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Tarra Clinefelter offers a friendly peace sign to a passing motorist Saturday during a march in Hutchinson. She and Mark Dooley, Steve Janke, Jack Patiño, Brian Kruschwitz, and Shane Kirshner joined peace activists for the Kansas March for Peace and Justice. The Mac students walked 12 miles to Buhler, which is one of many sections that will converge on Topeka. Dana Weddle will have a story in the next issue. Jack Patiño/Spectator

New people join campus

As the 1988 fall semester begins, 34 people join the McPherson College faculty staff.

The new personnel, positions and education background:

Ms. Sharon Knechel, vice president for the student services and assistant professor in psychology; received bachelor of arts degree from Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana; masters degree from the University of Vermont, Burlington; and is working on the Ph. D. degree from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Ms. Carolyn Coon, director of residence life; B.S. in business from Bethel College; M.A. in health administration from Wichita State University. She has served as a resident director, minority counselor and student activity board advisor at Bethel.

Mr. Frederick A Schmidt, Jr., director of admissions; B.S. Manchester College, where he worked as an admission counselor.

Dr. Kim Stanley, full time assistant professor of English and communications; B.A. Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas;

M.A. St. John's College, Sante Fe, New Mexico; and Ph.D. University of Texas, Austin.

Mr. Mark Clinton Talbert, full time assistant professor of industrial education; B.S. in music, B.S. in industrial education and M.A. in industrial education from Fort Hays State University.

Staff and part-time faculty members include:

Dr. Thomas Laughlin Halliburton, English instructor; B.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Texas.

Ms. Jill Ann Harsch, mathematics and computer science instructor; associate of arts degree from the Golden Valley Lutheran College, Minneapolis, Minnesota; B.S. in math and computer science, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

Mr. James Kaufman, sociology instructor; B.A. Wichita State University; M.A. Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia; Ph.D. candidate K.S.U.

Mr. Jim Kramer, economics and business administration instructor; B.S. McPherson College.

Ms. Allison Lemons, French instructor; B.A. St. John's College, Sante Fe; M.A. University of Maryland.

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Ms. Susan Burgess, publicity director;

Ms. Barbara Williams, business office staff accountant for the Perkins Loan Program;

Mrs. Marritta Hazelton, secretary to director of development;

Ms. Nancy Redidel, Ms. Laraine Shearhart and Mr. John Smith, Maintenance department.

Athletic staff:

Mr. James Black, assistant basketball coach; Mr. John Kedzuf, cross country coach; Ms. Vicki R. Mester, assistant volleyball coach; Mr. Jack Rader, assistant football coach; and Ms. Carol Zink, assistant women's basketball coach.

Religious life activities begin

From Kim Hill-Smith
Campus Minister

Opportunities for participation in religious life activities abound this year. Among the highlights of this year's programming is an opportunity to become involved in four different organizations which plan and carry out various activities on campus. They are as follows:

OASIS

Meeting each Monday at 9:00 p.m. in the private dining room, Oasis offers persons an opportunity to engage in theological dialogue, to share about their faith pilgrimages, and to nurture their spiritual lives in a supportive environment of singing, prayer and bible study. Ecumenical in nature, this group is open to all faith traditions and encourages theological diversity. Students

serve on a rotating board to implement program ideas. For more information, contact Lisa Pierce.

Brethren Identity Group

B.I.G. is comprised of a board which plans monthly campus-wide activities. B.I.G.'s activities for the fall semester include an ice cream social (Sept. 18), a work project in Kansas City with Habitat for Humanity (Oct. 22-23), a weekend retreat at the Eden Recreation Center (Nov. 11-12), and Christmas caroling (Dec. 9). All students are invited to attend any and all activities. For more information, contact Steve Brunk.

Christian Vocations Club

C.V.C. is designed to offer students an opportunity to explore the wide variety of ministry-related vocations. Fall semester, they will explore a number of different faith traditions, both Chris-

tian and Non-christian. For more information, contact Lisa Pierce.

Peace Awareness Project
Gathering each Thursday at 5:30 in the private dining room, Peace Awareness Project attempts to provide the campus community with opportunities for examining world issues and responding to them through creative nonviolent action. A major project of this group in the coming weeks is participation in the Kansas March for Peace and Justice which will occur each weekend throughout September. Letter writing campaigns will be conducted in conjunction with Amnesty International. For more information, contact Mark Dooley.

All students, faculty and staff are invited to participate. Watch for signs on the S.U. doors regarding upcoming events.

Knechel emphasizes people

by Vicki Finkenstadt
News Editor

Sharon Knechel's, the Vice-President of Student Services', first impressions of McPherson College was the way in which our college draws and keeps people here. "The emphasis is on the quality of relationships and the enhancement of those relationships."



In our community, we affirm dignity, respect, and worth of the individual. Ms. Knechel hopes that the community "delights in the diversity as being opportunities not as threats." When conflicts develop between the individual and the community, these need to be worked through.

One of Ms. Knechel's goals is to clarify the purpose of student services enriching the overall mission of the college. She approaches this goal by "listening, observing, and asking questions." Ms. Knechel is a firm believer in dialogue as a method of decision-making.

Ms. Knechel also spoke about student involvement and commitment within the community. Students discover their abilities and ways they can participate in the community. Students learn that leadership entails responsibility, and they develop a sense of achievement and success.

Ms. Knechel continues to strengthen the student services program by "establishing a firm foundation and then encouraging growth and expansion according to the variety of resources available."

Finally, Ms. Knechel recognizes the relationship between the goals of the individual and the goals of the community and how they compliment and enhance each other. She hopes that students will take advantage of all the opportunities available to them.

A year abroad, and a simpler issue

EDITOR'S NOTE: Brethren Colleges Abroad (B.C.A.) is a program that allows college students to study at an affiliated school in a foreign country. Affiliated schools are found in China, England, France, Germany, and Spain.

a number of editorials... most of which would end up being abstract, elusive and inconvenient to write.

So, to avoid the risk of proliferation, I would like to bring attention to a simple, concrete complaint that was made a couple of years ago in the Spectator by a fellow student:

"...Mohler should look as impressive as the other buildings, and it is my opinion as well as one voiced by other students I have talked with, that the strange green color of these panels detracts from the architecture of the building."

I was one of those other students

As a B.C.A. student returning to the United States and McPherson College, I have taken notice of a number of cultural "idiosyncracies" and also a few changes that have occurred in the last year -- both on a national level and at the level of McPherson College.

These discoveries could inspire



Laura Shelton
Staff Writer

who found the aqua-green panels at the main entrance of our campus to be an eye-sore, and was glad to discover that a change to unpretentious beige on the outer walls of Mohler Hall was chosen as an alternative.

Reflections: a freshman's view

While driving the thirteen hours on my way to school, I tried to predict the upcoming school year. My mind was filled with thoughts of dorm parties, good-looking guys, football games, and friends you will have for the rest of your life.

As freshmen, most of us have this rosy little picture of perfect college life. It's too bad I didn't picture something more realistic, because I would have been better prepared for the truth.

It began with moving in on the first day of orientation. The realization set in that you really did bring too many things from home and now you have to find a place for all of it.

Then came pre-enrollment. It seemed that every class you wanted to take was offered at the exact same time. Enrollment (the real thing) was enough to give anyone an anxiety attack, as classes were closed, times were changed and entire schedules had to be rearranged on a moments notice.

The cafeteria was a great help in identifying the

new freshmen. They were the ones standing around the cereal containers for ten minutes, trying to figure out how to work them while trying to act calm and collected at the same time.

I was completely unprepared for the two-hour bagpipe serenade outside of the Student Union one night. I didn't realize people could play bagpipes for that long and that loud without their mouths becoming permanently puckered.

The annual initiation of the Fahnstock freshmen guys will be forever burned into my mind, and I know I'll never forget the locusts obnoxiously chirping outside of my window when I'm studying.

Things are, however, getting better as the weeks progress. Everybody is getting better acquainted and the tension level is getting lower. I haven't met an upperclassmen, yet, who was unfriendly, and everybody seems really willing to help each other. Maybe this school won't be too bad after all.



Julie Gillaspie
Co-News Editor

Spectator statement of purpose

The Spectator is committed to reporting and interpreting the news in a fair and unbiased manner; dealing with relevant campus, community, national and international events; providing a forum for the exchange of ideas among students, faculty and administrators.

The Spectator also seeks to follow accepted journalistic practices in order to become an effective means of communication, with the intent of facilitating public relations on and off campus.

Letters to the editor: Spec policy

The Spectator welcomes letters to the editor. The Spectator is the voice of the McPherson College campus, so faculty, staff members, and students are encouraged to submit items.

Letters should be submitted at the Spectator office in the Student Union basement, through campus mail to the Spectator box, to Susan Taylor, faculty advisor, or any staff member. Help in composing such letters is available on request.

All letters should be signed. If the writer wishes, however, his or her name may be withheld at the time of printing. This will be done providing at least one staff member or the advisor knows the writer's identity for referral purposes.

Letters will be subject to editing and/or cutting if either is necessary. The author will be notified prior to publication of any content changes. Obscene and libelous material will not be printed. Material will be deemed libelous if it contains statements that attack or condemn by name or inference, or defames a person's character to such a degree that the individual has recourse to court.



Phil Hofen (left) is shown with brother Brian at graduation last spring.

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What the now has to offer

I never had a friend die before, but on a night, late in June, Phil Hofen stopped fighting his three year old cancer, and did die.

Grief didn't come all at once. It had started months before, when I first saw the possibility. A couple of us had gone to his room full of plans and schemes, and found him in bed, with pain in his chest that he likened to being hit by a truck.

Grief recurred when he was hospitalized each of several times during the year, and when he was air-lifted out of town one overcast day last spring.

I remember him cooking the steaks at the '86 Fanny picnic, expounding the virtues of Iowa-grain-fed-beef; I remember the dorm activities that faltered and

stopped when he was hospitalized, and I remember Phil, with bad health, going on six hours sleep in two nights to set up a practical joke.



Paul Minnich
Editorial Editor

There's quite a lot to be said for living... living every month as if it could be your last... looking beyond the plans for tomorrow and living in today.

Being a student lends itself to a "plan for tomorrow" philosophy. It encourages putting things off until "real life" begins.

Realizing that death isn't always connected to age, however, sheds light on our situation as students. It re-presents the reality that we need to have purpose now. We can't continue to leave our fulfillment to the future.

I was still feeling the grief during a memorial service for Phil held at the Brethren Annual Conference the week he died. Friends spoke and the choir sang "Deep River," a spiritual. I think Phil found fulfillment in his life and I believe that's something worth shooting for.

Oak Ridge Boys open Kansas State Fair

by Jack Patino
Feature Editor

One of the best things about state fairs, as noisy and as crowded they get, is that you get to see and hear some of the best bands of a wide variety. Getting to the point, if you missed the opening day concert, you missed out on some very good country music supplied by the Oak Ridge Boys and their warm-up band, the newly-formed Southern Pacific.

I was fortunate enough to catch the 8:30 show Saturday night and was pleased. I can't exactly say that I'm a country expert, but I do know some pretty fine music

Ch. 12 changes format

by Jack Patino
Feature Editor

Although still in the planning stages, McPherson College's cable channel 12 will go through some changes this semester. Dr. Larry Kitzel is supervising the project, which should be operational as soon as mid- to next semester.

"We are attempting and planning for a new edited format," Kitzel said.

The new format follows the separation of the Media Center. Kitzel noted that it's not entirely a "separation" in the sense of the word, but just two different branches now.

"Kitzel was asked by Dale Goldsmith, Vice-president for Academic Services, to help in the channel 12 change after Herb Johnson left the Media Center. Helping Kitzel are Doris Coppock, Ed Butler, and Norm Hope.

Despite having these people to choose the programming, Kitzel invites the advice of students to help define the policy and programming.

One of the many differences for the new channel 12 will be the almost-totally prerecorded and edited programs. According to Kitzel, the quality and attitudes of the station will shine through.

"By this process," he said, "we will be able to say exactly what we want to say."

Possible live transmissions are also in the works, which include Sunday service from the Church of the Brethren, to a weekly live news show. The hours for the channel will be 6 a.m. to midnight; it is a non-commercialized, private access channel.

when I hear it.

The show started with the five-man band Southern Pacific, and their juicy blending of cover tunes and originals had the crowd yelling for more. What made their music sound great was the experience the band members have: the drummer and the lead guitarist were former members of the Doobie Brothers, and the bassist was a long-time member of Creedance Clearwater Revival. The lead singer and the synthesizer player were also from well-known bands, but their titles escape me.

Although Southern Pacific's background centered around the

rock scenes of the 60's and 70's, their music was crisp and clean country to all the die-hard fans in the audience. Keep an ear out for these guys for they should be in the spotlight in a couple of years.

Soon enough, the Oak Ridge Boys hit the stage and began belting out hit after country hit. The harmony that lead singers Joe Bonsall, Steve Sanders, Duane Allen, and Richard Sterban blended in was what really pleased the crowd.

The group announced to the audience the some of the songs they were singing were from the newly-released album, "Monongahela" which is the name of one

of the rare northward flowing rivers in the US which flows from Virginia to Pennsylvania. It combines with two other rivers that make up the famous "Three Rivers Stadium." This makes the groups' 17th album to date.

Sterban, the groups' incredibly-low bass singer seemed to be the standout of the show. With little coaxing, he would drop his voice lower than usual in such song as "Elvira," in which he has many bass solos. During an a cappella with the group, Sterban's voice sank so low that the 15-foot high speakers began to reverberate. You could feel his booming voice puncture your chest and exit

through your backbone.

The group put on a longer than average performance, due to a cancellation in Denver. They proceeded to play a near 90 minute performance, much to the crowd's delight.

Much like Southern Pacific, the Oak Ridge Boys have many years of experience behind them. Sterban and Bonsall have been with the band for 15 and 12 years, respectively, and the rest of the group-including the Oak Ridge Band-have collected many years themselves.

Many other bands will be performing throughout the week, so watch the papers for times.



Joe Bonsall, Steve Sanders, Duane Allen, and Richard Sterban, the Oak Ridge Boys, opened the State Fair in Hutchinson Saturday night. The group is touring the United States promoting their seventeenth album, "Monongahela." Jack Patino/Spectator

16 international students study at Mac

by Melissa James
Editor-in-Chief

International students are making a big mark on the McPherson college campus.

"We have twice as many international students this year which is great, I'm very pleased," said Shingo Kajinami, sponsor of the International Students Organization, better known as, (I.S.O.).

The international students come from a wide variety of places this year, as the following shows: Zhu Chuanzhi, China; Thales Panagedes, Cyprus; Lorraine Jones, England; Aster Abera, Ethiopia; and Jean-Emanuel Chappuy, France.

Also, Dimitrios Tamalis, Greece, Leonardo Paredez, Honduras, Gustavo Zuniga, Honduras; Hiromi Kamiya, Japan;

and Tokuko Kiriguchi, Japan.

Also, Etsuko Shimabukuro, Japan; Nikki Iyewarun, Nigeria; Malcolm Vaughan, South Africa; Nuria Machia, Spain; K.B. Panchaseelan, Sri Lanka and Stephen Kaboyo, Uganda.

According to Kajinami, I.S.O. meets about once a month to participate in different cultural events. The planned activities for this year include: an international dance with music from various countries, an ACCK foreign student party and dance, a trip to the cosmosphere in Hutchinson, a trip to the Swedish fest in Lindsborg, a number of international dinners at faculty members homes, and a trip to Kansas City in December to see the Christmas decorations.

There seemed to be an agreement by the international students

about their first impressions of McPherson college which could be summed up like this, "It's great, the people here are so friendly and the campus is very beautiful."

The students gladly responded when asked to tell a little about themselves or their country.

Gustavo Zuniga -- "I love the hot weather, the tropical scene and the spirit and rhythm of the latin music. El Ambiente Latino!"

Zhu Chuanzhi -- "I'm a teacher of English from Dalian Foreign Languages Institute. Dalian, my hometown is a beautiful seaside city, surrounded by the sea on three sides. Go and visit my city when you have time!"

Leonardo Paredez -- "Honduras has beautiful beaches. It's an eternal summer. Most people are

soccer fanatics. We are also known for the ancient mayan ruins."

Thales Panagedes -- "Cyprus is very fun. The weather is perfect, you can go skiing up in the mountains and then go water-skiing in the sea which is only a 30 minute drive away!"

Nuria Machia -- "I'm from Catalonia, a small part of Spain in the north east section. We have our own language and history, it's interesting because we are so different from other places in Spain that we don't tend to feel Spanish."

Anyone interested in international cultural events is encouraged to join I.S.O. You don't have to be an international student to belong to this organization. Infact, at least half of the members are Americans.

Kedzuf new coach for cross country

by Paul Bishoff
Sports editor

The MAC College speedsters have already begun their 88 season under new cross-country coach, John Kedzuf. The team ran this past weekend at the Wichita State Meet.

Kedzuf ran for McPherson College when he attended here from 68-72. Kedzuf has been running for close to 30 years. "I love running" Kedzuf said. "It is a big part of my life".



Kedzuf, along with his partner, owns and operates a computer business in town. Kedzuf started the computer business in 1970 while he was still a sophomore in college.

"I am excited with the potential of the team" Kedzuf stated. "We have lots of talent but we also need lots of hard work". The team has a meet on Sept. 24 at the Air Force Academy in Colorado and on Oct. 1 at Northwest Missouri State.

Coach Kedzuf should prove to be a source of experience for the speedsters as he has many years of running experience under his belt. He has run all across the country and participated in numerous marathons. Last year he qualified to race in the Boston Marathon posting a time of 2:57:00. Presently he runs a 5:01 mile and states that he runs as well know as he did when he was in college.

Dogs stun Bethel in season opener

The McPherson College Football team won its first game of the 88 season defeating the Bethel College Threshers by the score of 17-14.

The Bulldogs drew first blood as they put seven points on the board midway through the first quarter. The Bulldogs followed up with another scoring drive putting them up 14-0. Bethel College was able to muster up a small drive that sent the two teams into the locker room with a 14-7 halftime score.

Several long offensive drives fell short for McPherson in the second half. One of the drives ended in a field goal putting McPherson up 17-7. Bethel scored one last touchdown with just under three minutes left in the game. MAC regained control of the ball and ran down the clock.

The Bulldogs travel to Langston University next weekend for their second game of the season.

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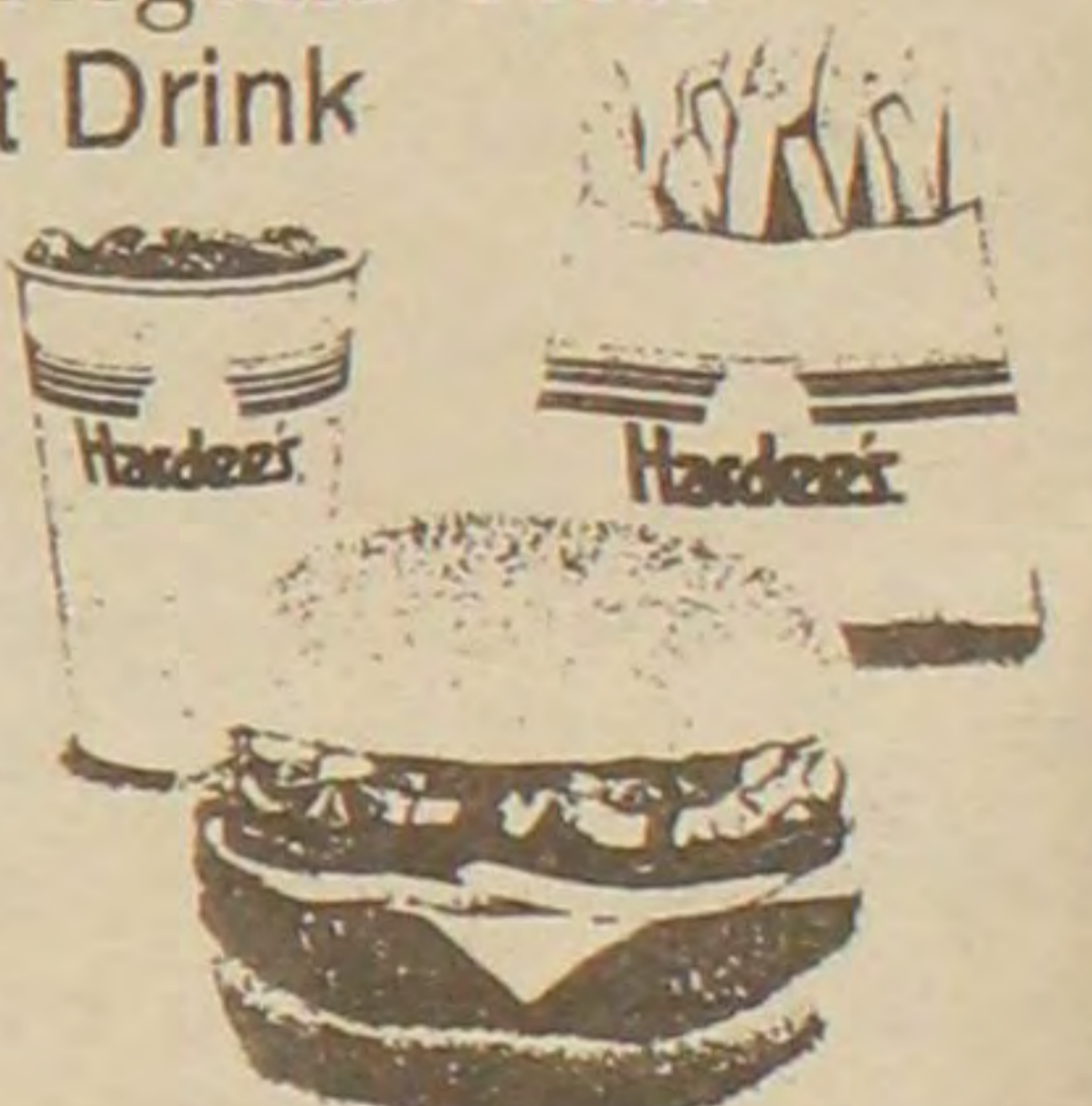


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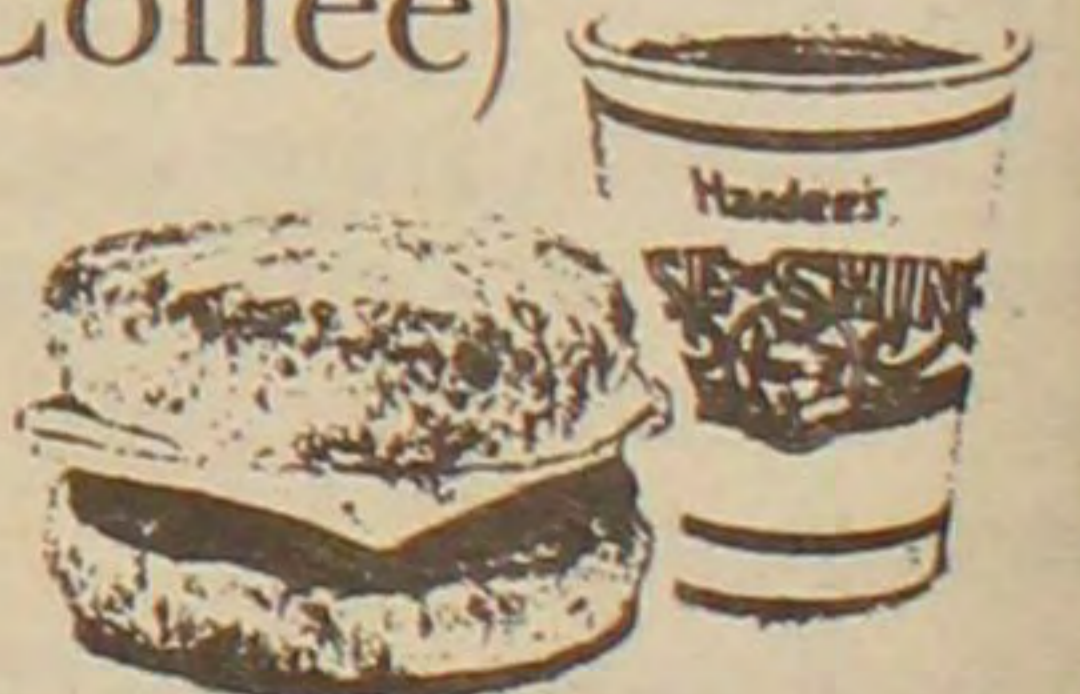
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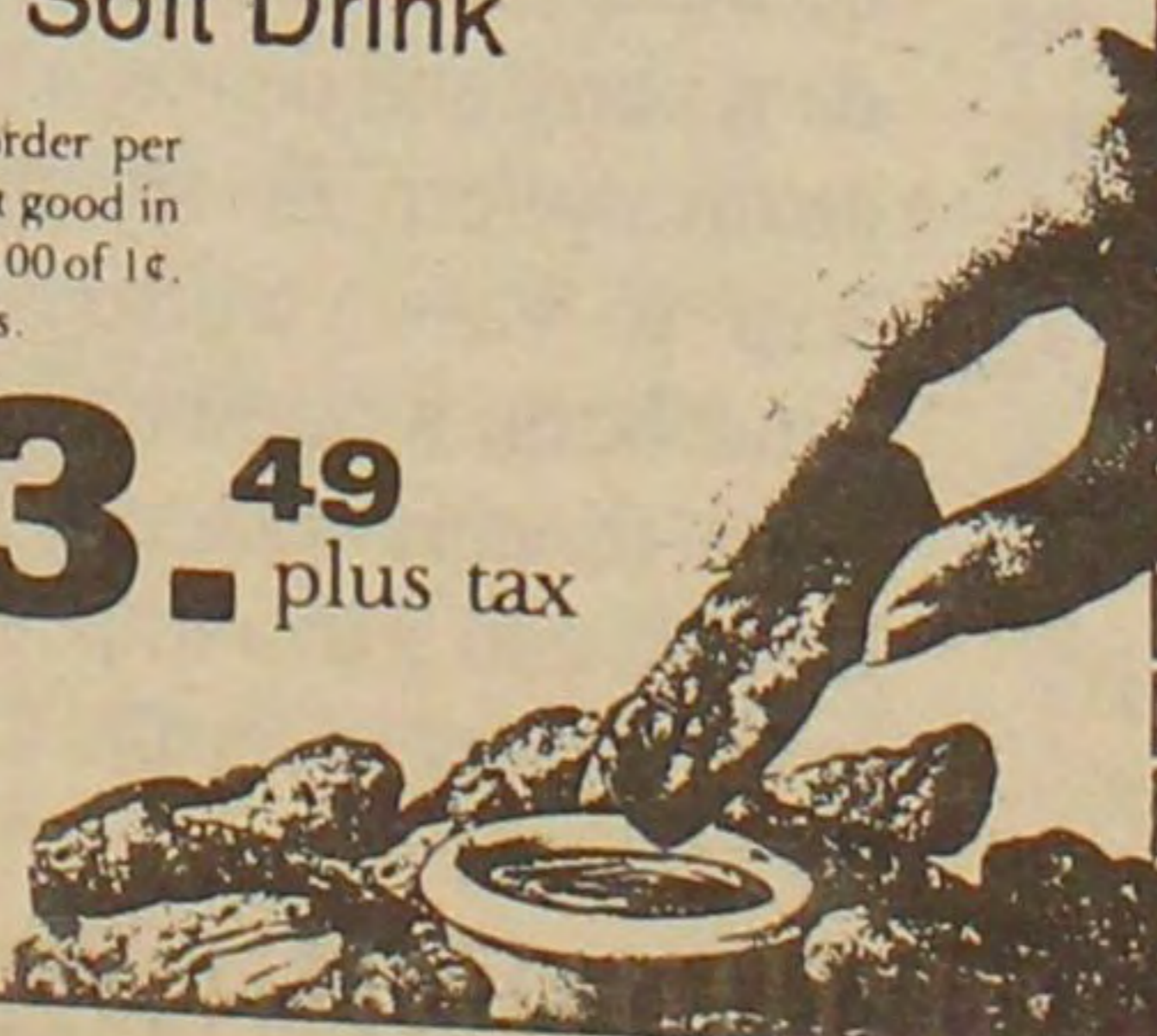
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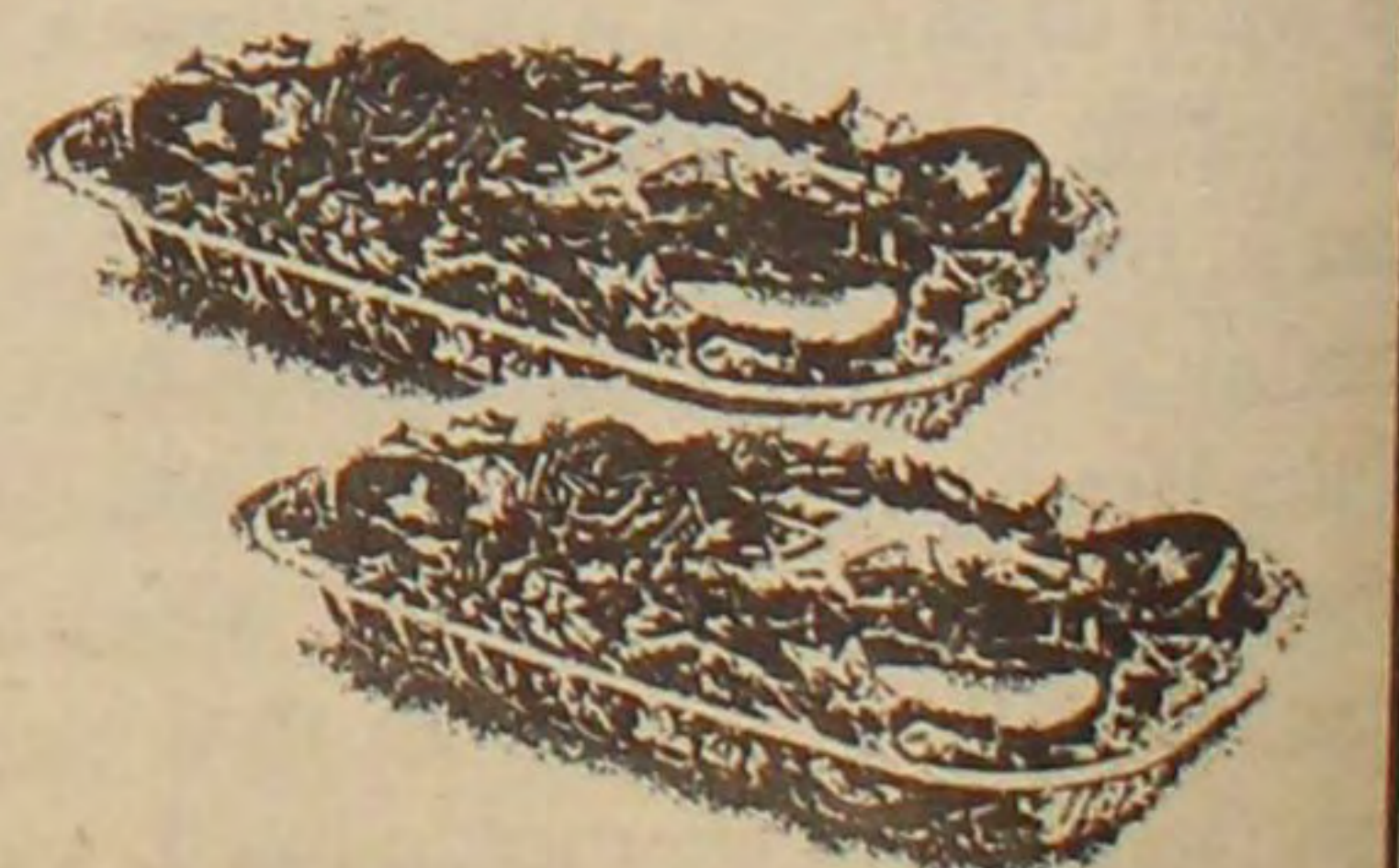
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