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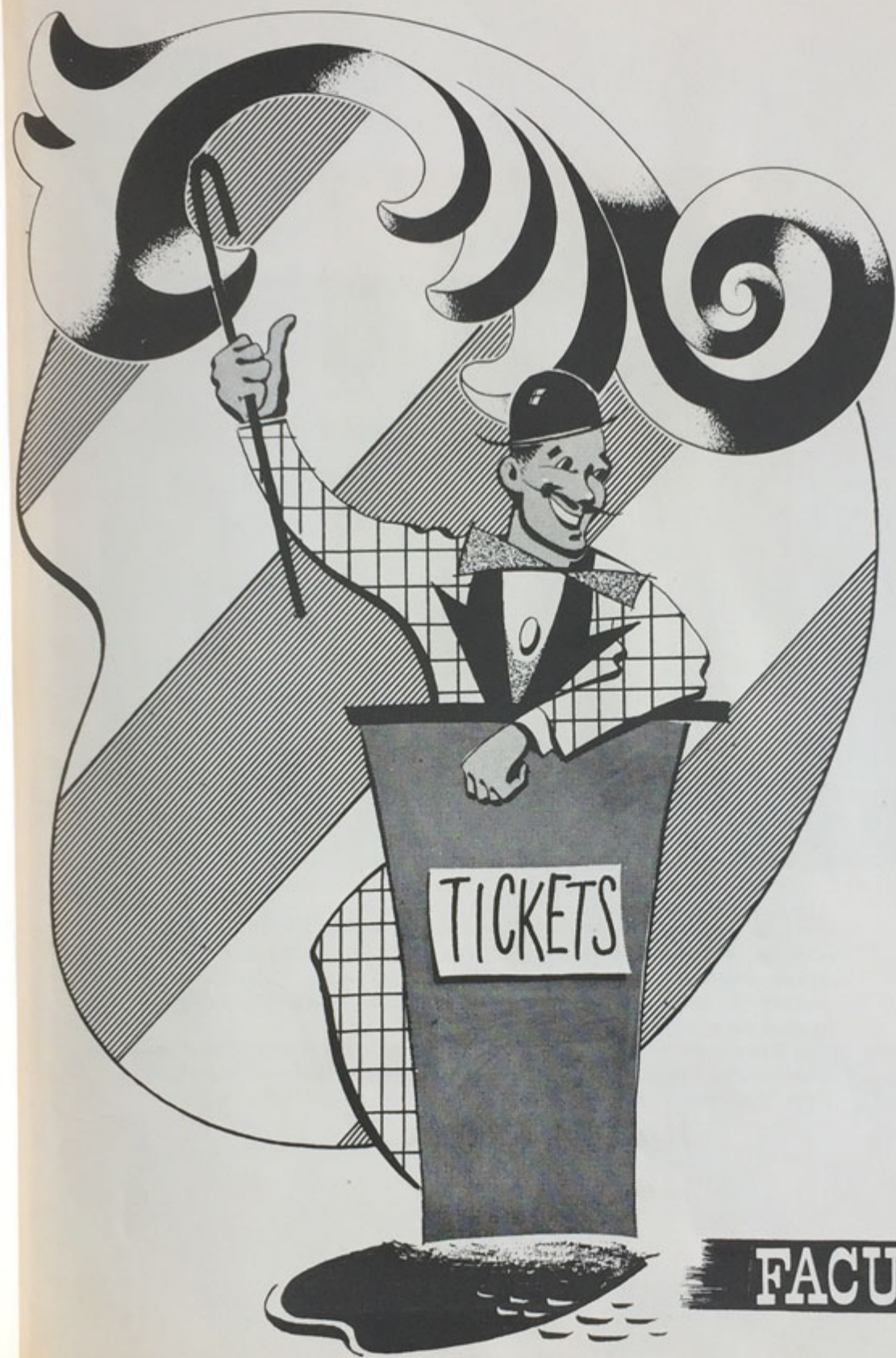


This year we, the Senior Class, have chosen to honor Miss Demer for her assistance in our undertakings throughout our high school years. We feel that her inspiring contributions merit for her special recognition. Her thoughtfulness, understanding ways, friendship, and humor have made her a friend to each of us. Therefore, it is with pride that we, the Senior Class, dedicate the 1948-49 volume of

Magna Curvex

to

MISS DORTHY DEMER



FACULTY



FIRST ROW: Miss Dorothy Demer-English, Literature, Latin, History. Mrs. Betty Jane Baker-Home Economics. Mrs. Mary McCormick-Fifth and Sixth Grade. Mrs. Mildred Thomas-Third and Fourth Grade. Mrs. Ruth Austin-Civics, History, Physical Education. Miss Casey-First and Second Grade.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Harris Allen-Music, Seventh English. Mr. Glasser-Mathematics, Chemistry, Physical Education. Mr. Howard Thomas-Supervising Principal, Science. Mr. Charles Reinhadt-Industrial Arts.



SENIORS



JAMES ALEXANDER
 Baseball 4
 Basketball 4
 Track 4
 Chorus 4
 Class President 12th
 Class President 9th
 Basketball Manager 1



CLAIR CONKLIN
 Chorus 4
 Band 3



LESLIE CRAMNER
 Basketball 3
 Baseball 2
 Track 3
 Chorus 4
 Band 2



NOREEN EAGAN
 Basketball 4
 Track 4
 Softball 1
 Chorus 4
 Class Secretary 10th
 Vice-President 9th



ROBERT FANCHER
 Basketball 4
 Baseball 4
 Track 4
 Chorus 4
 Class Treasurer 11th



JEROME FLEMING
 Basketball 4
 Baseball 4
 Track 4
 Chorus 4
 Treasurer 9th



JOAN FOOTE
 Chorus 3
 Basketball Manager 1
 Secretary 12th



ADA KIME
 Basketball 2
 Track 2
 Softball 1
 Chorus 4
 Cheerleader 3
 Treasurer 10th



JOAN RAGARD
 Basketball 2
 Softball 1
 Track 1
 Chorus 4
 Cheerleader 4
 President 11th
 Secretary 9th
 Orchestra 2



CLARA VAN AUKEN
 Chorus 3
 Treasurer 12th



HENRY WALKER
 Chorus 1
 Art-Banner Design



MARY JEAN WILLIAMS
 Basketball 4
 Softball 1
 Chorus 4
 Band 3
 Vice-President 12th

Seniors

James Alexander - (Alex) - Jim is our class President this year. He was manager for the boys basketball team this year, and did a fine job at both his posts. Good luck, "Alex," and keep up the good work.

Clair Conklin - (Red) - "Red" isn't very interested in sports. His main interests are in music. You can always hear "Red" and his tenor voice in Music Class. Good luck, who knows, someday we may hear Red singing the leading part in the opera!

Leslie Cramner - (Stub) - Leslie always can find time for fun---and his home work. Stub likes school but his favorite subjects seem to be Chemistry and Mathematics. Best of luck.

Noreen Eagan - (Babe) - "Babe" is very interested in sports, and has given us many points in her position as forward. Noreen can make even the hardest things seem fun before we are finished. Lots of luck, Babe, and may all your dreams come true.

Robert Fancher - (Bugger) - Bob can always find some kind of devilishness to do. He played many good games these last four years, both in baseball and basketball. There is never a dull moment with Bob around. Good luck, Bob, and never lose your sense of humor.

Jerome Fleming - (Flash) - Jerome is very quiet in school, but he always loves a good time. Many a girl envies his curly hair and blue eyes. Flash can usually be seen in Larry's trying to beat the pin-ball machine. Good luck.

Joan Foote - (Footie) - Joan is the girl from Hickory with the blonde hair. Joan seems to like Home Economics very much. She has many plans for her future spent in training. Lots of luck.

Ada Kime - (John) - Ada is a rather shy girl, but a lot of fun. She made many points for Great Bend this year while she was playing forward. Ada seems to like sports more now. She expects to enter training after graduation. Best of luck, Ada.

Joan Ragard - (Joanie) - Everyone is trying to decide Joan's future for her. We all want her to continue her music. She hasn't decided yet. Joanie is always a lot of fun. Good luck.

Clara Van Auken - (Blondie) - Clara is the quiet member of our class. She always is willing to help when there is any work to be done. We all enjoyed having Clara with us. Lots of luck.

Henry Walker - (Hank) - Hank is the train-happy one in our class. We expect to see him as a station agent before long. Good luck, Hank.

Mary Jean Williams - (Willie) - Mary Jean is very interested in sports, and was captain of this year's basketball team. She has a wicked temper and occasionally shows it. She is the class typist, also, Vice-President of our class. Lots of luck in the future.

Class History

On September 4, 1945, we started our Freshman year with eighteen pupils. Our teachers for this year's activities were: Mr. Thomas, Science; Miss Demer, English; Mrs. Austin, Civics; Miss Gorman, Home Economics; Mr. Fox, Mathematics; Mr. Allen, Music. This was a busy year for us, but some of our members found time for baseball, basketball and track. After the usual school term, summer and vacation came.

We reluctantly turned our back on our summer activities as the next year started. We found, much to our regret, that some of our members were missing. Those who left for various reasons were: Norma Jean Koehler, Christine Dibble, Joan Foote, Alberta Follette, and Rena Conklin, but June Maxfield, who left us in the eighth grade, rejoined our class. We collected papers and had Bingo games as money making projects. We found our subjects were a little harder this year, but we struggled on until the end of the term. With the end of the school term, came May and vacation time again.

We started our Junior year with thirteen members. We lost June Maxfield, but Joan Foote rejoined our class. Our faculty was the same, but our subjects were growing steadily harder with Geometry, Physics, English, Literature, Music, Problems of Democracy, Latin II, and Home Economics filling out our schedule. We sponsored a dance which was a very successful venture. Our class rings were selected and writing

paper was sold to help with our expenses. Our term moved on until along came vacation time again.

Upon our last return to school we were glad to see all our members still with us. There were a few changes in the faculty with Mr. Glasser replacing Mr. Fox, Mrs. Baker replacing Miss Gorman, and Mr. Reinhart teaching shop. In the beginning of the term our classmate and friend, Alena Towner, left us to take the final step-----into the sea of matrimony. We had the annual election supper which was very successful. Our parents were very helpful to our class during our supper and in helping to sell magazines which helped the finances of our class. Mr. Glasser, our sponsor, surprised the class by getting married during the Christmas vacation. This year has been a full one for us. In the twelfth grade now, we find among our many fond memories of the years spent in the elementary grades these few outstanding things: the thrill it was to finally win our penny for counting to one hundred for Miss Vaughn; our Minuet which we presented in our gym under Miss Hart's guidance; the fun it was to surprise Mrs. McCormick with a wedding present; the helpless feeling we had as we watched our gym burn! The excitement of passing from room to room in the seventh grade; and, in the eighth grade, moving downstairs with the high school. Now that graduation time draws near, we, the Class of '49, regretfully leave old Great Bend High to go on to what ever the future may hold in store for us.

Senior Class Will

I, James Alexander, leave half of my women to Doug, and the rest I take myself.

I, Clair Conklin, leave my haircuts to anyone who will have them.

I, Leslie Cramner, refuse to leave my brains to anyone except myself, because I need them.

I, Noreen Eagan, leave my ability to be late every morning to Tommy Franks.

I, Robert Fancher, leave my fooling around in class and ability to get into trouble to Jimmy Ragard.

I, Jerome Fleming, leave my ability to be seen and not heard to anyone so unfortunate.

I, Joan Foote, leave my height to June Rupert in hopes that she may reach it.

I, Ada Kime, leave my ability to always say the right thing at the wrong time, to Kate Gilroy.

I, Joan Ragard, leave my love of music and fondness for dancing to Kit Lockwood.

I, Clara Van Auken, leave my natural blonde hair to all peroxides.

I, Henry Walker, leave my drawing ability to Roger Chauncey.

I, Mary Jean Williams, leave my love for an argument to Shirley Gathany.

Class Prophecy

James Alexander is now pitching for the St. Louis Cardinals. They seem to be at the head of the National League.

Clair Conklin is singing with the Metropolitan Opera Company. He just arrived from Europe where he was on tour.

Leslie Cramner - Joan is very proud of her husband who is now head of the Agriculture Department at Cornell.

Noreen Eagan is one of the outstanding nurses at Mount Sini, New York City.

Robert Fancher has finally grown up and his main interest is still women.

Jerome Fleming is still giving the girls a hard time.

Joan Foote is now supervisor over her own group of Army Nurses.

Ada Kime is now a surgeon at John Hopkins Hospital and is working on a cure for cancer.

Joan Ragard is now a successful career woman in the world of fashion.

Clara Van Auken has overcome her shyness and is seen at quite a few night spots lately.

Henry Walker is a most successful businessman, and his leadership in the civic group is outstanding.

Mary Jean Williams is now secretary for the President in Washington.



UNDERGRADS



FIRST ROW: Parker, Buck, Beam, Caswell.
 SECOND ROW: Fleming, Franks, Abbott, Ostrander.
 THIRD ROW: Eastman, Colwell, Ragard, Wood, Van Auken.



FIRST ROW: Loucks, Bush, Gathany, Foote, Kime.
 SECOND ROW: Eastman, Tomeo, Maino, Hughes.
 THIRD ROW: Gilroy, Garis, Loomis, Swavola, Vreeland.

Junior Class

- Virginia Caswell "Gin" Class Secretary and very quiet.
- Ralph Cowell "Red" Our only redhead.
- Gordon Beam "Gordie" The class sleepy-head.
- Thomas Franks "Tom" Captain of our basketball team, and a whiz.
- Douglas Parker "Doug" One of our best guards on the basketball team.
- Master Abbott "Mac" A good student and swell classmate.
- Fremont Ostrander "Freddie" Quiet type, but a good classmate.
- Thomas Wood "Tom" Class President with a good head for business.
- James Ragard "Jimmy" A go-getter, Treasurer, a good sport and one of our best guards.
- Robert Fleming "Amos" Nice things come in small packages.
- William Van Auken "Billy" Our future meat-cutter for Pecks.
- Robert Eastman "Bob" A day-dreamer in class, but a bombshell in baseball.
- Lois Buck "Buckie" A willing worker and big help to our class.

Mrs. Betty Baker-Sponsor

Sophomore Class

Ernest Manio "Ernie" The little guy who rattles milk bottles early every morning.

Norma Jane Eastman "Janie" A girl from the country who likes East Lake.

Mary Louise Vreeland "Blondie" The girl from California who likes a guy from Oakland.

Ira Foote "Footie" The boy with a lot of "Grit."

Eleanor Loucks "Annie" The girl suddenly interested in carpenter work.

Joan Garis "John" Is it the jeep or the driver which fascinates you? Of course, it could be both.

Pauline Kime "Tootie" A very good student in "Art."

Elsie Swavola "Elsie" She seems to like '48 Pontiacs.

Joan Gilroy "Joanie" What kind of "Bobs" do you like?

Patricia Loomis "Pat" The historical genius of our class.

Wayne Bush "Bushy" The second Harry James-country style.

Benjamin Tomeo "Benny" The guy that works in the bakery.

Kathryn Hughes "Katey" She is always "Tink"-ering around.

Shirley Gathany "Shibby" Her favorite subject is----horses.

Mrs. Ruth Austin-Sponsor



FIRST ROW: Foote, Button, Ostrander, Cline, Parker.
SECOND ROW: Kime, Beam, Smallcome, Dickinson.
THIRD ROW: McKinney, Dendler, Hipple, Caswell, White, Hawk.
FOURTH ROW: Chauncey, Meade, Chamberlin, Hughes, Gallagher, Tomeo.

Freshman Class

- Audrey Beam "A. B." Our future concert pianist.
- Roger Chanucey "Pudgie" Is active in every sport.
- Patricia Foote "Pat" The girl with the temper.
- Robert Hughes "Bobby" The hail and hardy farmer from Great Bend.
- Joyce Smallacombe "Dogie" Our Junior Cheerleader.
- Charles Kime "Sonny" Is small but sure gets around.
- Florence Meade "Irma" Our quiet one, ha! ha!
- Charles Cline "Charlie" Our Sinatra.
- Patricia Gallagher "Pat" Redhead from Riverside.
- Joann Parker "Pajamas" Up and coming basketball player.
- Vincent Tomeo "Vince" Is the scientist.
- Jerry Dendler "Jellybeans" Is the clown.
- Joy Hipple "Hippo" Our official baby sitter.
- William Hawk "Wimpy" The quiet reserved type.
- Maryemma Ostrander "Chickie" That Ipana smile.
- James Caswell "Jimmy" One who solves all problems.
- Clifford Dickinson "Fishface" The life of the class.
- Betty White "Chippie" Never seen without her shadow, "Irma."
- Berthena McKinney "Teanie" The Brain.
- Nelson Chamberlin "Nelso" The class joker.
- June Rupert "Shorty" The new addition to the Freshman Class.



FIRST ROW: Plonski, McHugh, Mrs. Baker, Wolfe, Gathany, Zurn.
 SECOND ROW: Gilroy, Eaton, Van Vleck, Phelps.
 THIRD ROW: Ralston, Van Vleck, Button, Wiebel, Gallagher, Van Auken, Lockwood.
 FOURTH ROW: Marshman, Colwell, Crosby, Galloway, Brown, Dibble.

This space was reserved for the
 Seventh Grade. Their picture was
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FIRST ROW: McHugh, Ralston, Hughes, Colwell, Walker, Knoefer.
 SECOND ROW: Hulbert, Eaton, Mills, Parsons, Smallacombe, Woodrum, Plonski, Wright.
 THIRD ROW: Purtell, Van Auken, Ofalt, Miller, MacIntyre, Abbott.
 FOURTH ROW: Galloway, Osborne, Foote, Bagalina, Kniefer, Osborne, Van Vleck.
 FIFTH ROW: Hawk, Smith, Foote, Sherman, Parker, Heath.



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Grades 3 & 4
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FIRST ROW: Meade, Heir, Eaton, Sackett, Schooley, Swingle, Sine.
 SECOND ROW: Wright, Heath, Walker, Eaton, Walker, Helms, Bittner, Goldsmith, Toney.
 THIRD ROW: Abbott, Hendricks, White, White, O'Mera, Merritt, Egan.
 FOURTH ROW: Button, Ball, Greenwood, Raney, Mrs. Thomas, Colwell, Baglino, McHugh, Ely.
 FIFTH ROW: Savinsky, Hawk, Brink, Zenn, Slater, Reed, Colwell, Fish, Tyler.
 SIXTH ROW: Mosher, Partell, Rupert, Chamberlain, Sherman, Ulen, Jones, Galloway.



FIRST ROW: Savinsky, Richeau, White, Stuart, Rupert.
SECOND ROW: Harvey, Treible, Chamberlain, Bennett, Forsythe, Miss Casey, Shirhall, Williams, Dickinson.
THIRD ROW: Sherman, Mills, Brown, Carr, Galloway, Cook.
FOURTH ROW: Bittner, Conklin, Merritt, Austin, Caswell, Helin, Hendricks, Colwell, Conklin.
FIFTH ROW: Geiger, Galloway, Hawkins, Skaritz, Sine, Oakly, Chauncey, Schooley, Greenwell.
SIXTH ROW: Colwell, Ramey, Williams, Eagan, Mills.



ATHLETICS



Basketball

FIRST ROW: P. Loomis, J. Ragard, M. J. Williams, A. Kirne, N. Eagan, S. Gathany.
 SECOND ROW: A. Beam, P. Gallagher, N. Eastman, J. Galloway, K. Gilroy, M. L. Vreeland, J. Parker, P. Kime, Mrs. Austin, Coach.



J. H. A.

FIRST ROW: N. Eastman, J. Garis, M. L. Vreeland, P. Kime, J. Gilroy, E. Loucks.
 SECOND ROW: S. Gathany, M. J. Williams, J. Ragard, A. Kirne, N. Eagan, K. Hughes, J. Foote, L. Buck, Mrs. Baker.



Baseball

FIRST ROW: J. Fleming, L. Cramner, V. Tomeo, R. Chauncey, E. Maino.
 SECOND ROW: J. Alexander, Manager; R. Eastman, D. Parker, R. Fancher, J. Ragard,
 R. Fleming, T. Franks, R. Glasser, Coach.



Basketball

FIRST ROW: V. Tomeo, E. Maino, J. Fleming, L. Cramner, I. Foote, R. Zern.
 SECOND ROW: J. Alexander, Manager; R. Eastman, D. Parker, R. Fancher, J. Ragard,
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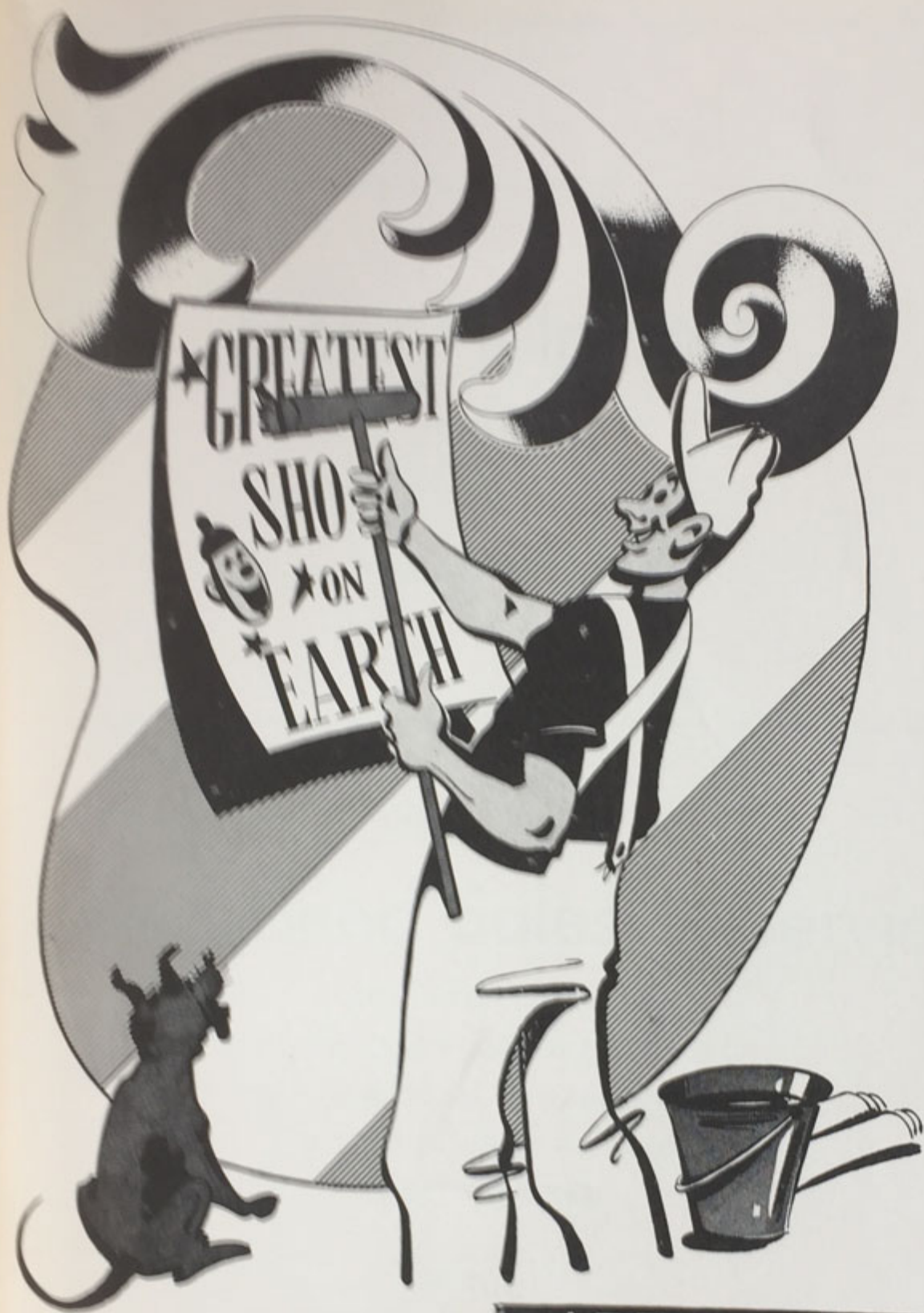


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