

Dipstik

MANEUVERS

NO. 182

(COLLECT THEM ALL)

DIPSTIK IS BEGINNING
TO THINK "APPLYING
SCRIPTURE" DOESN'T
WORK FOR ALL OF
LIFE'S SITUATIONS.

—
..AT LEAST NOT
FOR ACNE
ANYWAY.



NEXT
TIME
I USE
ZIT-AWAY
PIMPLE
CREAM.

WINE AND CHEESE PARTY?



WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WE CAN'T HAVE A
WINE AND
CHEESE
PARTY!

FOLLOW
ME!



HEY!



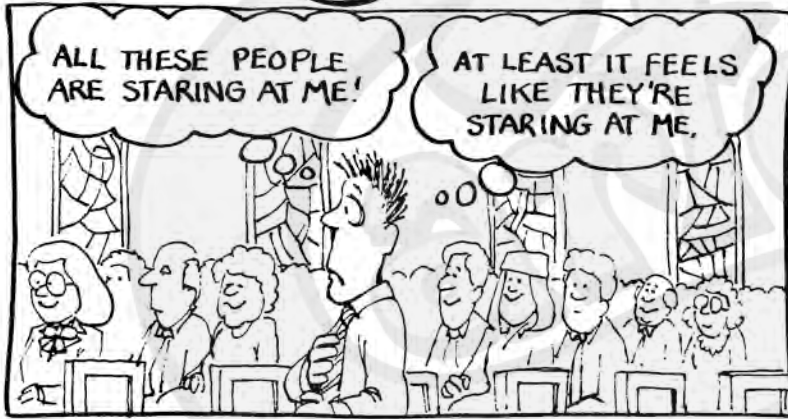
AWWW! COME ON
YOU GUYS! GIVE
'EM BACK! THAT'S
NOT FUNNY!
CHEEZ!

SEE?
**WHINE
AND
CHEEZ
PARTY!**

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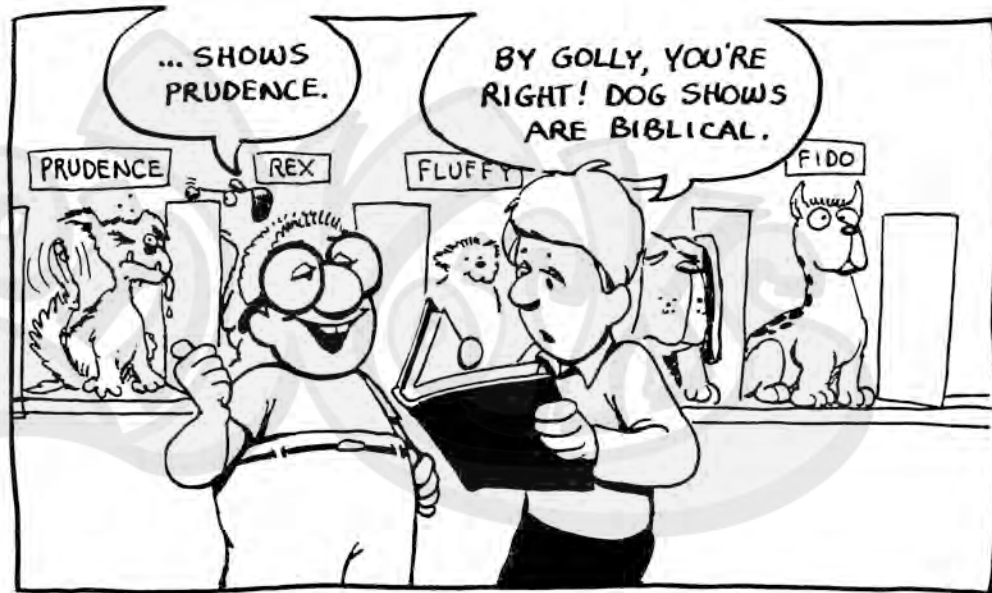


I HATE THIS! I DON'T BELONG HERE. I FEEL WEIRD EVERY TIME I COME IN THIS PLACE.





"A FOOL SPURNS HIS FATHER'S
DISCIPLINE, BUT WHOEVER
HEEDS CORRECTION..."







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NO. 921

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POOR DIPSTIK!
HE NEVER GETS
THE LYRICS RIGHT
WHEN HE TRIES
TO SING ALONG
WITH RONSTADT.

LOVE IS A NOSE
BUT YOU BETTER
NOT PICK IT!



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DIPSTIK NEARLY GOT THROWN
IN THE SLAMMER FOR INDECENT
EXPOSURE WHEN HE STOOPED
OVER TOO FAR TO PICK UP THE
MORNING PAPER.

FORTUNATELY THERE WAS AN
ATTORNEY NEARBY WITH THE
A.C.L.U.

OOOPSIE!

YES, I BELIEVE MY CLIENT IS
CLEARLY WITHIN HIS CONSTITUTIONAL
RIGHT OF FREE EXPRESSION
GUARANTEED BY THE FIRST
AMENDMENT.





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I'VE GOT TO DO IT!

I'M A WORTHLESS CHRISTIAN UNLESS I SHARE MY FAITH WITH SOMEONE.

THERE'S A LIKELY LOOKING PROSPECT.

SHALLOW THOUGHTS, SHALLOW THOUGHTS, SHALLOW THOUGHTS, SHALLOW THOUGHTS...

I'LL JUST CHARM HIM WITH MY WIT AND STYLE.

BONSAI!!

BELIEVE OR DIE!

TAKE MY RELIGION AND BELIEVE!

YOU MUST BELIEVE!

WELL, AT LEAST I SOWED SOME SEEDS.

I KNOW WE LIVE IN A CIVILIZED CULTURE, BUT I SUDDENLY FELT THIS OVERWHELMING PRESENCE OF BARBARIANISM.



HUH?

...LIKE THERE'S THIS HEAVY SPIRIT OF DEATH HANGING IN THE AIR... TEN TIMES WORSE THAN THE NAZI HOLOCAUST.



YUCK!



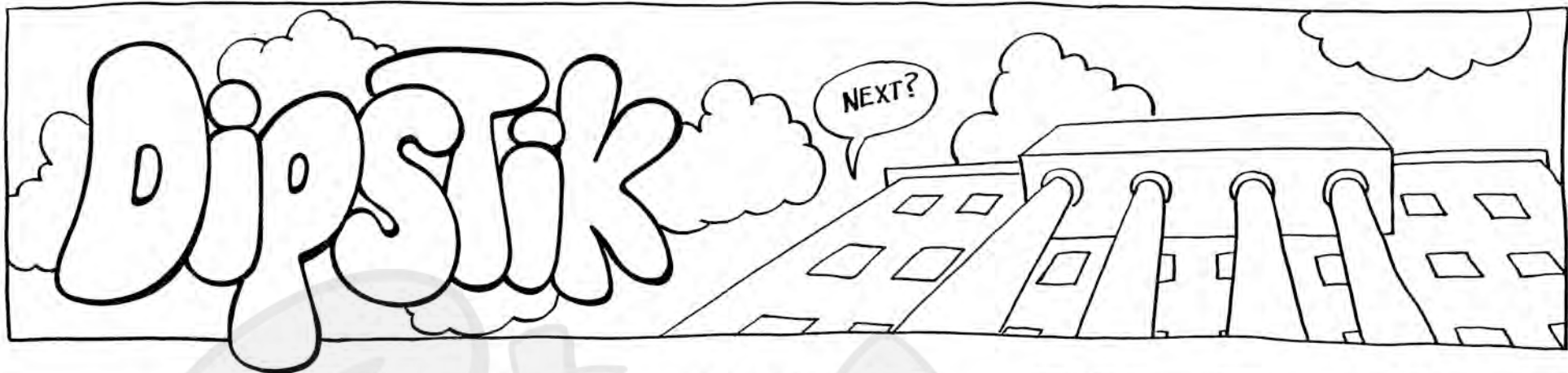
ABORTION CLINIC

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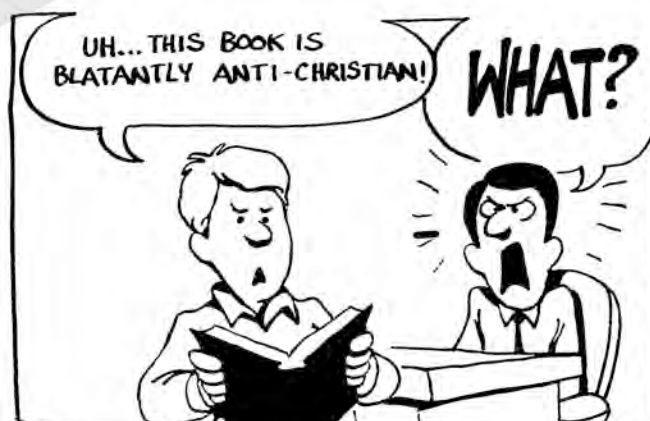
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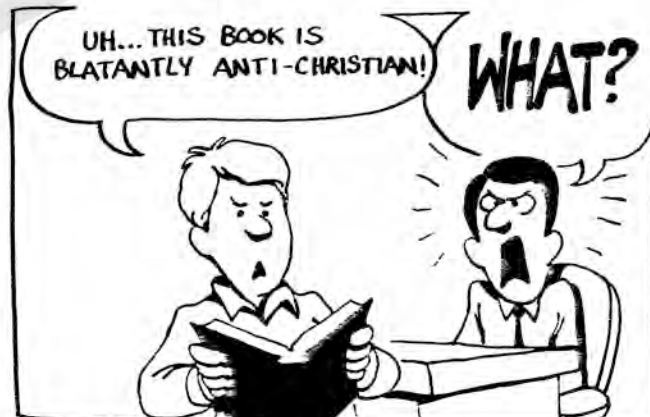
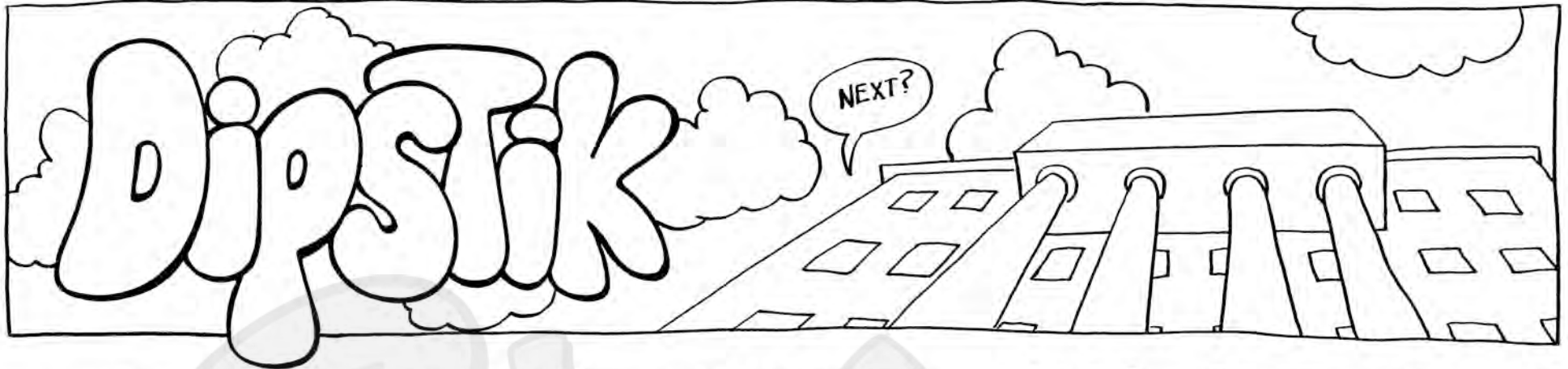
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NEXT?



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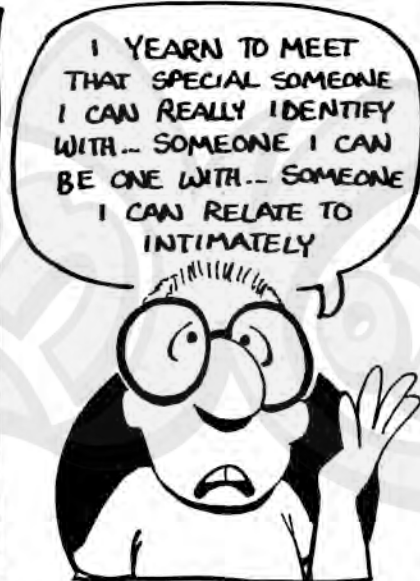






The following 22 strips is an example of a continuing series on a theme. If syndicated I would like to do a lot of writing in this format dealing with a variety of adolescent issues (learning to drive, cramming for tests, etc.) as long as the story line did not bog down and each strip was able to stand on its own. I find that character development can really be enhanced when there are several strips on a subject in a series. I mention that desire because the limited size in a five week sample package precludes me from giving you more than one series.













OH MY!
NOBODY'S
EVER SAID
I WAS
CUTE
BEFORE.

WHAT DO
I DO
NOW?

HOW DO I
HANDLE
THIS?

WHAT
DO I
SAY?

DON'T
BLOW
IT NOW,

CHOOSE
YOUR
WORDS
CAREFULLY.



I CUTE THINK
YOU AM, TOO!



UH... THANKS!
I THINK.

OKAY, NOW WHAT
WAS THAT SUICIDE
HOT LINE NUMBER?





SHE'S LEAVING!

DO SOMETHING!
QUICK!

NO!
I CAN'T!

I'M SCARED!

ASK HER
OUT!

OH NO!

THIS IS
WHAT
YOU'VE
BEEN
WAITING
FOR!









RALPH, YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS BECAUSE YOU KNOW YOU HAVEN'T REACHED THE DEPTH OF LOVE WITH ANYONE LIKE MELISSA AND I HAVE.

OH, GOOD GRIEF!

BUT YOU HAVEN'T EVEN GONE ON ONE DATE YET!

YES, BUT WE KNOW ... DEEP DOWN... IT'S RIGHT!

WHAT'S WITH HIM?

SIGH!

FIRST-DATE-ITIS?

A TERMINAL CASE.

HEAVY, HEAVY, SIGH!















