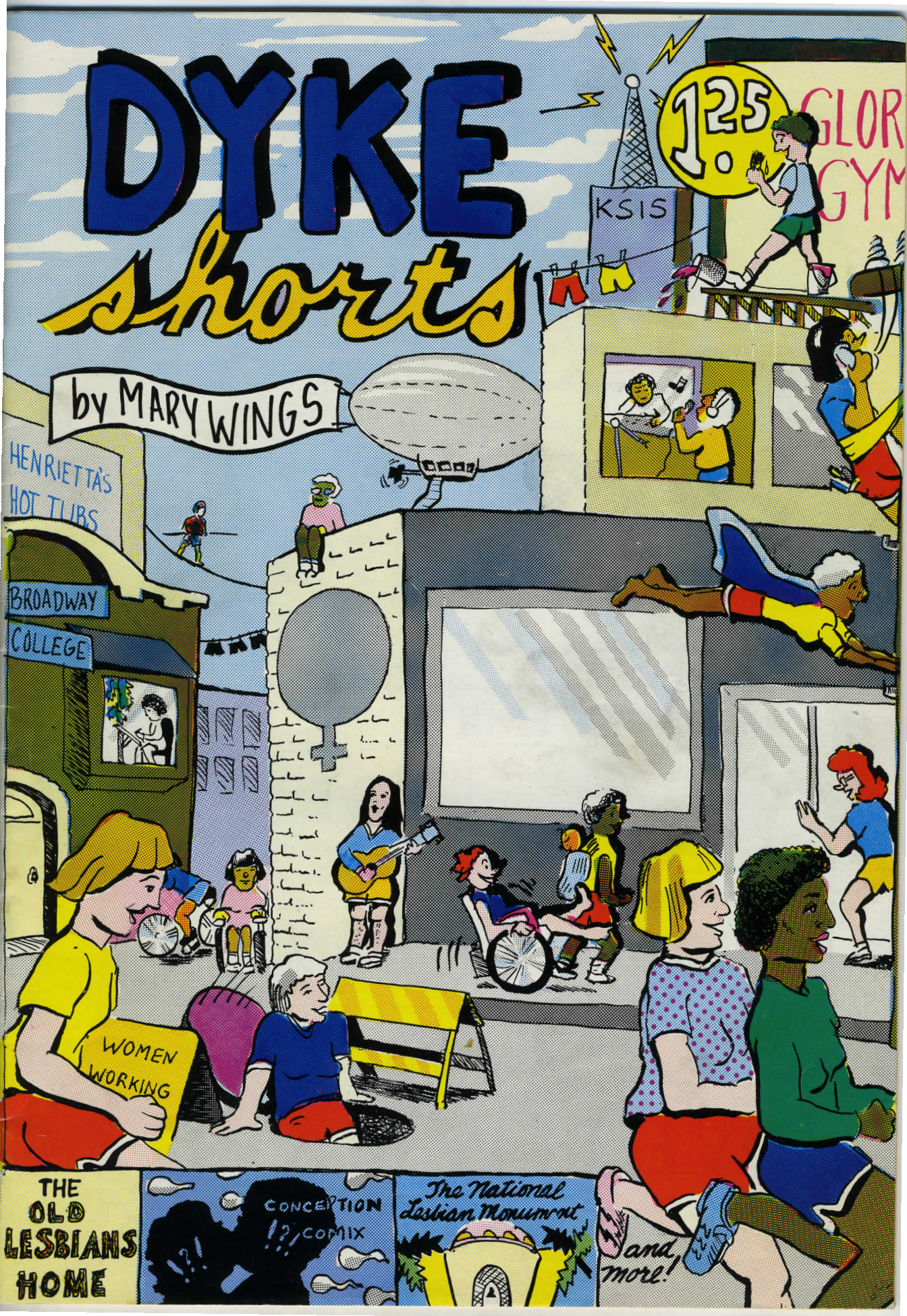


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**CHAI**  
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The Labrys, double headed axe, was a tool and a weapon of ancient Matriarchies. In Minoan and Mycenaean religions it was forbidden for men to use it. It has been used from that time on as a symbol of Matriarchy. The circle, joined with the Labrys becomes a women's symbol. Inside the circle is the Jewish star. Inside the star is the Hebrew word *Chai*, meaning Life. Together these symbols signify Jewish feminism or Jewish Matriarchy.  
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The words are the opening line of *AMAZON ABC*, a song by Alix Dobkin. The colors, black, white, and terra cotta, were inspired by Greek vases.



**MEDUSA**  
 design by Liza Cowan and Roberta Gregory, artwork by Roberta Gregory

Medusa was a Gorgon, an Amazon from Libya in Northern Africa. Legend tells us that she had the power to turn men to stone if they looked at her. It is likely that Medusa did not exist as an individual, but was a mask worn by Goddess worshipping women to scare away unwanted visitors, probably male, from their religious rites and secrets. Libyan girls wore an apron with Medusa's mask on it, any man attempting to remove it was sentenced to death. The goddess Athena wore the Medusa image on her shield and Greek bakers painted Medusa masks on their oven doors to prevent busybodies from opening the door before the bread was done.



**I LIKE OLDER WOMEN**  
 design and artwork by Liza Cowan

Inspired by a circa 1965 "hippy" button. The colors are red, white and black which some women say are classical Amazon colors. The triangle in the middle is a copy of vulvic triangles found etched in the rocks of an Amazon site in South America.



**WHITE MARE BUTTON** *free with order*  
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The horse on this button comes from a Greek bowl made in the eighth century B.C.E. It is blue and white.

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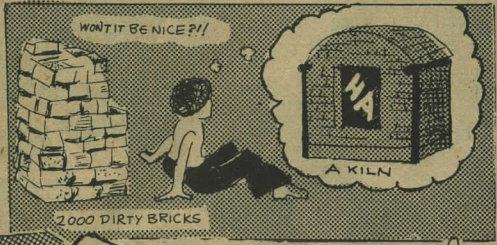
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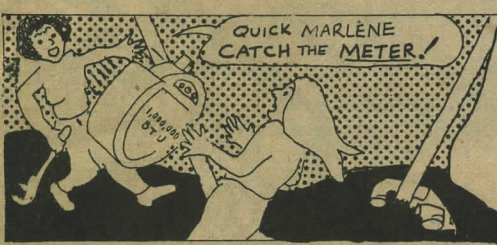
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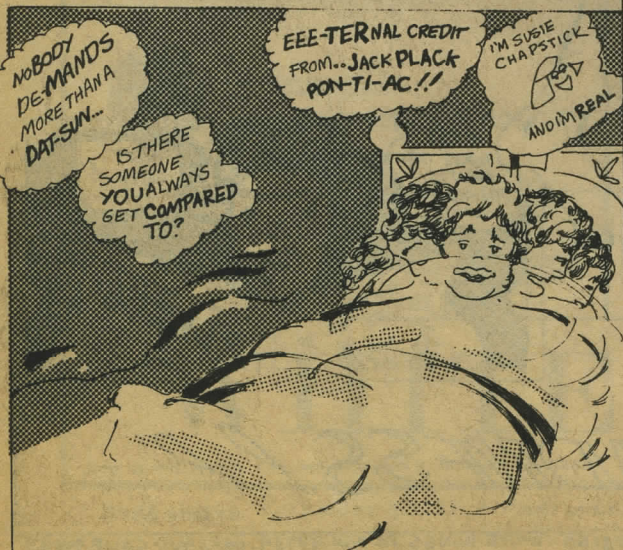


# This is MADNESS!!

AT NIGHT THE SCRAPS OF HER PRESENT AND HER PAST INVADE HER SLEEP...



AND WHAT'S WORSE SO DO COMMERCIALS!!



IM TIRED OF HEARING ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE INCREDIBLY YOUNG, STUPENDOUSLY TALENTED, ASTOUNDINGLY COMMERCIAL AND IMPOSSIBLY RICH!



IM TIRED OF HEARING ABOUT CARS I NEED AND CANT AFFORD... ABOUT VACATION S I'LL NEVER TAKE... APPLIANCES I'LL NEVER USE...



APPLIANCES?! WHO NEEDS APPLIANCES???

THAT'S RIGHT FOLKS... IF YOU ACT NOW YOU CAN RESERVE YOURSELF A PLACE IN... PERPETUITY PLAYGROUND!!!

PLAY WHERE YOU'LL LAY!



IT'S A PLOT... AND A BADMINTON COURT!!!

IT CUTS AND DICES IT GRATES AND SPLICES! IT'S A KITCHEN TOOL, A FILM EDITOR...



AND AN INGROWN TOENAIL!

THIS MUST BE A PROGRESSIVE DISEASE!! POLYESTER ANXIETY!



MUMBLE

GRUMBLE

SNORT

AND THERE SO MANY THINGS <sup>MOST</sup> DYKE'S REALLY NEED!

BUT WAIT! WHAT'S THIS??



A MESSAGE FROM THE GODDESS ON HIGH? A NEW RADAR INSTALLATION ON MOUNT TAMALPIAS???

NO! IT'S... STATION KESIS!

announcing...

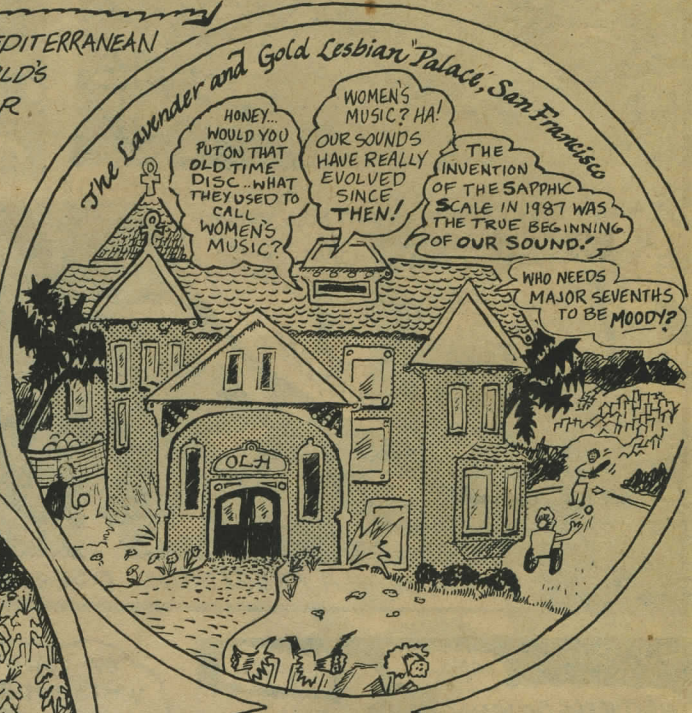
YOU'VE LAUGHED AND WORRIED, PROJECTED AND WONDERED... NOW! FREE TO ALL LESBIANS...  
IT'S THE

# OLD LESBIANS' HOME!!

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CLIMATE, THE BAY AREA ALSO BOASTS THE WORLD'S  
LARGEST LESBIAN POPULATION... ENJOY YOUR  
GOLDEN YEARS IN A BEVY OF DYKES!!!  
3,947 LESBIAN THERAPISTS LISTED IN THE  
LOCAL WOMEN'S YELLOW PAGES.

**RUSTIC CABINS...** PROVIDE A PERFECT  
SETTING FORTHOSE SUNSET YEARS...  
CELEBRATE THE GODDESS, RAISE  
VEGETABLES, MAKE YOUR OWN MUSIC  
ON ACRES OF **WOMEN'S LAND!**  
MONTHLY CIRCLES OF THIRTEEN!



ENJOY MOSLEM LIVING AT IT'S BEST.. WITHOUT PATRIARCHAL  
MOSLEMS! PLAY CHECKERS IN BETWEEN  
THE DRIVING CHANTS, SMOKE THE BEST  
HASHISH IN THE WORLD... MONTHLY EX-  
CURSIONS THROUGH THE KYBUR PASS.  
EXPERIENCE YOUR RETIREMENT YEARS  
IN A TRULY EXOTIC SETTING!!!

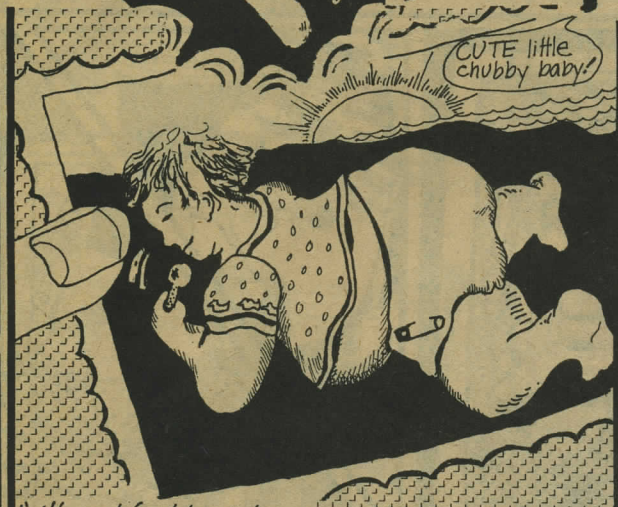


VISIT ALL THREE - OR CHOOSE THE ONE  
**OLD LESBIANS' HOME** THAT SUITS YOU!!!

THE BEST STORIES ALWAYS SEEM TO BE TRUE ONES...THE INCREDIBLE PEOPLE WE MUST BE TO BECOME AND STAY LESBIANS CREATES AMAZING STORIES OF BRAVERY AND SUBTERFUGE IN GETTING OUR STROKES!!! THIS IS ALSO THE RARELY HEARD STORY OF A PERSON WHO WAS VERY VERY LARGE. THIS IS SHARON'S STORY, THE STORY OF...

# My FALSE PREGNANCY

as told to Mary Wings



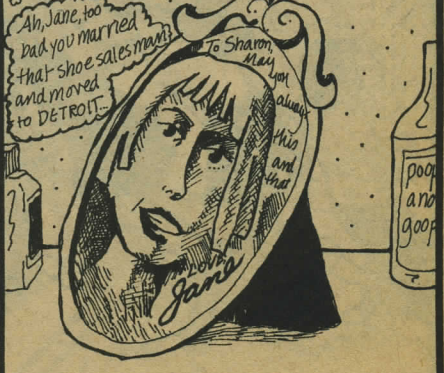
"All my life I have been...not CHUBBY or PLUMP, but at least TRIPLE the average weight for my height..."

"My parents had me TESTED and ANALYZED."

"Because there were NO CLOTHES for children my size... I had to buy LARGE adult clothes... and shorten them! The result being people would mistake me for a midget!!"



I was so different.. I became an OBSERVER of LIFE.. in fact, until high school I can only remember one relationship-friendship, and that was with my seventh grade teacher, Miss Karlow..



\*subterfuge: evasion or artifice

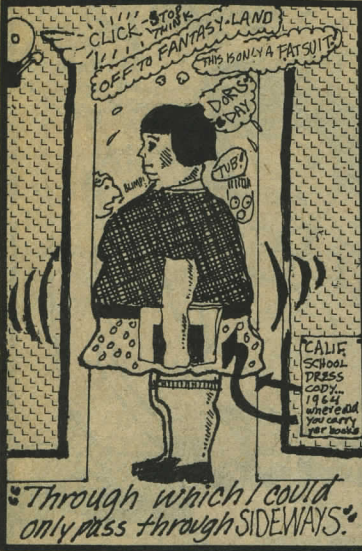
"But I came to know **PEOPLE** and their motivations WELL. I had nothing to **HIDE** from myself... I was never **Involved**...except for the insults and jokes..."

"And it was hard never to go to **RESTAURANTS** or **MOVIES**... **forget** airplanes and busses!"

"It's really such a bummer being that fat... people would see me as an..."

**OUT OF CONTROL PERSON** the ultimate threat since **THEY WERE TOO** but didn't have it hanging on their bodies. So that gave them the motivation and right to humiliate me!!"

"The junior high school I went to was old and had one **SMALL DOORWAY**."



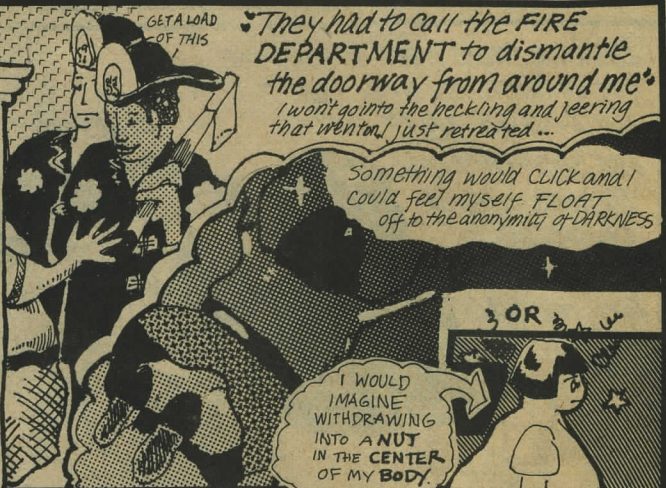
"Through which I could only pass through **SIDEWAYS**."



**ONE DAY THERE WAS A FIRE DRILL!!**



**NOT ONLY WAS I STUCK** but the two girls who were pushing me were the **OLSEN SISTERS**... recently arrived from **SWEDEN** and didn't speak a word of **ENGLISH!**



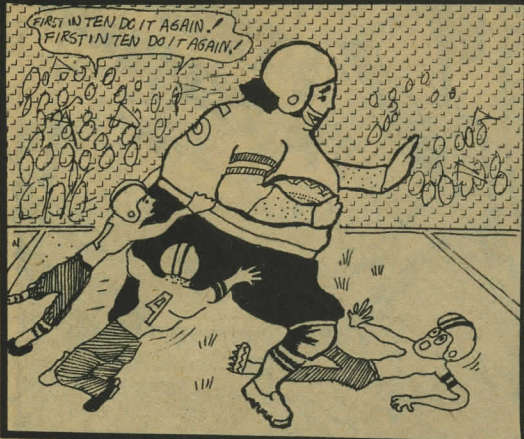
"They had to call the **FIRE DEPARTMENT** to dismantle the doorway from around me! I won't go into the heckling and jeering that went on! just retreated..."

Something would **CLICK** and I could feel myself **FLOAT** off to the anonymity of **DARKNESS**

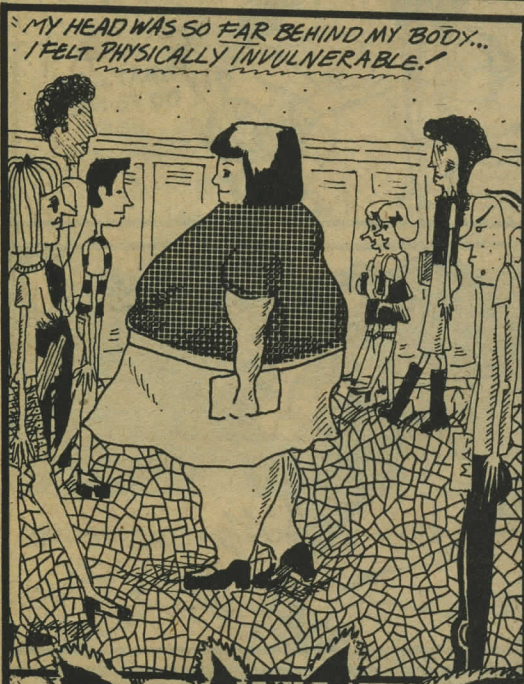




"MEANWHILE THERE WERE SOME ADVANTAGES TO MY SIZE..."



My body weight was so centered, once I got going nothing could STOP ME!! I was a VERY sought after TEAM MEMBER



STILL, I WISHED I'D BEEN UP FOR QUEEN IN HAWAII 200 YEARS AGO...

THE IMMENSE SIZE AND STRENGTH OF OUR QUEEN WILL BRING US GIFTS FROM THE GODDESS!



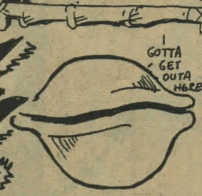
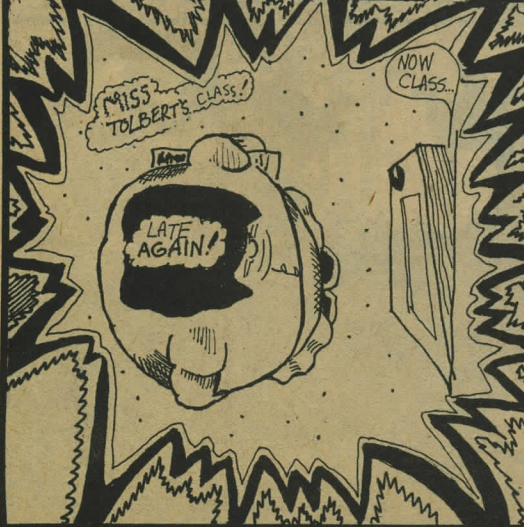
"I never got the ATTENTION I deserved UNTIL ONE DAY..."

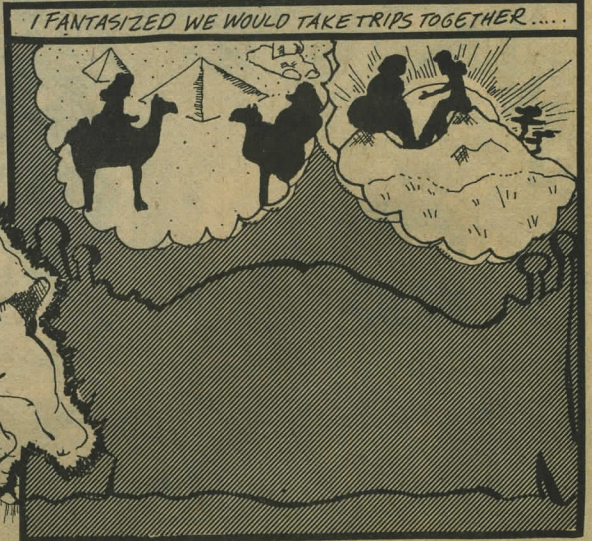
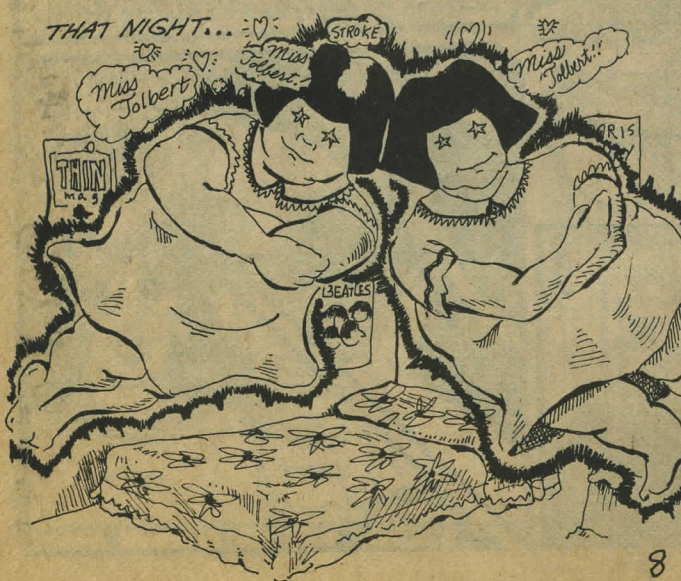
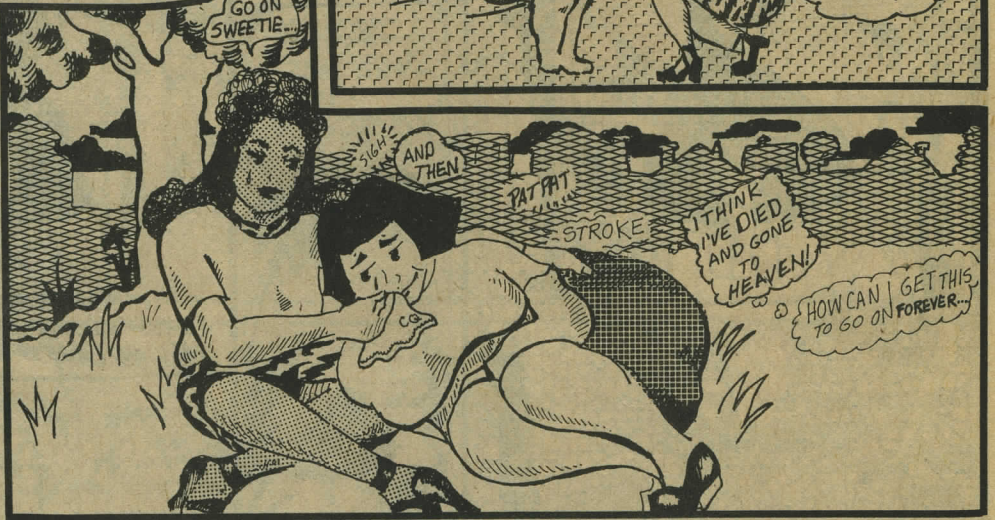
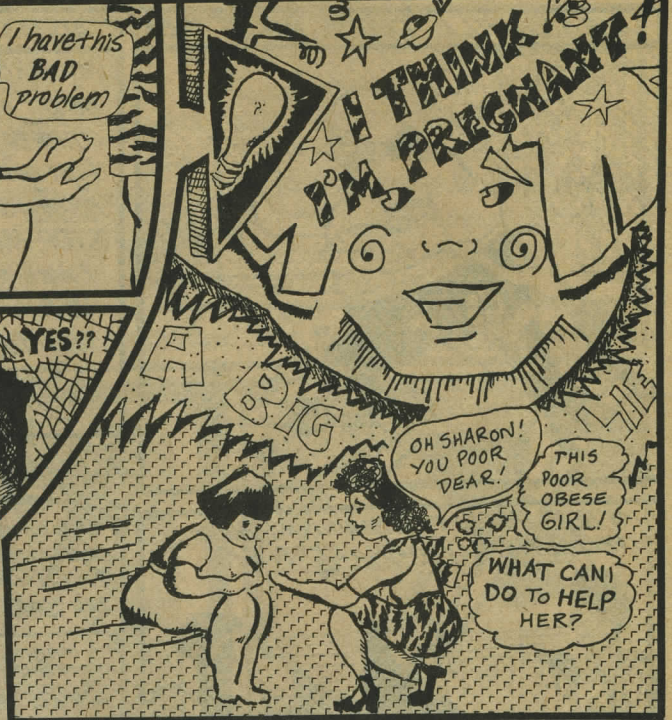
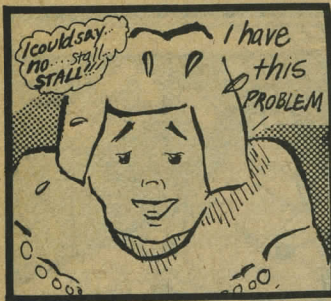


I WAS IN NO SHAPE FOR SPRINTING TO CLASS... AND I WAS OFTEN LATE...



WHICH MEANT GOING THRU THE WHOLE CLASS TO MY SPECIAL DESK IN THE BACK...





LET ME SAY, at this point, that I had never heard the word **LESBIAN** BEFORE!!  
 (I thought only MEN were GAY... and it didn't occur to me to sexualize my fantasies!) However  
 if someone had explained what a lesbian was there's no doubt in my MIND I would have known  
 I WAS ONE!! *Meanwhile* .....



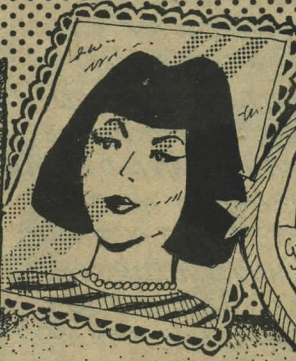
AND SO IT WENT THRU THE WEEK!!!



Miss Tolbert  
GEOGRAPHY, 1<sup>st</sup> period



Miss Dobbs  
HOME ECONOMICS  
3<sup>rd</sup> period



Miss Woo  
BIOLOGY, 4<sup>th</sup> period



Miss Goodhart  
PHYS. ED. 6<sup>th</sup> period

And what a week it WAS!

COME CLOSER SHARON AND TAKE A LOOK!

LET'S HAVE OUR LUNCH OUTSIDE!

YOU'RE EXCUSED FROM EXERCISES TODAY SHARON!

The tinkling voice of Wanda Woo!

CROAK...

The attention of Janya Tolbert

The strong hands of Gladys Goodhart

Misty moments with Mabel

WHY WOULD SHE DO SUCH A THING?

SHARON DAVENPORT REPORT TO THE PRINCIPLES OFFICE

SCREE!

BLAT!

Uh-oh... MOM'S PERFUME... This is it! I'll just concentrate on the whiffs of Wanda... and the GENTLE GRIP OF GLADYS!

THREE WEEKS LATE... AND I DON'T KNOW HIS NAME!

Then ROTTON RONNIE ROBERTS overheard a conversation... and it was only a matter of Time...

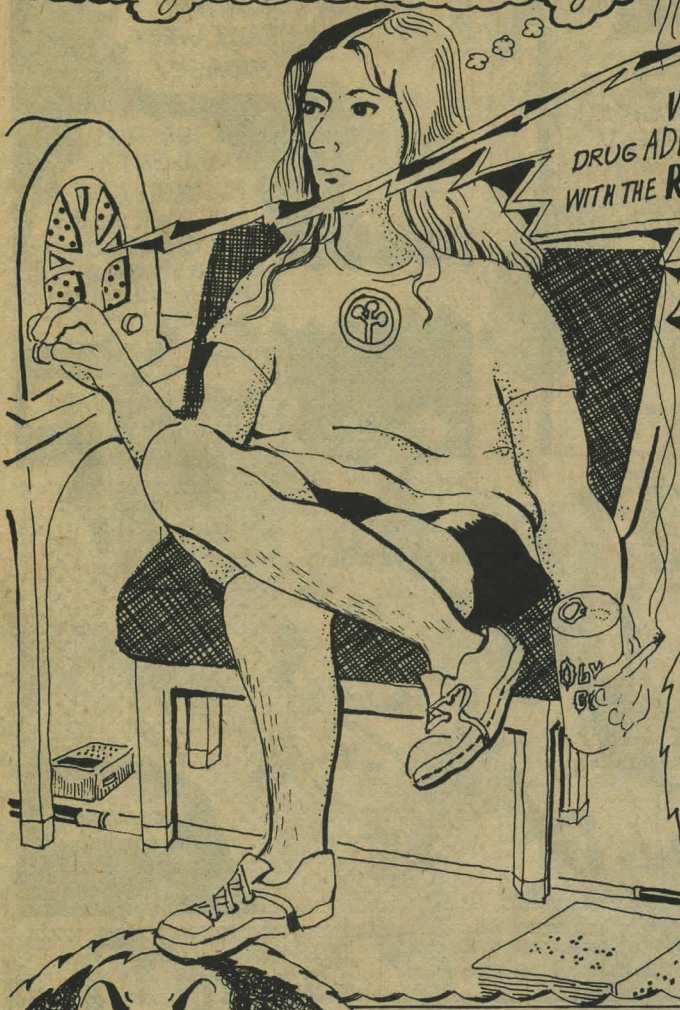
YEARS LATER...

THESE PICTURES ARE FRAMED IN MY MIND FOREVER... OF COURSE THE SHIT REALLY HIT THE FAN, MY PARENTS NEARLY DIED BUT MY TEACHERS STILL SUPPORTED ME... YEARS LATER I CAME OUT WITH AN OLD FRIEND AND ALMOST IMMEDIATELY LOST HALF MY WEIGHT- I HAD BEEN PREGNANT WITH MY LESBIAN SELF! I AM NOW COMFORTABLE WITH MY WEIGHT, BUT I'M STILL ONE BIG WOMAN! I'M REALLY GLAD THOUGH TO HAVE BEEN A HUGE PERSON... IT'S PART OF WHO I AM NOW... AND I REALLY LIKE MYSELF...



THE END

What might I hear on the radio today??

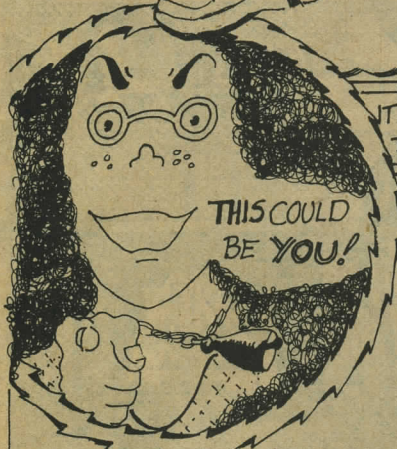


WORSE THAN THE MOST DEPRAVED  
DRUG ADDICT, SICKER THAN HOWARD HUGHES  
WITH THE RUSSIAN FLU, MORE STIGMATIZED <sup>IN THIS CULTURE</sup>  
THAN AN UNTOUCHABLE  
IN INDIA!!



for  
Nell  
my  
hours  
Nelson  
friends, and  
family in Jan. 81!

IT'S MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>... YOU ARE GOING HOME  
TO SEE YOUR MOTHER IN BROOKLYN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FOUR YEARS...

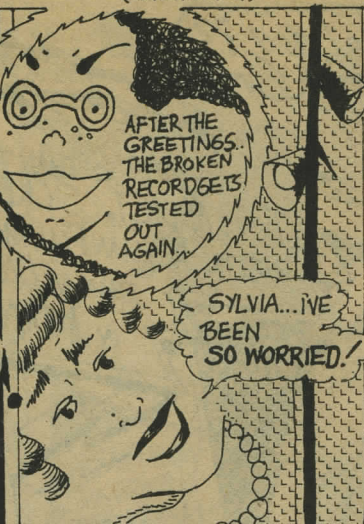


SYLVIA! MY  
DARLING DAUGHTER!

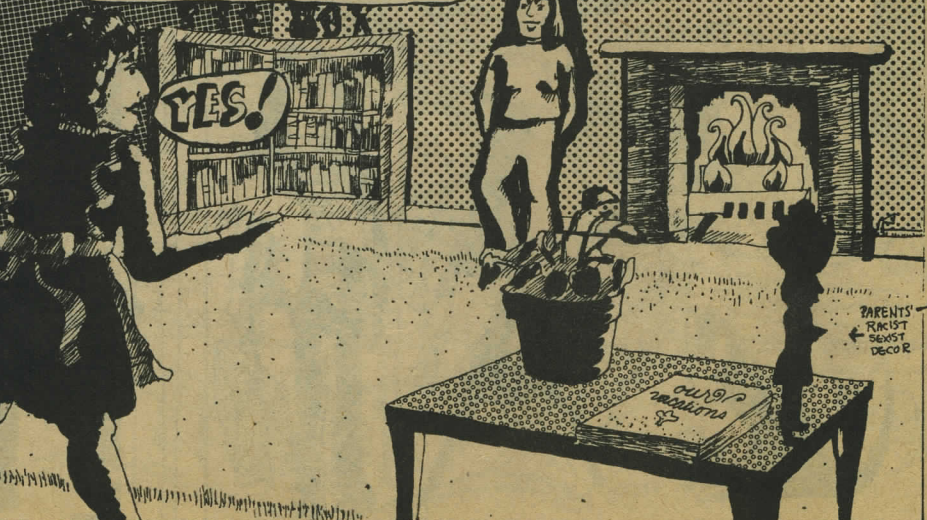


MY MISTRESS' VOICE!

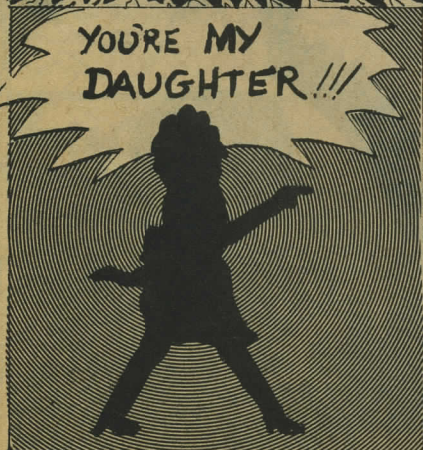
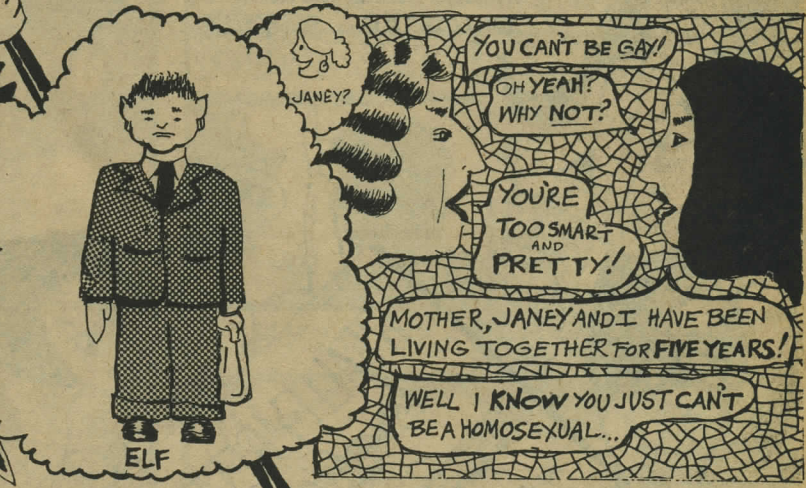
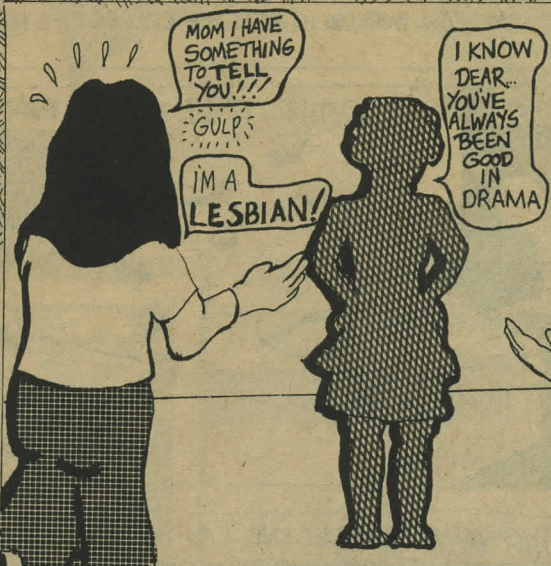




WELL HONEY, I'VE LINED UP THREE DATES FOR YOU WITH THREE CHARMING ELIGIBLE YOUNG MEN.  
M-O-O-O-M! I'M ONLY GOING TO BE HERE FOR FOUR DAYS AND YOU WANT ME TO GO OUT WITH THREE STRANGERS??



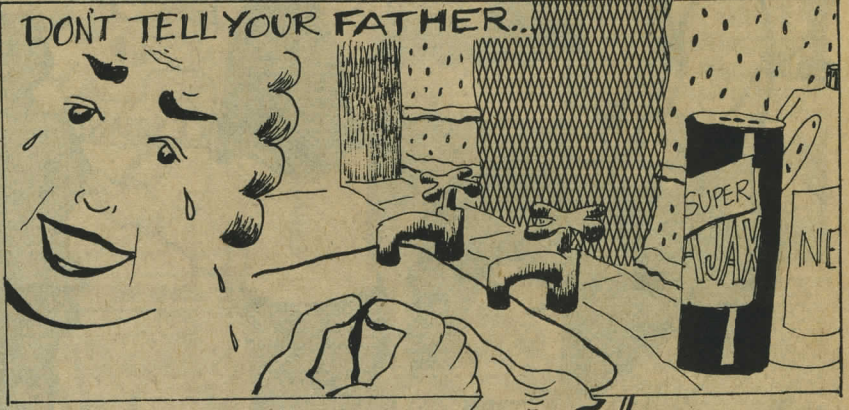
AHH FOLKS... WHAT A LONELY MOMENT THIS WOMAN FACES... SHOULD SHE OR SHOULDN'T SHE? COME OUT, THAT IS! WE HERE AT STATION KSIS MAY HAVE AN ANSWER FOR SILVIA... BUT MEANWHILE LETS TRY TO IMAGINE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF SHE WENT ON ALONE...



THEN IT'S JUST A PHASE YOU'RE GOING THRU!

NO MOM, I REALLY AM A LESBIAN... AND I LIKE IT A LOT! I HAVE TONS OF FRIENDS, LOTS OF EVENTS TO GO TO... AND IN MY COLLECTIVE NO ONE STEPS ALL OVER ANYONE ELSE IN THE DEMEANING AND FUTILE ATMOSPHERE OF CAPITALISM.

- YOU CALL WORKING IN A CHEESE COLLECTIVE MEANINGFUL?



THIS UGLY SOMBER SCENE CAN BE EASILY AVOIDED... TAKE THE WORRY OUT OF BEING UNCLOSETED...

TRY...

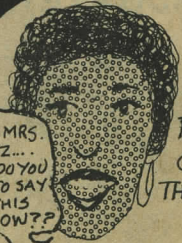


AND... we're COLLECTIVE!

WE'RE DOCTORS!



WE'RE PRIESTS! RABBIS! GESTALT THERAPISTS!



NOW MRS. GLUTZ... WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY TO THIS PILLOW??

WE'RE SCIENTIFIC AUTHORITIES



We can spend months covertly buttering them up!

WE'RE ALL THE PEOPLE YOUR PARENTS BELIEVE IN!!



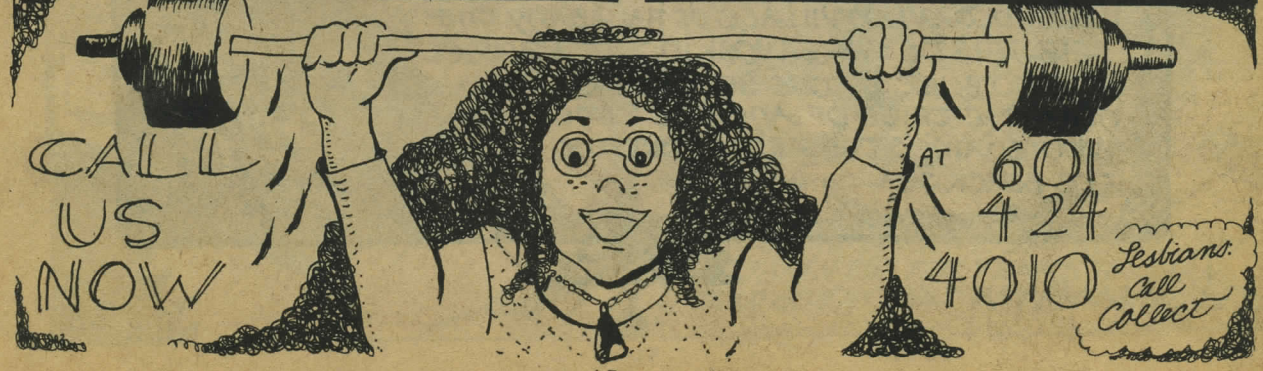
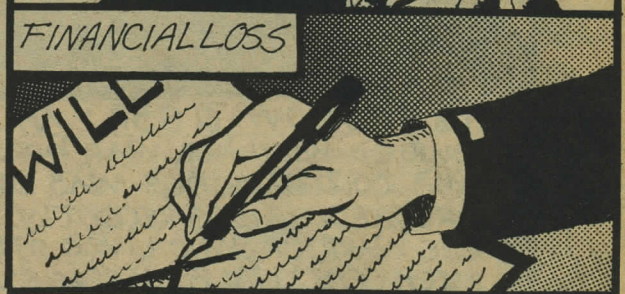
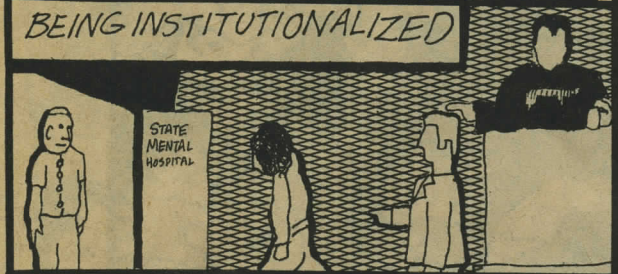
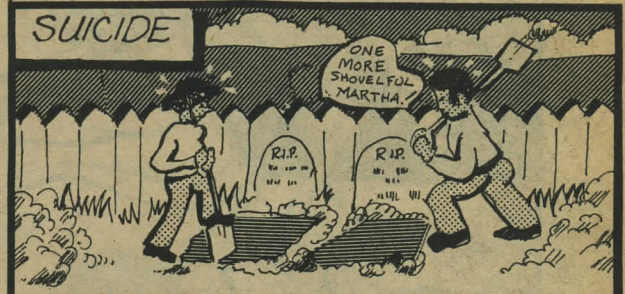
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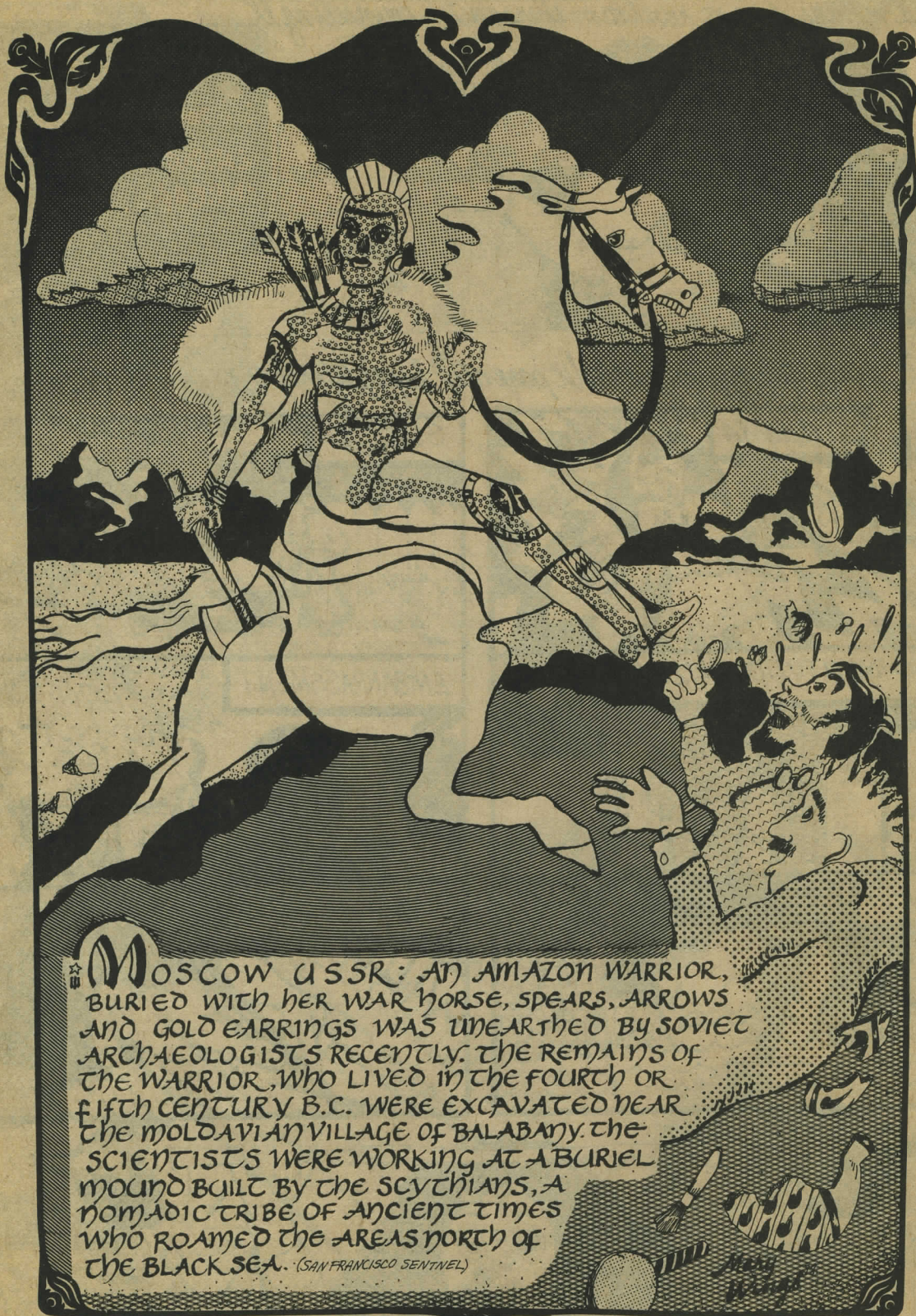
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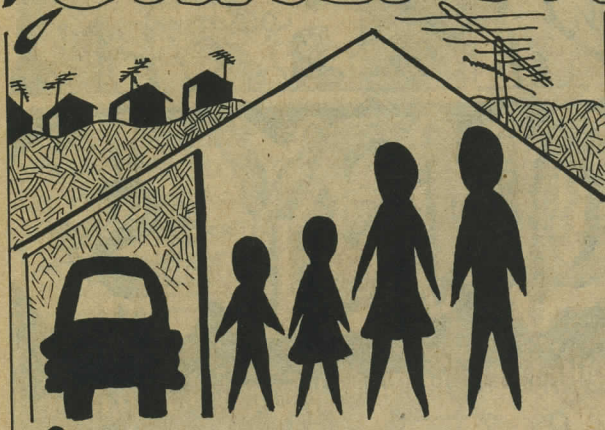


YES! WOMEN TAKE MORE CONTROL!!!

STORY LIVED BY MAGGIE

# CONCEPTION COMIX!

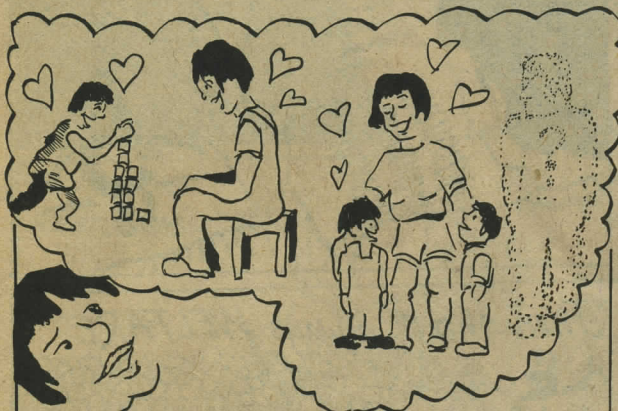
WHEELS  
LOTTA  
DOLLITTLE  
AND  
OTHERS!!  
DRAWING  
BY MARY  
WINGS



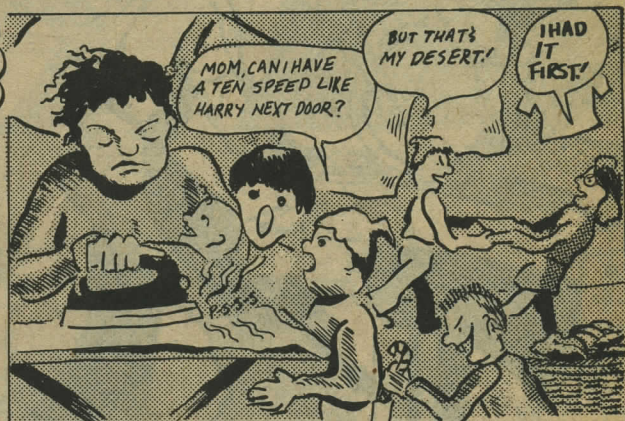
ONCE UPON A TIME I THOUGHT TO HAVE CHILDREN YOU HAD TO BE MARRIED...



I WAS AFRAID OF GETTING TRAPPED.



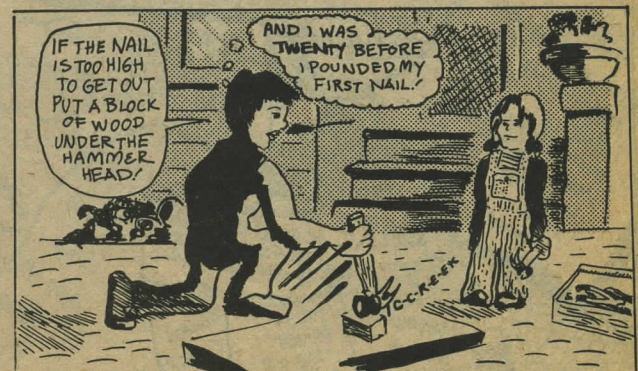
IN MY MIND'S EYE I COULD ALWAYS SEE MYSELF WITH CHILDREN... BUT THE HUSBAND WAS NEVER CLEAR...



MY MOTHER HAD SIX KIDS... DID I HAVE TO BE LIKE HER???

LATER

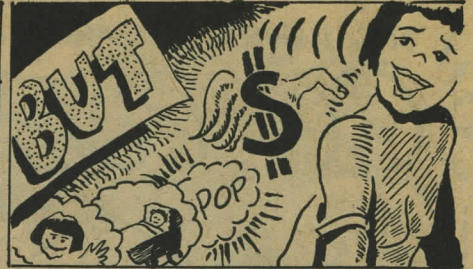
AT 24 I CAME OUT... MEANING MY SOCIAL LIFE, POLITICAL WORK, MUSICAL GROUP... FRIENDS AND LOVERS WERE WOMEN... AS SOON AS MEN WERE OUT OF THE PICTURE...



I KNEW I HAD SO MUCH TO GIVE A CHILD... WHAT HAD TAKEN ME TEN YEARS TO LEARN... I COULD GIVE MY CHILD IN TEN MINUTES!

I ENJOYED BEING A DAYCARE WORKER A FEW YEARS BACK... I LOVED INTERPRETING THE WORLD TO LITTLE PEOPLE...

AND ALL THAT WONDERFUL PHYSICAL CONTACT!



HEAVY DUTY WORRY ABOUT...

# MONEY

IN YOUR CONSTANT COMPANY!

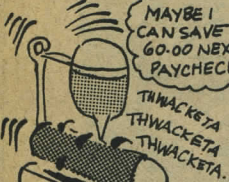


LET'S SEE... INSURANCE WILL COVER 300... THEN I'LL HAVE TO COME UP WITH...

AFTER THE BABY FIGURE 100. IN FOOD. THEN RENT...

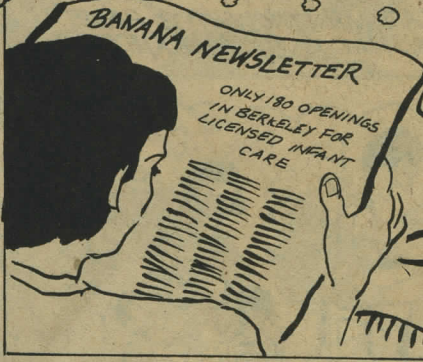
MAYBE I CAN SAVE 60.00 NEXT PAYCHECK.

MONTHLY DOCTOR BILLS.



THWACKETA THWACKETA THWACKETA.

THEN THERE'S CHILD CARE!



OR IS THERE???

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- FOOD 100.
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- TR. AN. STORATION 35.
- BASINETTE?? 30.
- 3 CARS 30.
- PAMPLEA

FEEL INDEPEN-DANT?  
 CHILD CARE  
 ONLY SEE CHILD IN MORNINGS & EVENING  
 BREAST FEEDING?

OUTRAGEOUS MEDICAL BILLS  
 MUST MAKE 700.00 A MONTH  
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GET TO STAY WITH THE KID ALL DAY!  
 SCARY FORMS TO SIGN  
 HARD TO GET OFF PAPER??  
 NOT ENUF \$  
 SORT OF PAID (25¢/hr) FOR CHILDRISING  
 LOW SELF-ESTEEM??

MEDICAL FOOD STAMPS  

## WELFARE

FRIENDS WERE NOT ALWAYS A HELP...

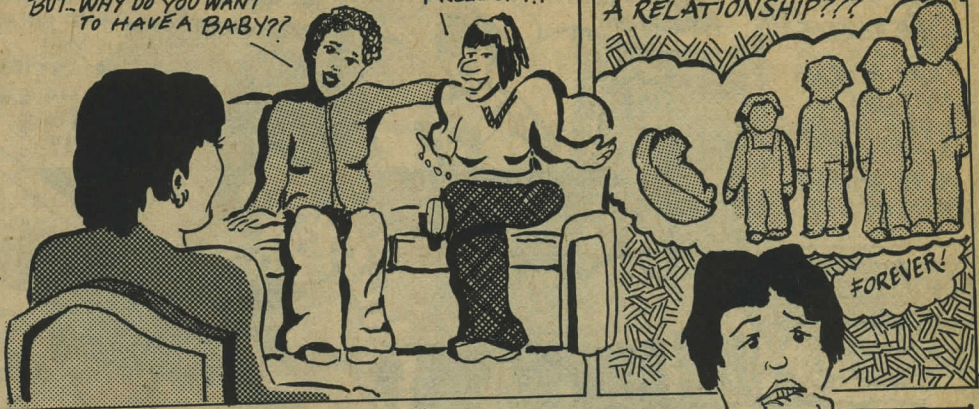
IT WAS HARD NOT BEING DEFENSIVE...

AFTER ALL THIS WAS MY CHOICE... BUT WHAT WOULD I DO IF ALL MY FRIENDS DESERTED ME? IT'S NOT RAISING A CHILD THAT'S HARD... IT'S FINDING THE SUPPORT IN TERMS OF CHILDCARE AND MOTHERCARE!!!

BUT... WHY DO YOU WANT TO HAVE A BABY???

AREN'T YOU AFRAID OF LOSING YOUR FREEDOM???

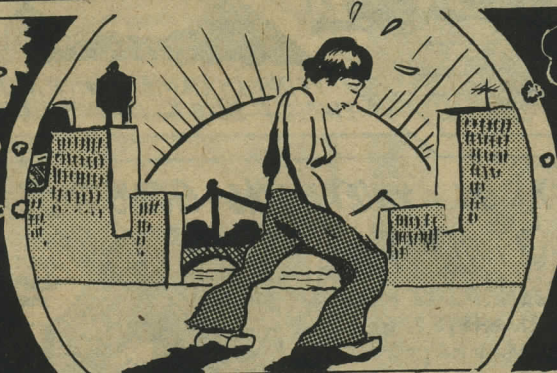
I ALSO WONDERED... COULD I HANDLE THIS LONG OF A RELATIONSHIP???



AND... DID I HAVE ANY HIDDEN MOTIVATIONS???

MAYBE I'M JUST COPPING OUT???

SO I WON'T HAVE TO GO TO SO MANY MEETINGS

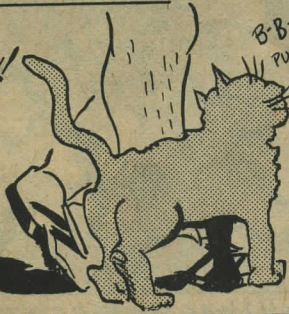


I'M JUST TRYING TO MAKE MY LIFE HARDER!

I'M JUST PUTTING ALL MY ENERGY INTO MY KID SO SHE'LL MAKE THE REVOLUTION!

I TRIED OUT RESPONSIBILITY!

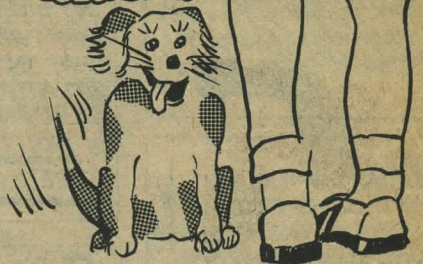
FIRST I GOT A CAT...



B-B-R-O-W!  
PURR PURR

THAT WAS NICE... THEN I GOT A DOG... 'CAUSE DOGS ARE HARDER THAN CATS.

THIS IS NICE TOO!



FOR AWHILE I JUST WAITED... THINKING THAT MAYBE A WONDERFUL LITTLE GIRL WOULD WALK INTO MY LIFE...

THEN ONE DAY...

GUESS WHAT MAGGIE!

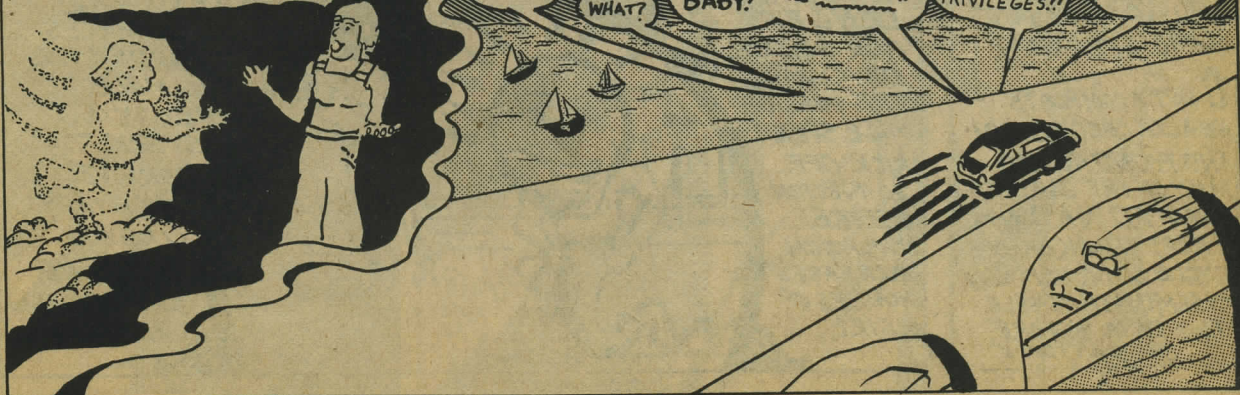
WHAT?

JOE AND I ARE GOING TO HAVE A BABY!

I'M PREGNANT!

HUMPH! YOU HETS GET ALL THE PRIVILEGES!!

MAGGIE!



YES! I WAS  
**J**EALOUS  
THAT MYRNA  
AND JOE  
WERE HAVING  
A CHILD—  
HOW EMBAR-  
RASSING!!!

STOP THIS SNIVELING  
AROUND AND MAKE  
A DECISION!

YOU'RE 34 AND  
IT'S TIME FOR ACTION!

SOMEDAY YOU'LL WAKE UP AND  
YOU'LL BE 64 YEARS OLD...  
AND WHAT IF  
YOU  
STILL  
HAVENT  
DONE  
IT!

I  
WASN'T  
INTO HAV-  
ING ALIEN-  
ATED SEX...  
MUCH LESS FUCK-  
ING—SO I DECIDED  
TO BE ARTIFICIALLY  
INSEMINATED!

CURLY HAIR  
NO HISTORY OF  
FAMILY DIABETES  
GOOD TEETH  
SMALL  
HEAVY  
SLEEPER  
CUDDLEY

I FINALLY CAME UP WITH A LIST OF DESIRABLE TRAITS  
I WOULD SEEK IN A DONOR...

RACE... HAVING A RACIALLY  
MIXED KID MEANS BE-  
ING RESPONSIBLE FOR TWO  
OR MORE CULTURAL IDENTITIES  
FOR THAT CHILD... GIVEN  
RACISM IN THIS SOCIETY  
AND MY ONE CULTURAL  
BACKGROUND THAT'S A  
DIFFICULT RESPONSIB-  
ILITY. SO EVEN THOUGH  
I STILL HAD AMBIVALENT  
FEELINGS, I DECIDED  
NOT TO TRY TO PROVIDE  
A CULTURE I WASN'T A  
PART OF...

**B**UT.... WHERE WAS I GOING TO GET THE SPERM???

IT SEEMED LIKE WHEN  
A MAN WANTS TO FUCK  
A WOMAN HE DOESN'T  
CARE WHERE HE  
SQUIRTS THE STUFF  
BUT GIVEN THE MALE  
EGO I WAS AFRAID  
THAT IN THIS  
SITUATION MEN  
WOULD VIEW THE STUFF  
AS INCREDIBLY  
PRECIOUS!

BUT PLEASE  
SIR, CAN I  
HAVE SOME  
SPERM?

YOU'RE  
JUST  
USING  
ME!

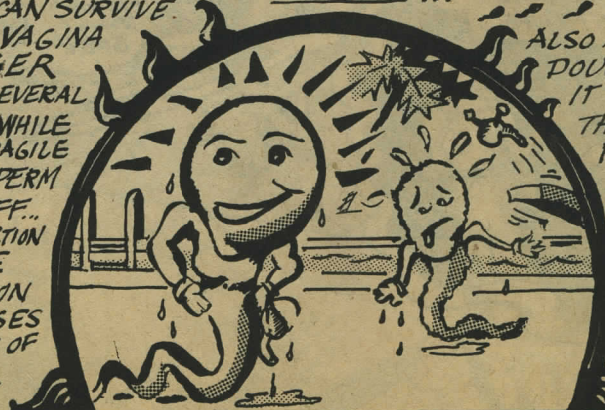
IT'S SO  
COLD  
BLOOD-  
ED!

blech!

**F**ORTUNATELY I  
HAD SOME FRIENDS  
COME TO THE RESCUE  
WITH SOME RESOURCES...  
IN PARTICULAR, A  
WOMAN, WHO WORKED  
IN A LAB WITH A  
GAYMAN, SAID HIS  
ROOMMATE WAS  
WILLING TO DONATE  
SOME SPERM!

**L**ET ME SAY HERE ALTHOUGH I WAS PREPARED TO HAVE A BOY  
CHILD I PREFERRED TO HAVE A GIRL... SO I USED VARIOUS  
**SEX SELECTION TECHNIQUES...** THE FEMALE-PRODUCING  
SPERM ARE GENERALLY STRONGER...

THEY CAN SURVIVE  
IN THE VAGINA  
LONGER  
(FOR SEVERAL  
DAYS) WHILE  
THE FRAGILE  
MALE SPERM  
KICK OFF...  
SO INJECTION  
BEFORE  
OVULATION  
INCREASES  
CHANCES OF  
A GIRL.



ALSO A VINEGAR  
DOUCHE MAKES  
IT HARDER FOR  
THE MALE  
PRODUCING  
SPERM TO  
SURVIVE  
SINCE THEY  
LIKE AN  
ALKALINE  
ENVIRON-  
MENT!!!

**TWO MONTHS LATER...**

**TIME TO CALL ARENA... HMM... SHE REALLY SEEMS LIKE ONE TOGETHER WOMAN...**

**OVULATION CHART... MINE, ARELL**

**HI... ARENA?? THIS IS MAGGIE... I SHOULD BE OVULATING LATE NEXT WEEK... DO WILL YOU MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH GORGEOUS GEORGE FOR NEXT TUESDAY??**

**SURE... SOUNDS GOOD!**

**AND SAY... UM... WANT TO CATCH MOTHER TONGUE THEATRE AT THE BIJOU TOMORROW NIGHT?**

**I JUST MET ARENA LAST WEEK AT THE LESBIAN TEACHERS SUPPORT GROUP... WONDER IF SHE THINKS I'M A FAST MOVER... OH HELL, WHAT IF I AM?**

**ARENA**

**HI... WESLEY?**

**HMM?**

**YOU NAPPIN' AGAIN?**

**UMMMM**

**WANT TO DO A PICK UP NEXT TUESDAY?**

**OKAY... LET ME GET MY GLASSES ON...**

**SURE... I'LL MEET YOU THERE AT 8:30!.. BYE!**

**BYE**

**TWO SPERM RUNNERS WERE NEEDED... THE SECOND WOMAN, WESLEY, DID NOT KNOW WHO I WAS... SO THAT THE DONOR NEVER CAME IN CONTACT WITH ANYONE WHO KNEW ME... TO AVOID ANY POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE CHILD CUSTODY SUITS!!**

**NEXT TUESDAY...**

**HMM... 1448 FORMOSA..**

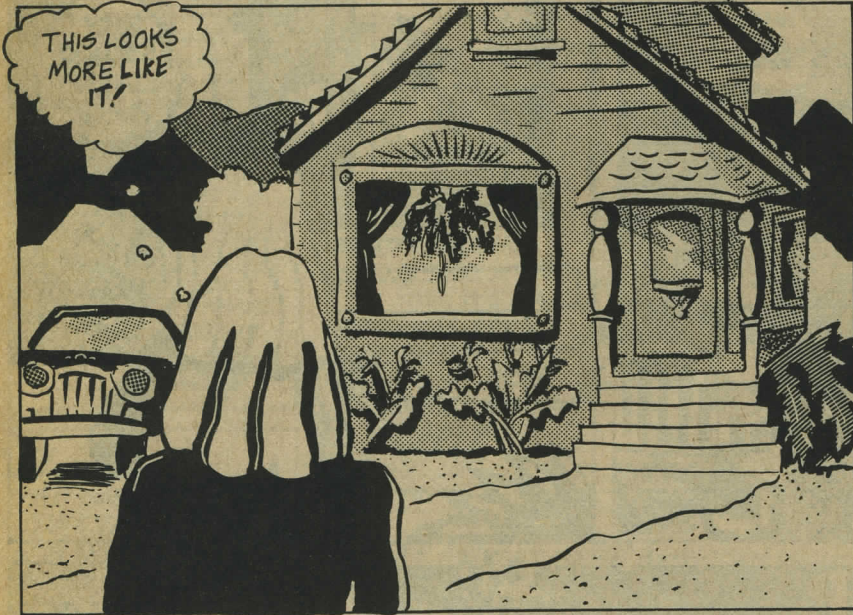
**VERY STRAIGHT LOOKIN' PLACE!**

**R-R-R-RING**

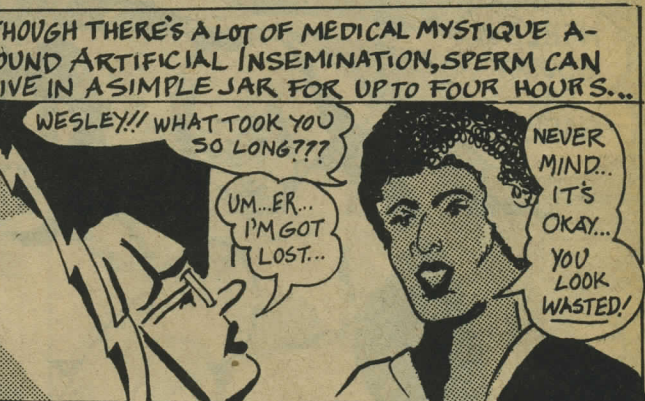
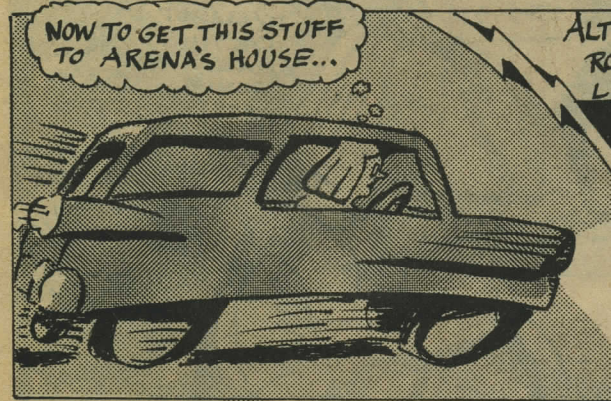
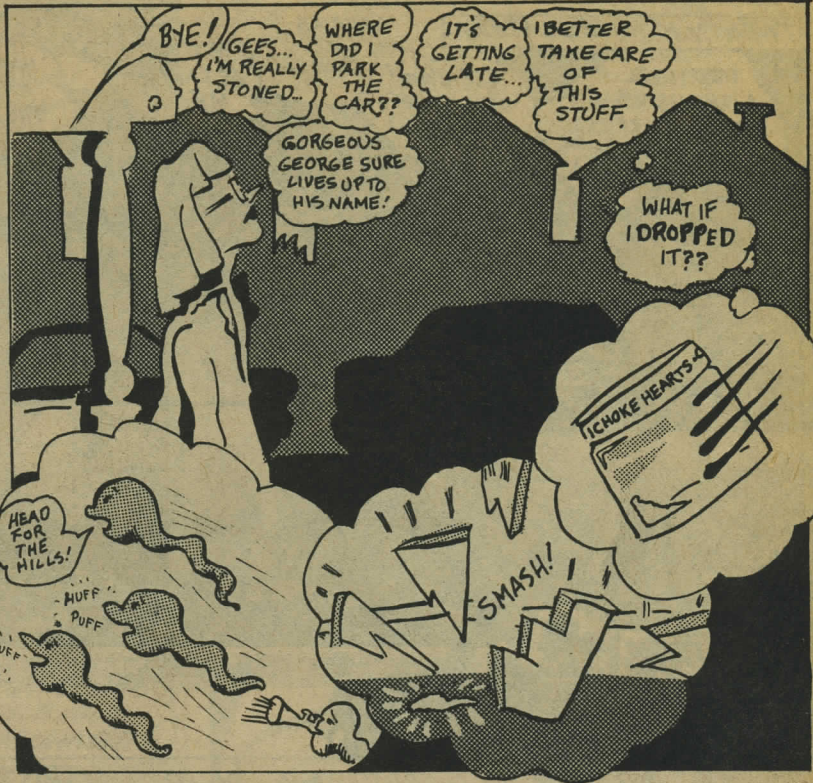
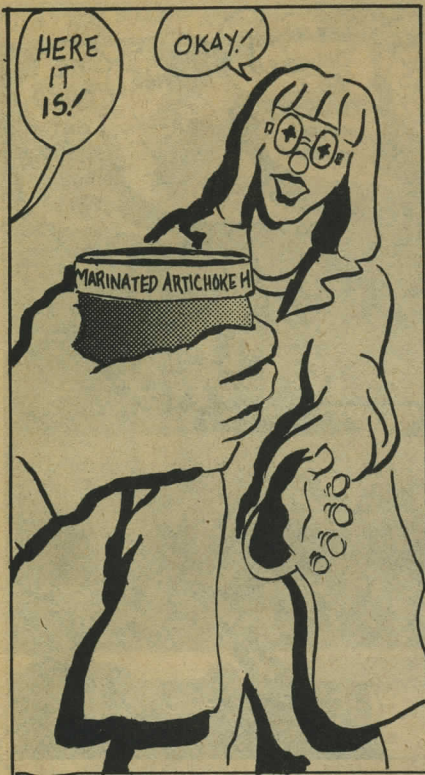
**YEAH???**

**UM... ER...**

**WANNA TALK TO MY DAD?**







TWENTY MINUTES LATER...

HEY! I FEEL LIKE AN URBAN SPERM-GUERRILLA!

HAHA!

PEE-EWW! THIS STUFF IS GROSS!

SMELLS LIKE... CLOROX!

HEY! DON'T GET ANY ON ME!

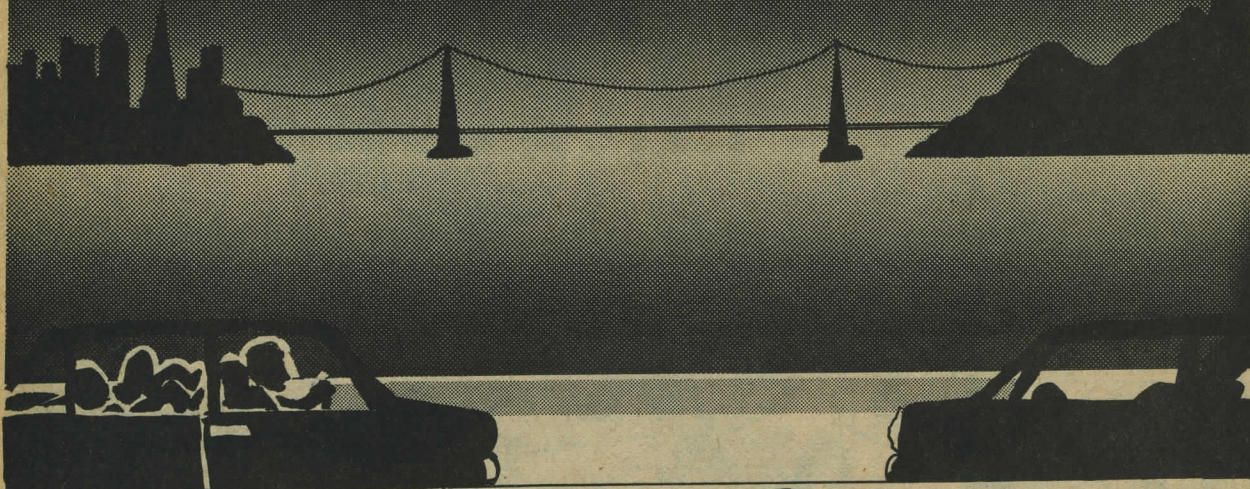
TEE HEE!

THERE'S HARDLY ANY IN THERE!

HEY MAGGIE- THIS COULD BE A TWENTY-YEAR TRIP!

THIS SYRINGE IS REALLY COLD! GIGGLE!

YOU COULD GET PREGNANT DOING THIS!

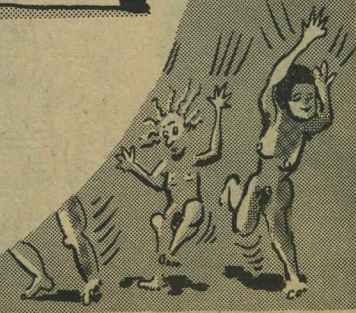


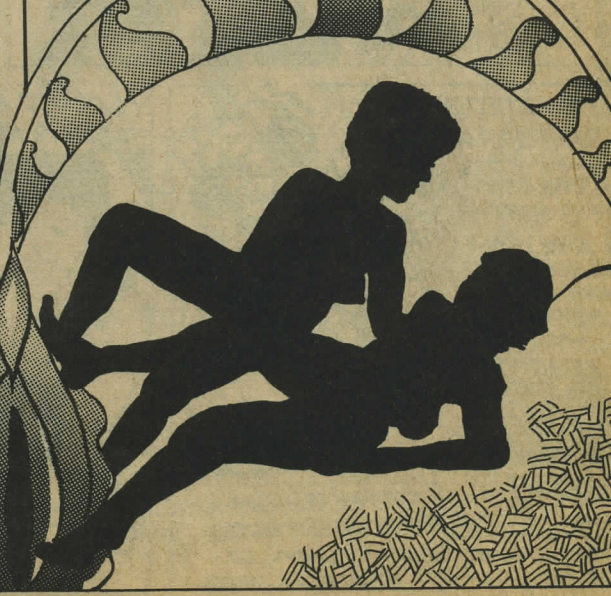
HERE'S A SQUIRT FOR SAPHO!

WELL... THIS IS IT!

I CALLED UP CACTUS AND GARLIC UPON THE WOMEN'S FARM...

THEY'RE DOING A CONCEPTION CEREMONY RIGHT NOW!!





AFTER THE INSEMINATION CAME THE WORST TIME OF ALL... I REALLY WAS OR REALLY WASN'T PREGNANT. THE UNCERTAINTY OF MY CONDITION MADE ME GO THROUGH ALL THE PAINFUL FEELINGS AROUND THIS DECISION... WHO KNOWS WHERE I WAS... I WAS IN...

**LIMBO**

I HAD THIS GROTESQUE NIGHTMARE.... MY CHILD WAS STUCK IN THAT MOST AWFUL AGE—THE TERRIBLE TWOS.

I WAS SEDUCED AND TORMENTED BY BABY CLOTHES AND CUDDLEY TOYS!

I HOPED DESPARATELY THAT MY BREASTS WERE SORE AND WISHED THAT I CRAVED WEIRD FOOD...

I STARTED HAVING IRRATIONAL FEARS...

DYKE LIFE IS SO INTENSE... WHAT IF ALL US LESBIANS HAVE KIDS AND THEY END UP GETTING IN RELATIONSHIPS TOGETHER... WHAT DYNAMICS THEN???

TOP VIEW OF LESBIAN SOCIAL GATHERING DENOTING INTENSELY ROMANTIC, (---) AMBIVALENT, (-o-o) HOSTILE (---) VIBES.

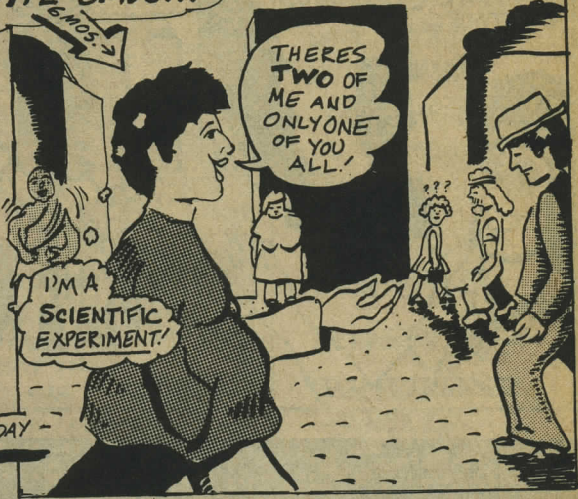
I LOOKED AT MY CERVIX EVERY DAY... I WISH I KNEW WHAT WAS HAPPENING!



**MS. WHEELS?  
YOU'RE  
PREGNANT!**

EVERYTHING FROM THEN ON RESEMBLES THE  
OFT TOLD TALE OF ANY PREGNANT. I WAS REALLY  
BUSY AND RARELY SAW 10 P.M. THAT WAS  
HARD ON RELATIONSHIPS... BUT BASICALLY I  
FELT QUITE SMUG...

I WAS  
LUCKY!  
A.I.  
USUALLY  
DOESN'T  
WORK  
THE  
FIRST TIME.



THERE'S  
TWO OF  
ME AND  
ONLY ONE  
OF YOU  
ALL!

I'M A  
SCIENTIFIC  
EXPERIMENT!

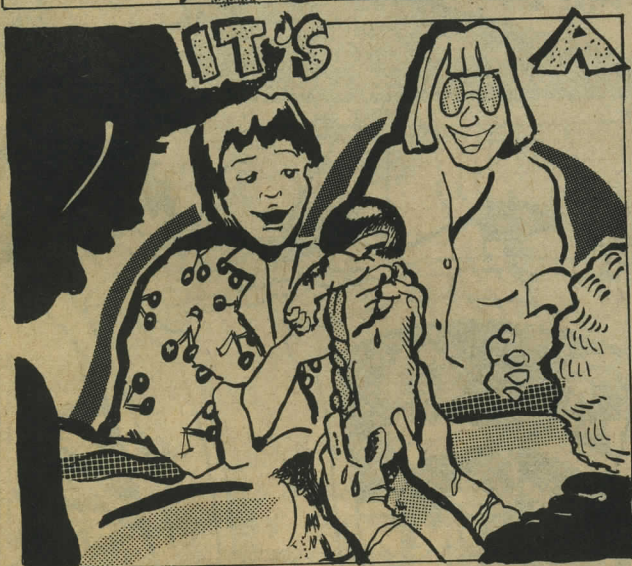
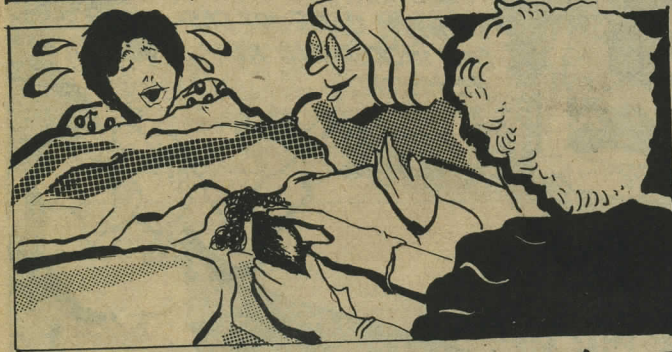
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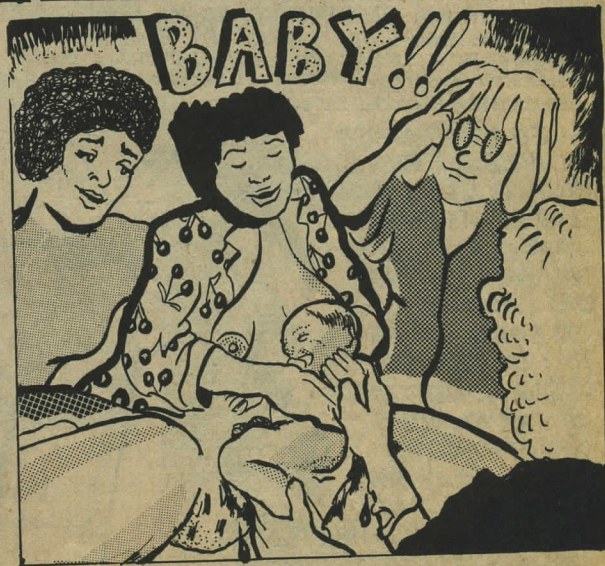
ARENA! I'M  
BREAKING  
MY WATER!

WELL,  
WATCH OUT  
FOR THE  
SOFA...

AND I'LL  
CALL  
THE  
MIDWIVES!



**IT'S  
A**

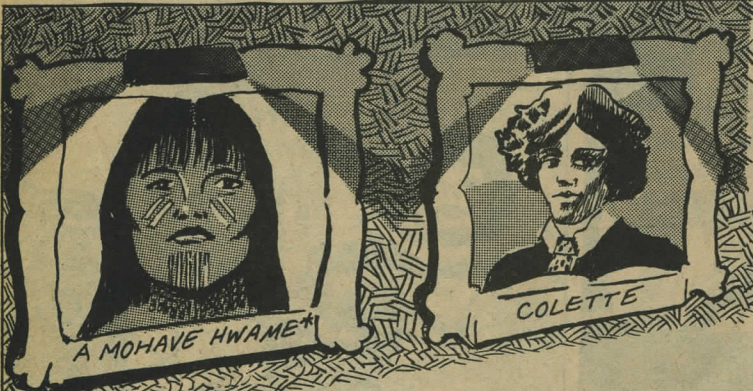


**BABY!**

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TO YOU LIVE FROM UNDER  
THE GRACEFULL  
SAPPHIC COLUMNS  
OF THE ...

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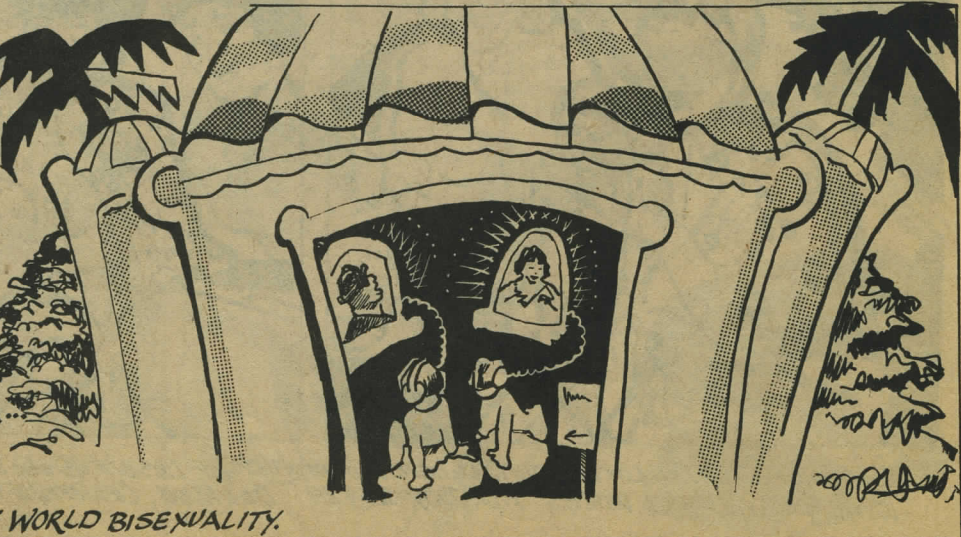


HERE WE ARE IN THE HALL OF  
ROLE PLAYING LESBIANS OF  
PAST CENTURIES, MANY  
OF WHOM CAME OUT DES-  
PITE INCREDIBLE RE-  
PRESSION!

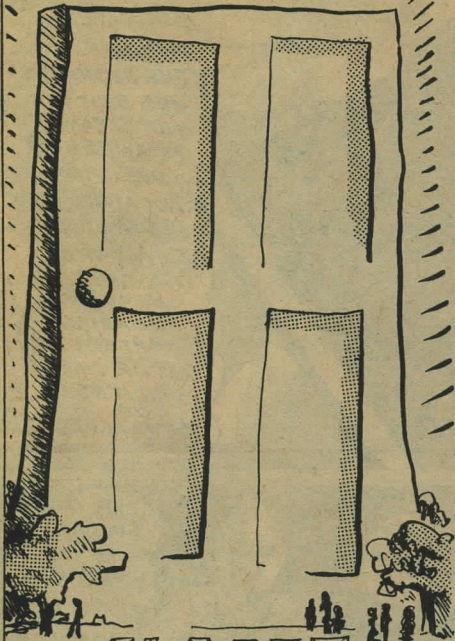


\*HWAME WAS THE WORD GIVEN TO WOMEN WHO WERE LESBIANS IN THE  
MOHAVE TRIBE. THEY PERFORMED MALE-IDENTIFIED TASKS, AND  
WORE WAR PAINT WHEN WARRIORS. THEY WERE IN-  
FAMOUS FOR TREATING THEIR LESBIAN "WIVES"  
WELL. SEE DAUGHTERS OF THE EARTH, C. NIETHAMMER  
COLLIER-MACMILLAN PUBLISHERS

ALSO THE FAMED  
TEMPLE OF THIRD  
WORLD LESBIANS  
WHERE, AMONG  
OTHER EXHIBITS,  
YOU CAN RECLINE  
ON LAVENDER  
PILLOWS WHILE  
YOU LISTEN TO  
VIDEO RENDITIONS  
OF THE FAMOUS  
SPEECHES OF  
MARIA PEREIRA,  
PEG HALL, AND  
YAMEEN TOKEHAWA...  
DELIVERED DURING  
THE LATE 1980's...  
SPARKING THE  
SO-CALLED "AGE OF WORLD BISEXUALITY."



AND, OF COURSE, WE HAVE THE  
INCREDIBLY IMPRESSIVE, GIGANTIC...



# CLOSET MEMORIAL

YES, THE  
CLOSET MEMORIAL,  
TRIBUTE TO ALL  
THOSE WOMEN...

UNDERGROUND  
OUTLAWS OF  
THE  
PATRIARCHY

WHO STRUGGLED  
AND SURVIVED...

ALSO WE  
HAVE THE  
VARIOUS  
STATUARY  
EDIFYING  
CLASS STRUGGLE,

THE LESBIAN  
FIGHT FOR THE  
ERA

AS WELL AS  
THE  
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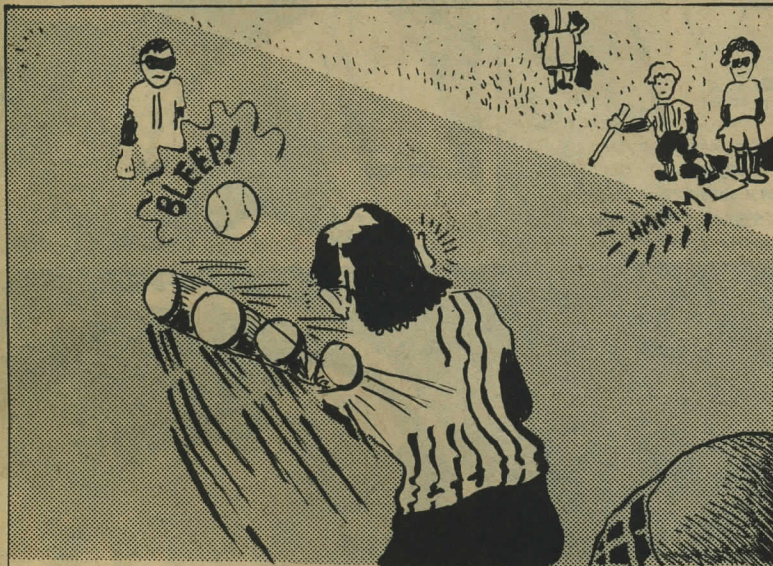


BUT THAT,  
O FAITHFUL  
LISTENERS,  
IS NOT  
WHY WE'RE  
HERE TODAY.

WE'RE HERE  
TODAY TO WATCH  
THE FINAL  
PLAYOFFS  
IN BLEEP  
BASEBALL...

BETWEEN THE  
SAN FRANCISCO  
SONARS  
AND  
THE  
BOSTON  
BLINKS!

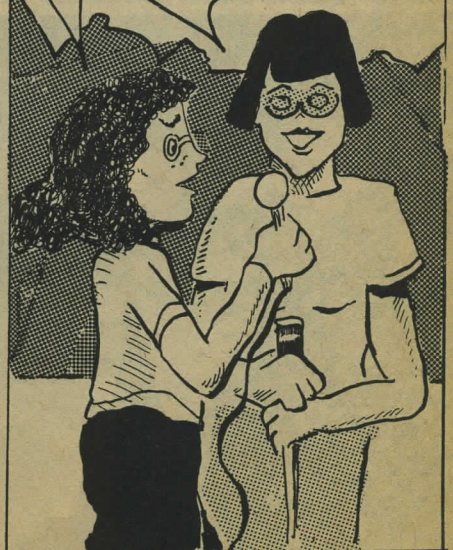
THAT RIGHT  
FOLKS,  
BLEEP BASEBALL,



THAT GAME OF INCREDIBLE SKILL, WHERE THE  
BASEBALL EMITS A BLEEPING SOUND, SO THAT  
THE SIGHTLESS (NATURALLY OR ARTIFICIALLY)  
PLAYERS PLAY THE GAME ENTIRELY BY  
SOUND!! THE BASES ALSO EMIT SOUND... A  
CONSTANT LOW TONE FOR EACH BASE...

AND HERE WE HAVE STAR  
BATTER FOR THE BLINKS,  
LINDA TIDALWAVE, WHO HAS  
BATTED 450 THIS SEASON,  
LINDA, HOW DO YOU DO IT??

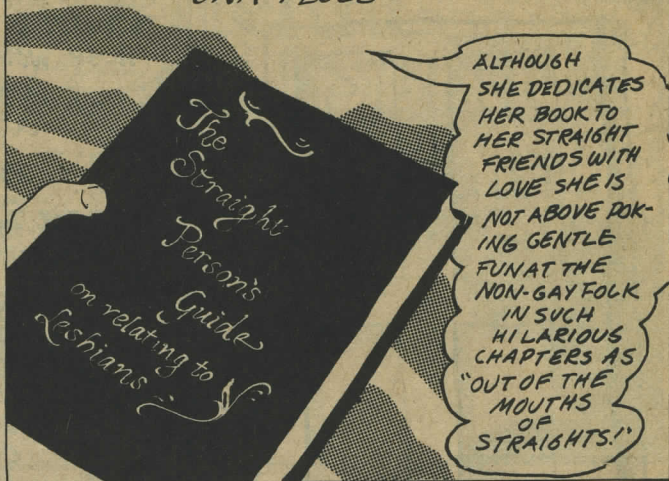
HONEY, I GOT RADAR!



BUT... LET'S CUT  
BACK TO OUR STUDIO  
FOR A PRE-RECORDED  
PART OF OUR PROGRAM...



WE'RE HERE TODAY TO PREVIEW THE  
REPRINTING OF AN OLD 1970'S CLASSIC...  
*ONA FLOSS*'



ALTHOUGH SHE DEDICATES HER BOOK TO HER STRAIGHT FRIENDS WITH LOVE SHE IS NOT ABOVE DOKING GENTLE FUN AT THE NON-GAY FOLK IN SUCH HILARIOUS CHAPTERS AS "OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF STRAIGHTS!"

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CHAP. 6

*Questions Not to Ask  
A Lesbian*

- Which one is the leader?
- How do you do it?
- What do you do during the DAY?
- Were you born THIS WAY?
- When you get to the male-female blank on a job application, what do you write in?
- Do lesbians have children?
- How do lesbians have children?
- What do you do with your child when you DO IT?
- Do you hate MEN?

<sup>1</sup> THIS QUESTION WAS ACTUALLY ASKED OF A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GAY TASK FORCE, BY TOM BROKOW ON THE TODAY PROGRAM, NBC, IN MAY OF 1978  
<sup>2</sup> THIS QUESTION WAS ASKED OF A LESBIAN MOTHER AT PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY, OREGON, 1975



WE'LL SEE YOU ALL AGAIN TOMORROW NIGHT...

FOR A SECOND SLUMBERING SAPPHIC BROADCAST... FROM THE FUTURE!

TAKE CARE SISTERS!





OH SHIT!  
TIME TO GO TO WERK!



MAYBE I SHOULD  
DO ANOTHER  
COMIC BOOK!!

MAYBE  
I COULD DO  
SOME TRICKS FOR  
GAINESBURGER!

I COULD  
WORK FOR  
IRS

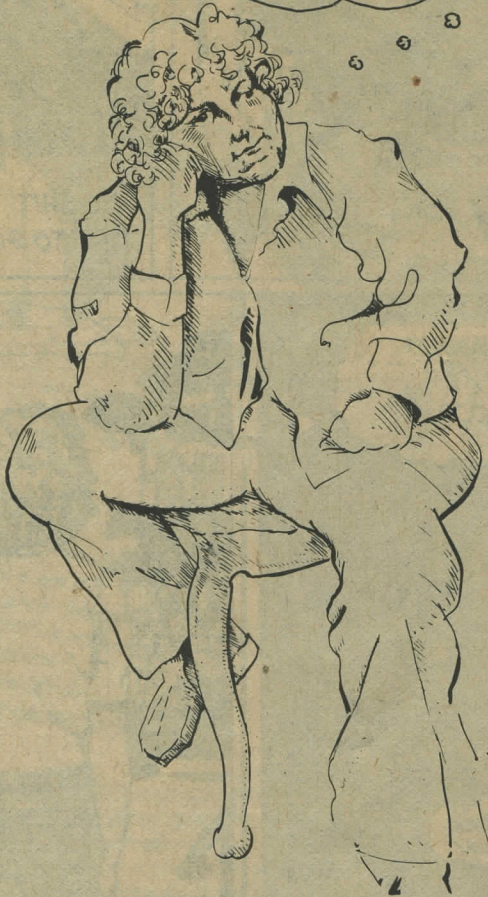
ISMELL  
A RAT...



- CLIPBOARD
- PEN IN POCKET
- WALLET
- GROCERY LIST
- JOINT
- THERMOS

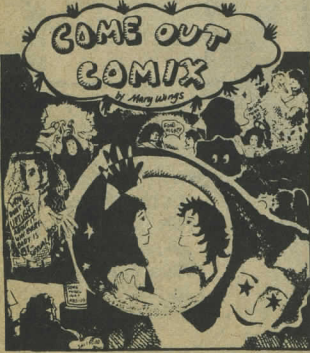
The end  
6-11-78  
whew!

WHAT...  
MIGHT I GIVE TO  
GRANDMA AND MOM  
THIS YEAR?



MANY THANKS,  
FOR ENCOURAGE-  
MENT AND SUPPORT  
IN DOING DYKE  
SHORTS GO TO:  
MARILYN, THE TWO  
JOAN B's, CHERYL,  
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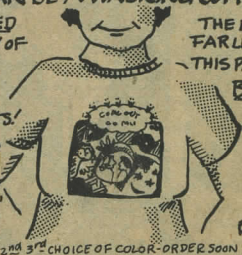


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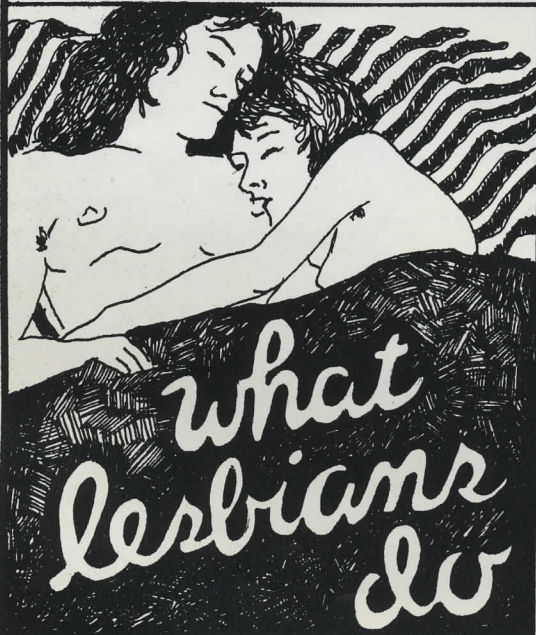
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