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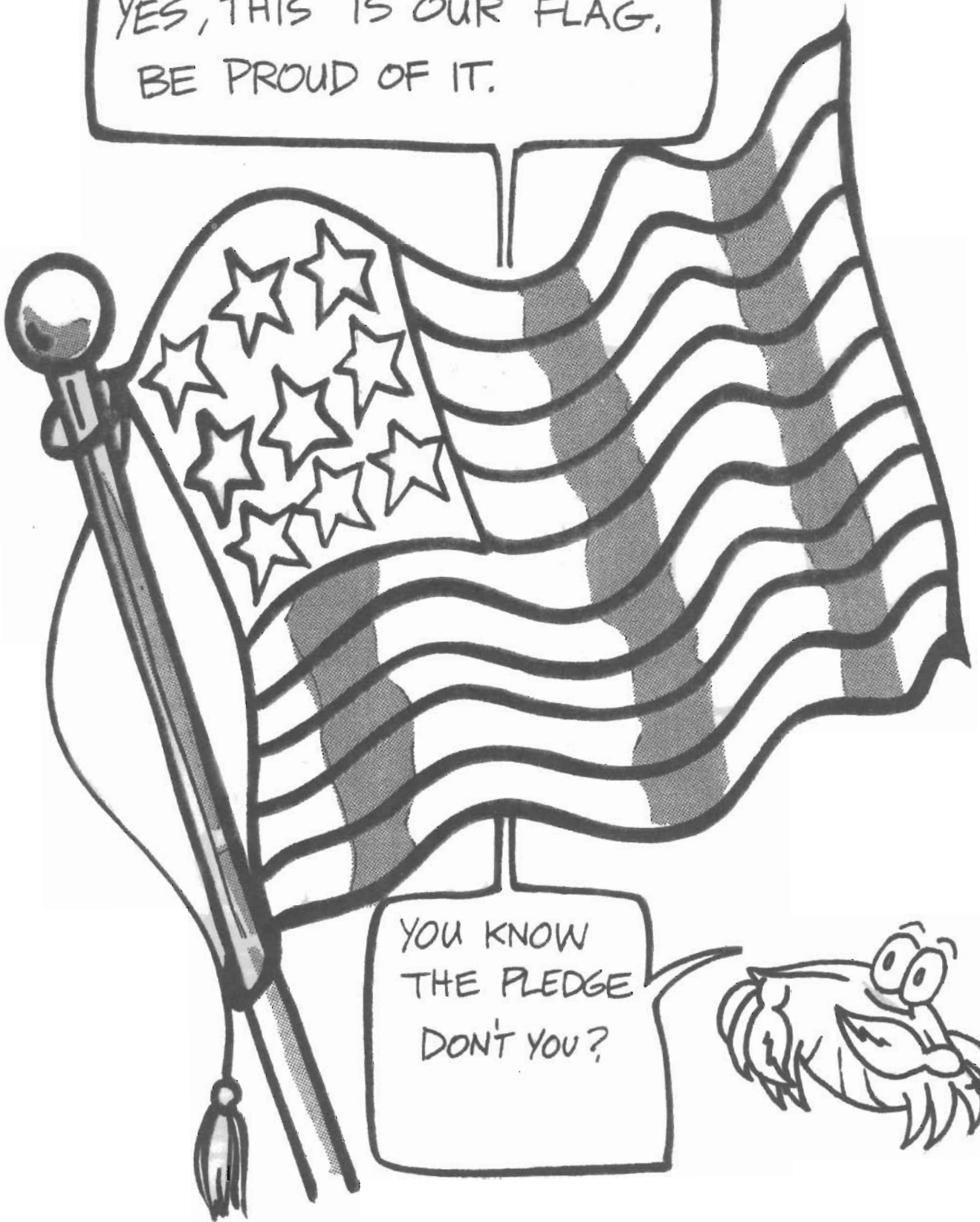


HELLO, I AM CHESTER.  
I AM GOING TO  
HELP YOU UNDERSTAND THE  
LAW AND HOW IT WORKS.

SO COME  
TAKE A WALK  
WITH ME THROUGH  
THIS BOOK AND  
LET'S SEE WHAT  
WE CAN LEARN.  
READY...

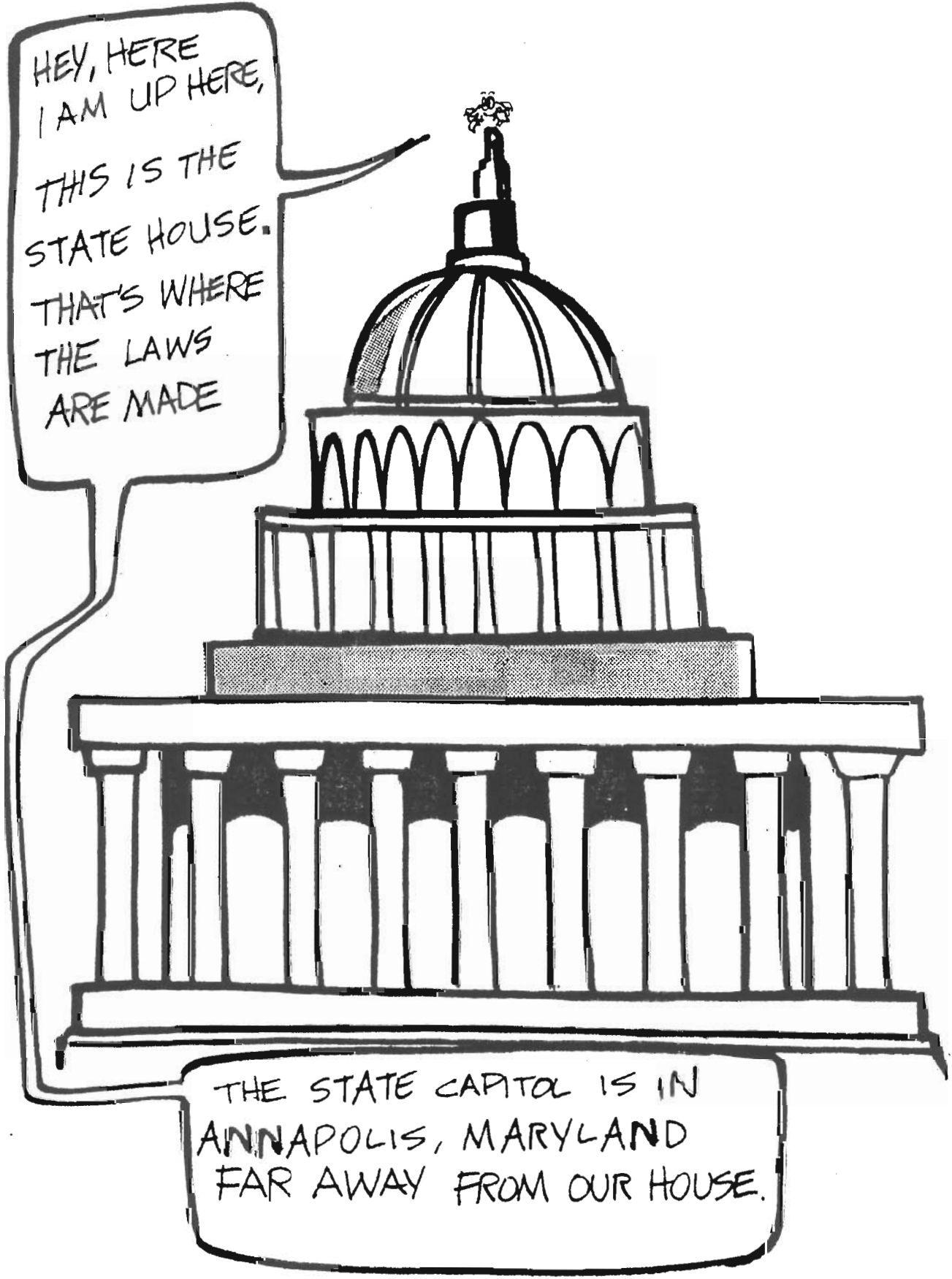
P.S. DON'T  
FORGET YOUR  
CRAYONS

YES, THIS IS OUR FLAG.  
BE PROUD OF IT.



YOU KNOW  
THE PLEDGE  
DON'T YOU?

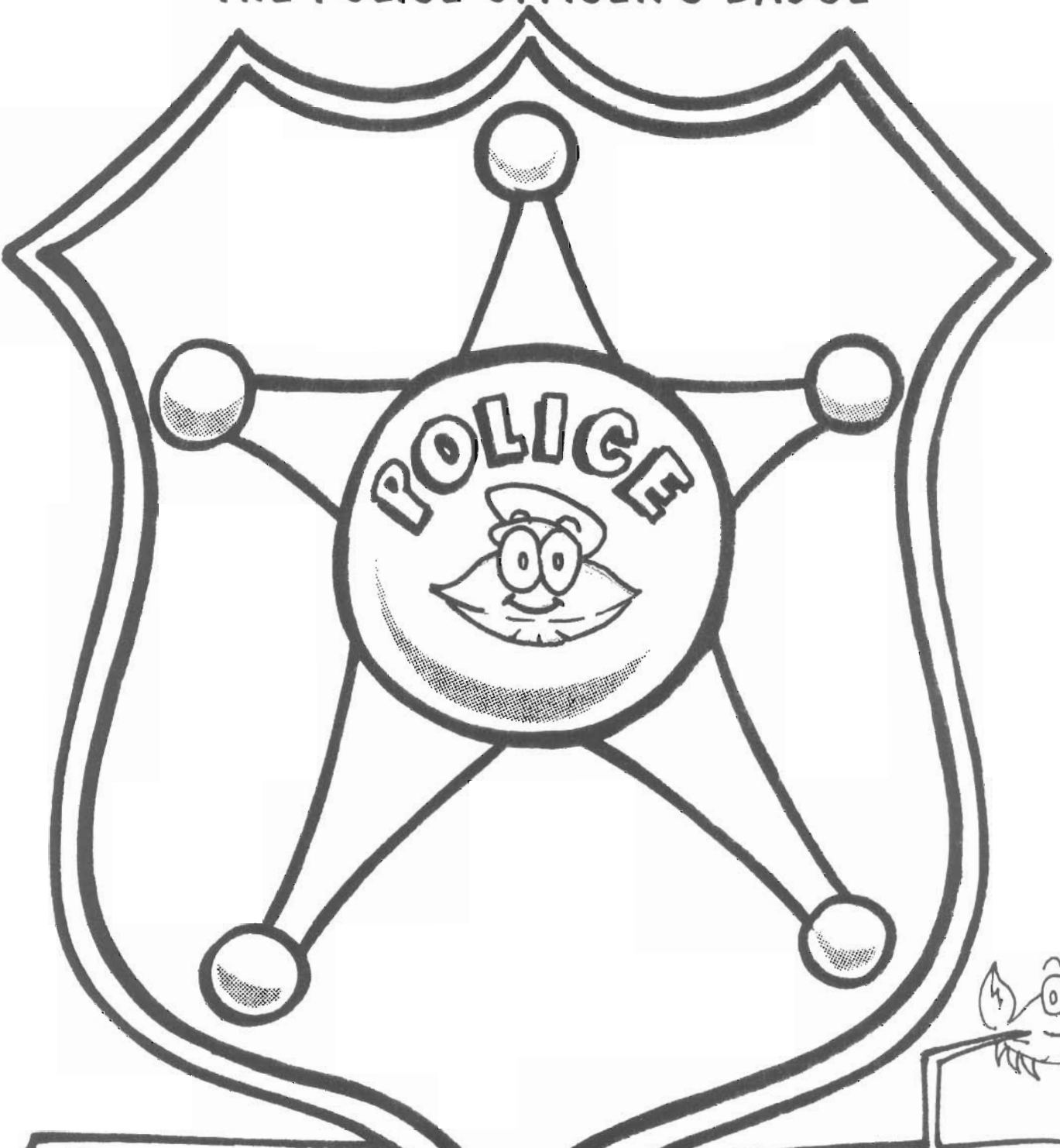




HEY, HERE  
I AM UP HERE,  
THIS IS THE  
STATE HOUSE.  
THAT'S WHERE  
THE LAWS  
ARE MADE

THE STATE CAPITOL IS IN  
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND  
FAR AWAY FROM OUR HOUSE.

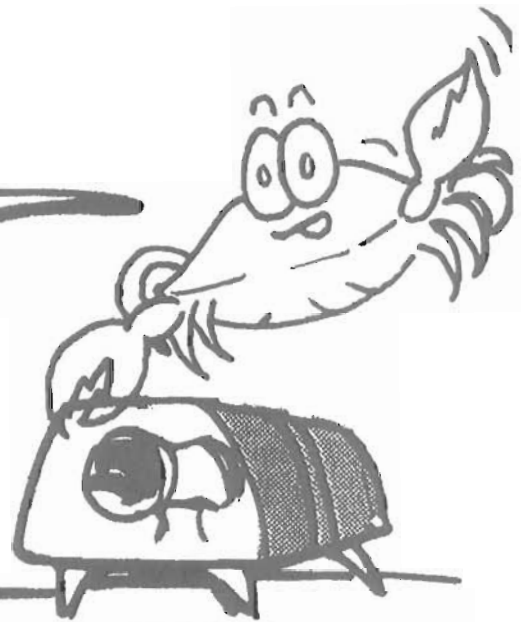
# THE POLICE OFFICER'S BADGE



POLICE ARE  
LAW ENFORCEMENT  
OFFICERS...

THEY KEEP  
THINGS IN  
ORDER !

SORRY BUT MY LEGS GOT TIRED, SO I'M GOING TO REST ON THIS POLICEMAN'S CAR. HE'S MY FRIEND. HE IS PATROLLING THE NEIGHBORHOOD TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE IS SAFE.





THIS MAN WAS ARRESTED BY THE POLICE. THE JUDGE FOUND HIM GUILTY OF BREAKING THE LAW, AND SENT HIM TO JAIL.



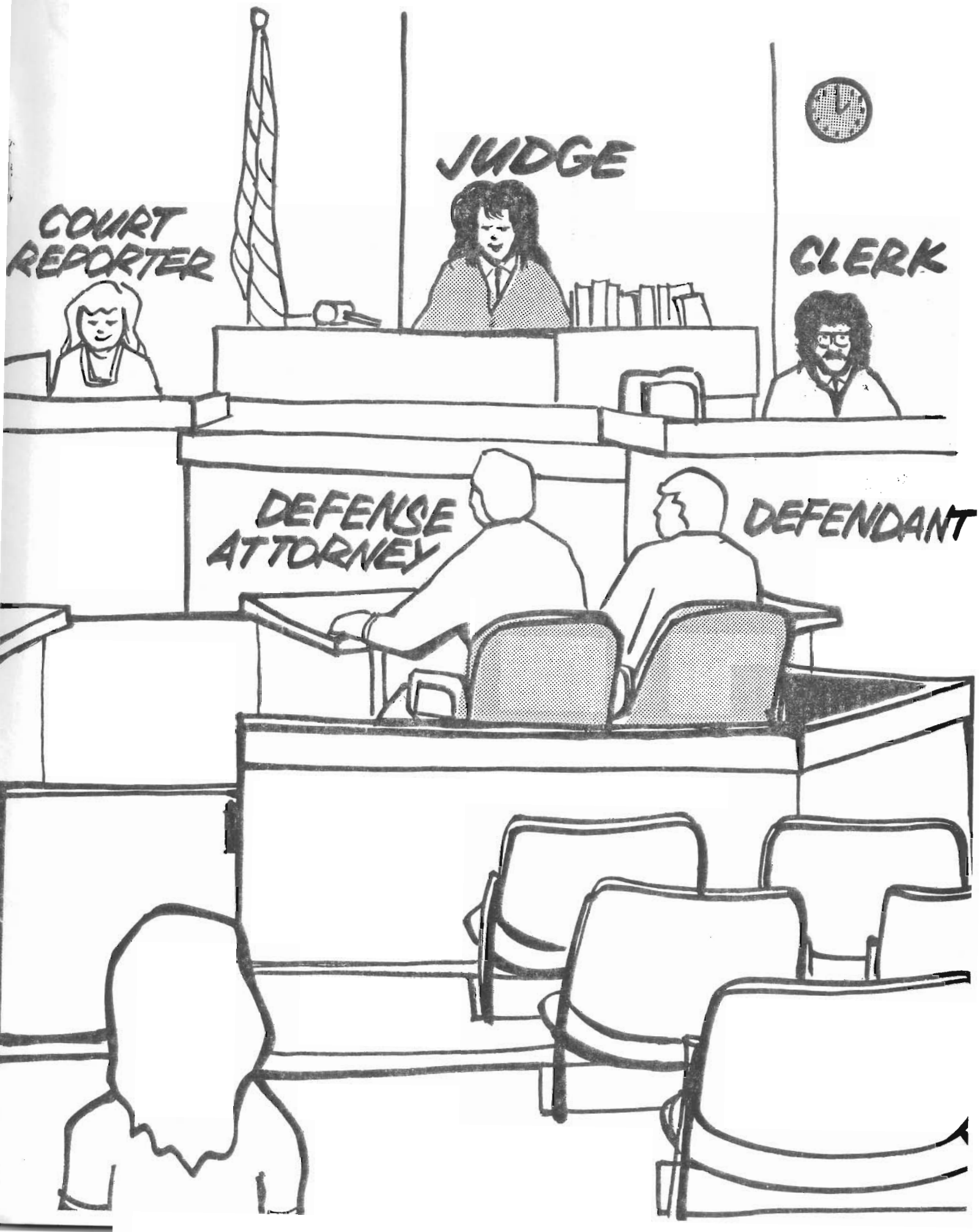




THE JUDGE IS IN CHARGE OF THE COURTROOM.

**JURY**





**JUDGE**

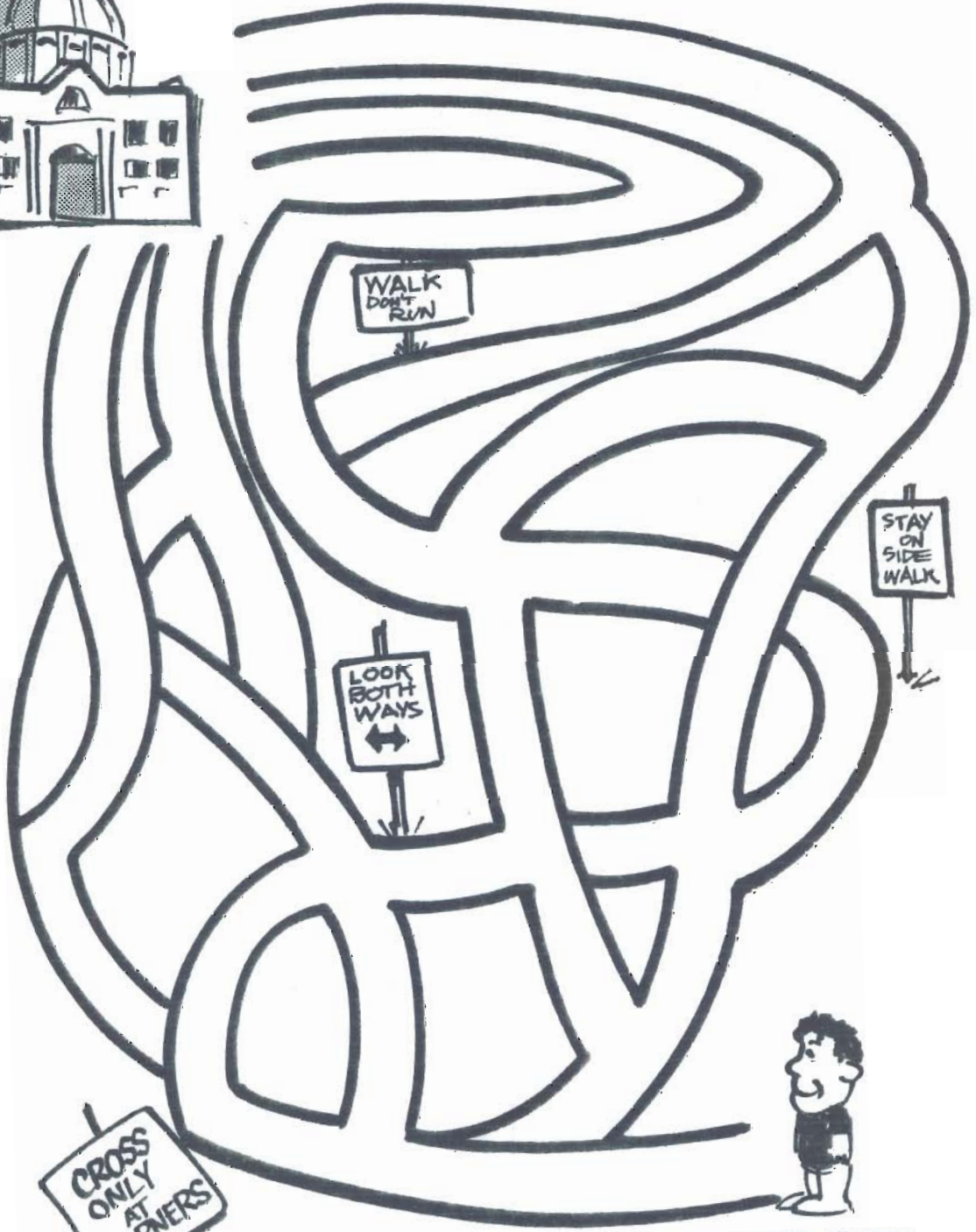
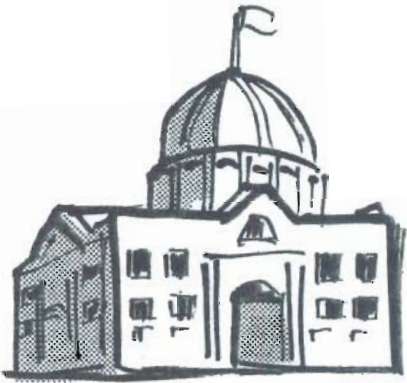
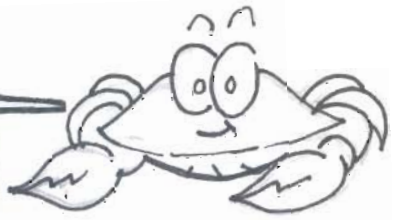
**COURT  
REPORTER**

**CLERK**

**DEFENSE  
ATTORNEY**

**DEFENDANT**

THIS IS THE WAY TO  
THE COURT HOUSE.



WALK  
DON'T  
RUN

STAY  
ON  
SIDE  
WALK

LOOK  
BOTH  
WAYS

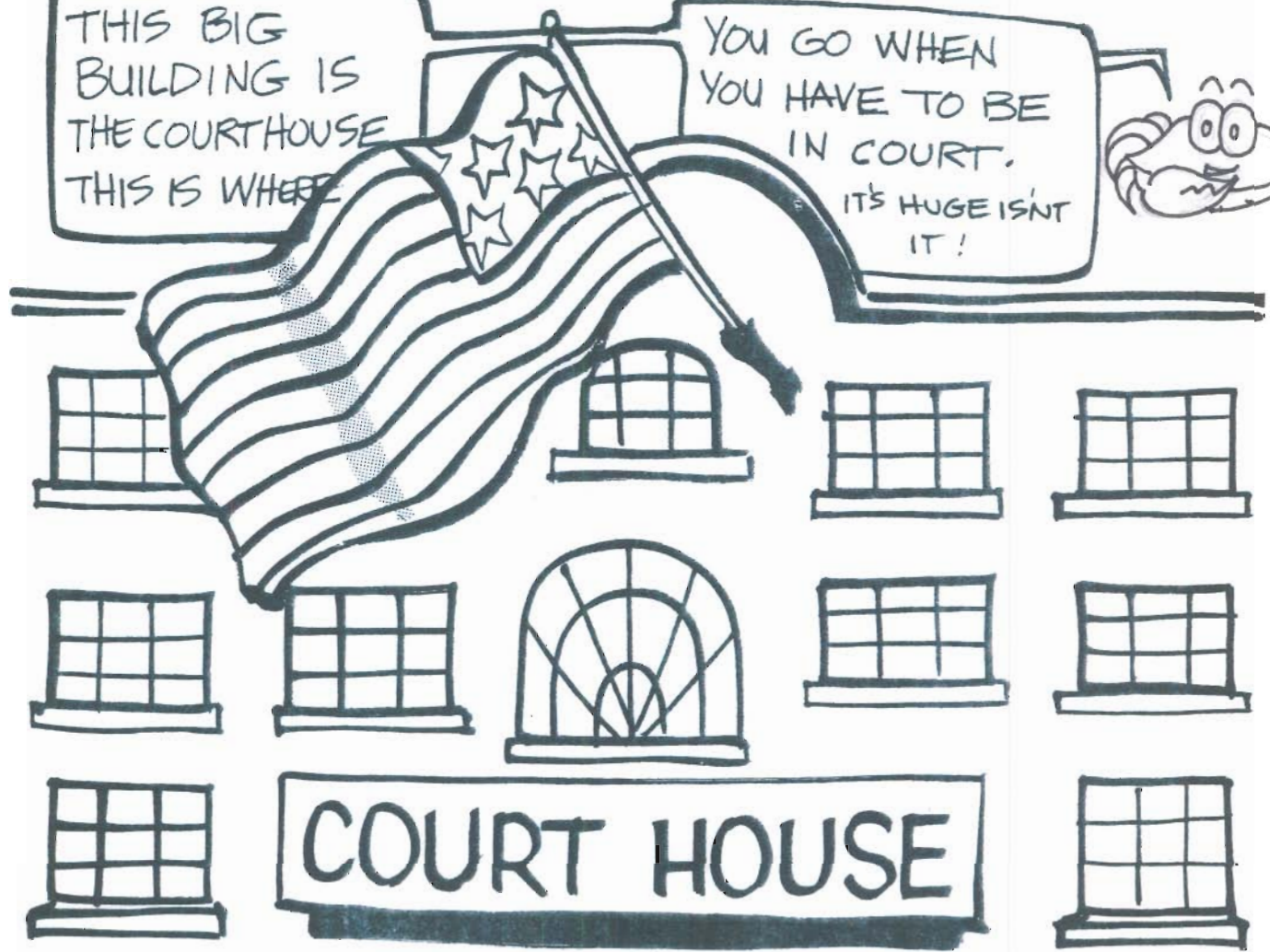
CROSS  
ONLY  
AT  
CORNERS

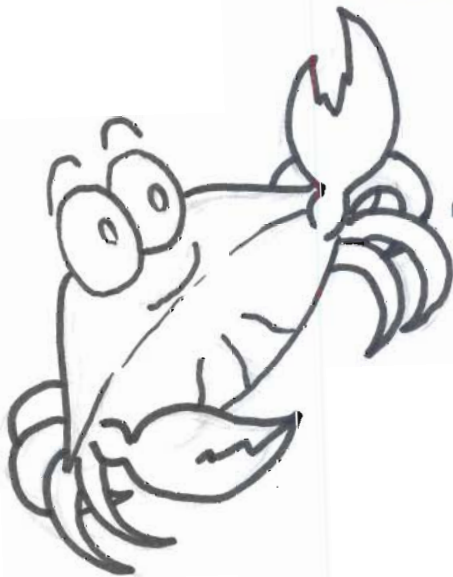


START

THIS BIG BUILDING IS THE COURTHOUSE THIS IS WHERE

YOU GO WHEN YOU HAVE TO BE IN COURT. IT'S HUGE ISN'T IT!





THIS SIGN  
PROTECTS US  
FROM CARS  
COMING DOWN  
THE STREET!  
ISN'T THIS  
A GOOD LAW?



THESE NEIGHBORS  
DISAGREE ON  
WHERE TO  
PLANT THIS  
TREE,

THEY CAN GO TO A  
COURT OF LAW TO  
HAVE THEIR DISPUTE  
RESOLVED.



NO, THIS IS  
WHERE YOUR  
YARD ENDS.

THIS IS WHERE  
MY YARD  
ENDS.

PEAK  
MOOSE

THIS IS THE JUDGE WHO  
MAKES SURE THAT EVERYTHING  
IS FAIR. BUT BE QUIET...  
SO THE JUDGE CAN LISTEN

SHHHH!



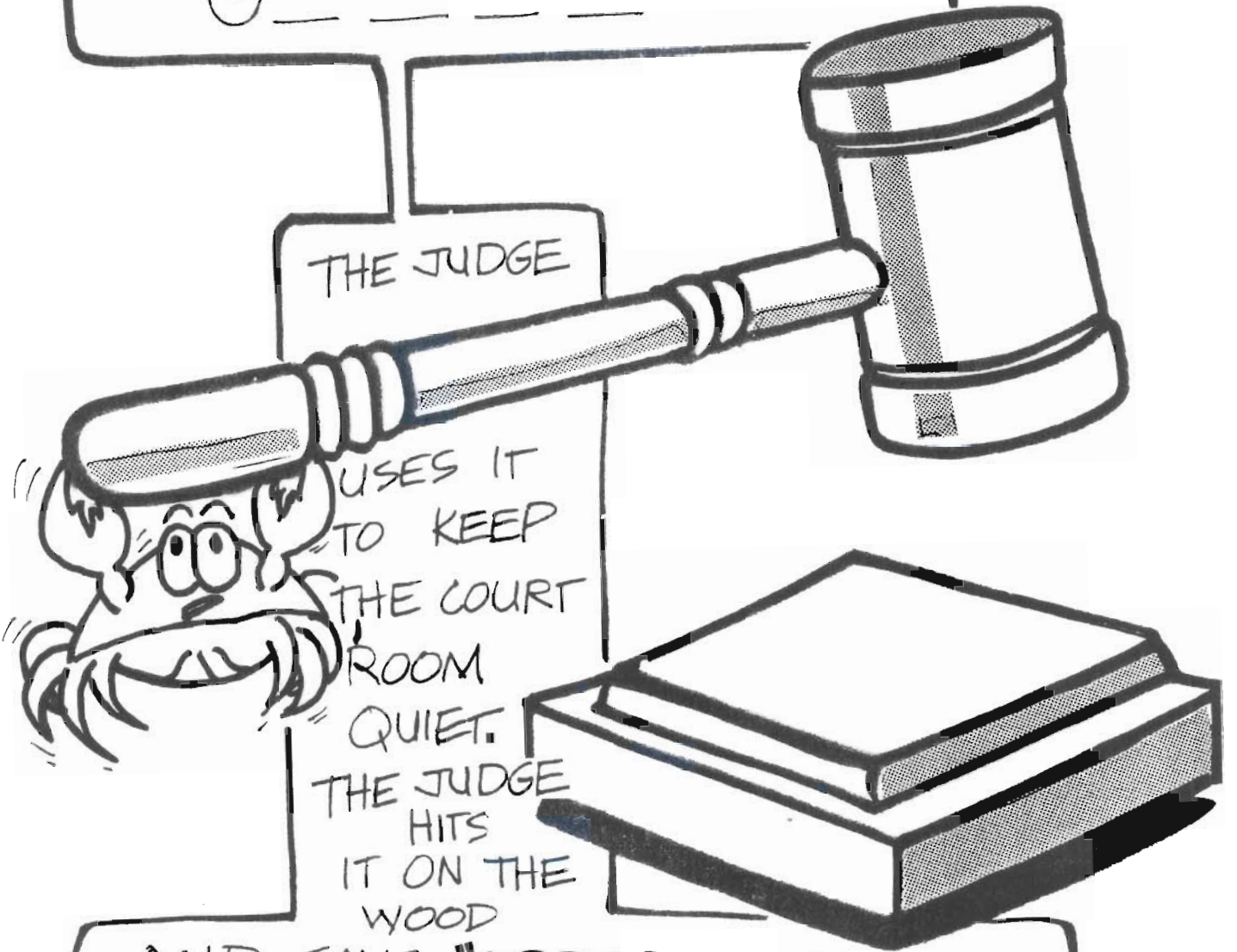
JUDGE

THIS THING IS KIND OF  
HEAVY FOR ME.  
IT'S CALLED THE  
G \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

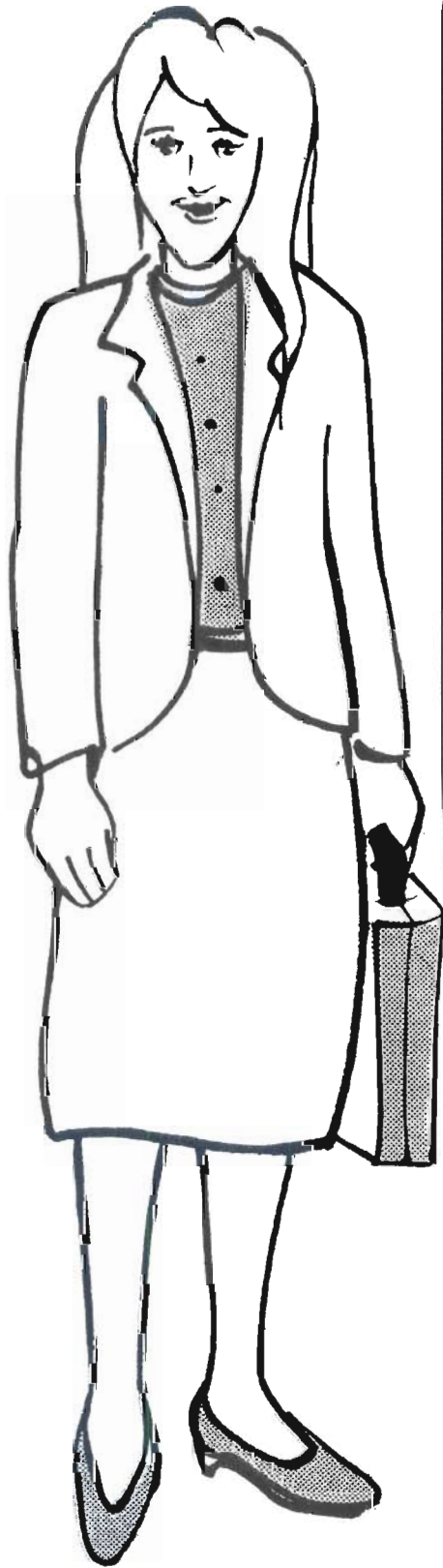
THE JUDGE

USES IT  
TO KEEP  
THE COURT  
ROOM  
QUIET.  
THE JUDGE  
HITS  
IT ON THE  
WOOD

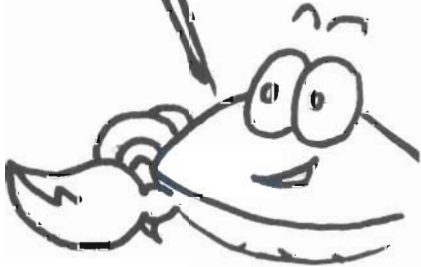
AND SAYS, "ORDER IN THE  
COURT"... I THINK IT'S SLIPPING.  
HURRY AND TURN THE PAGE...







HEY, HERE'S A  
LAWYER, MS.  
WINFIELD FROM  
WINFIELD, JOHNSON, BARNES  
AND McNALLY.  
A LAWYER HELPS  
YOU WITH YOUR CASE  
IN COURT. THEY  
KNOW THE LAW.  
SO YOU CAN RELAX.  
THEY EXPLAIN  
EVERYTHING TO  
THE JUDGE ...





THESE ARE LAW BOOKS... IT TAKES

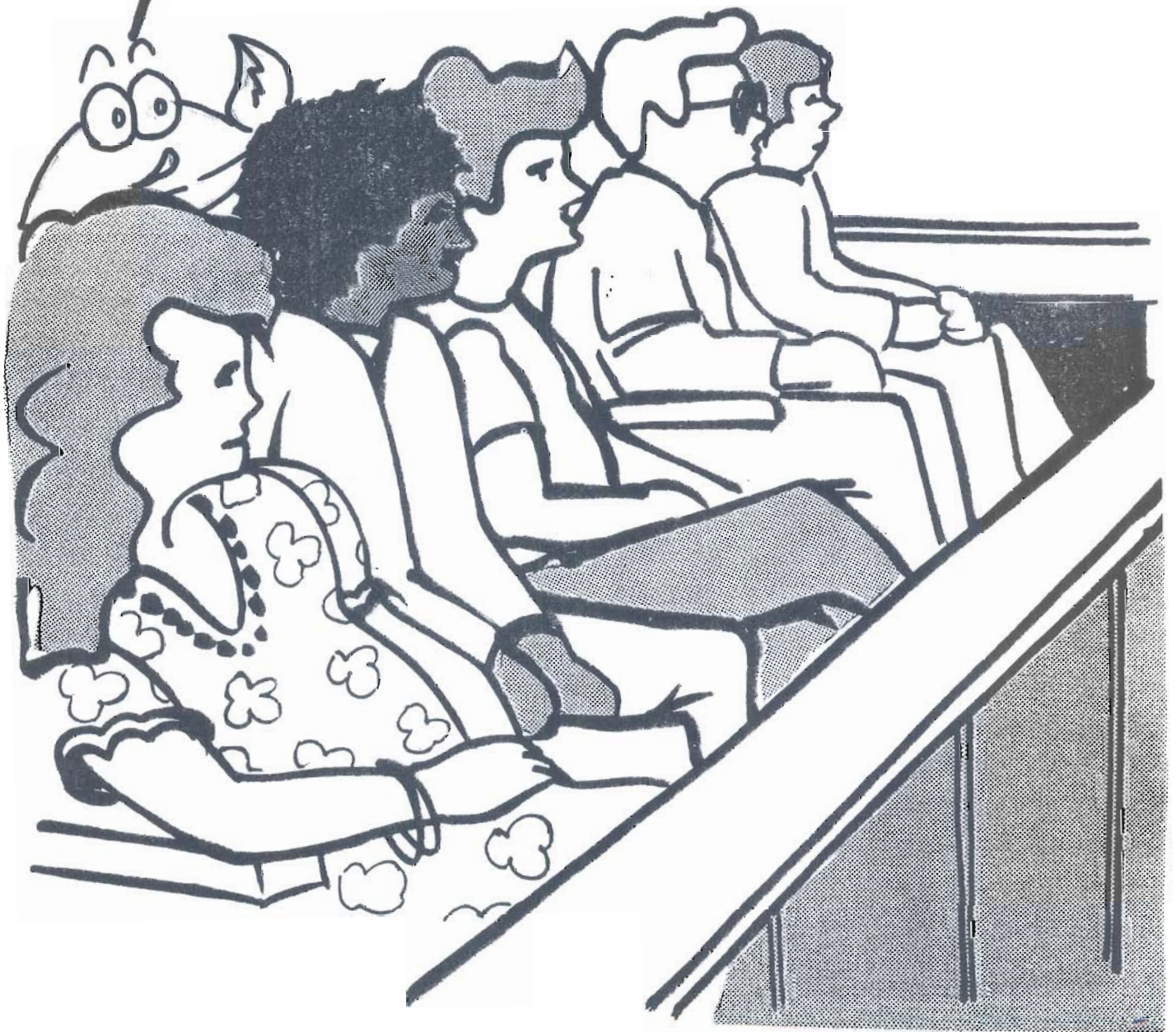
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FOR  
LAWYERS

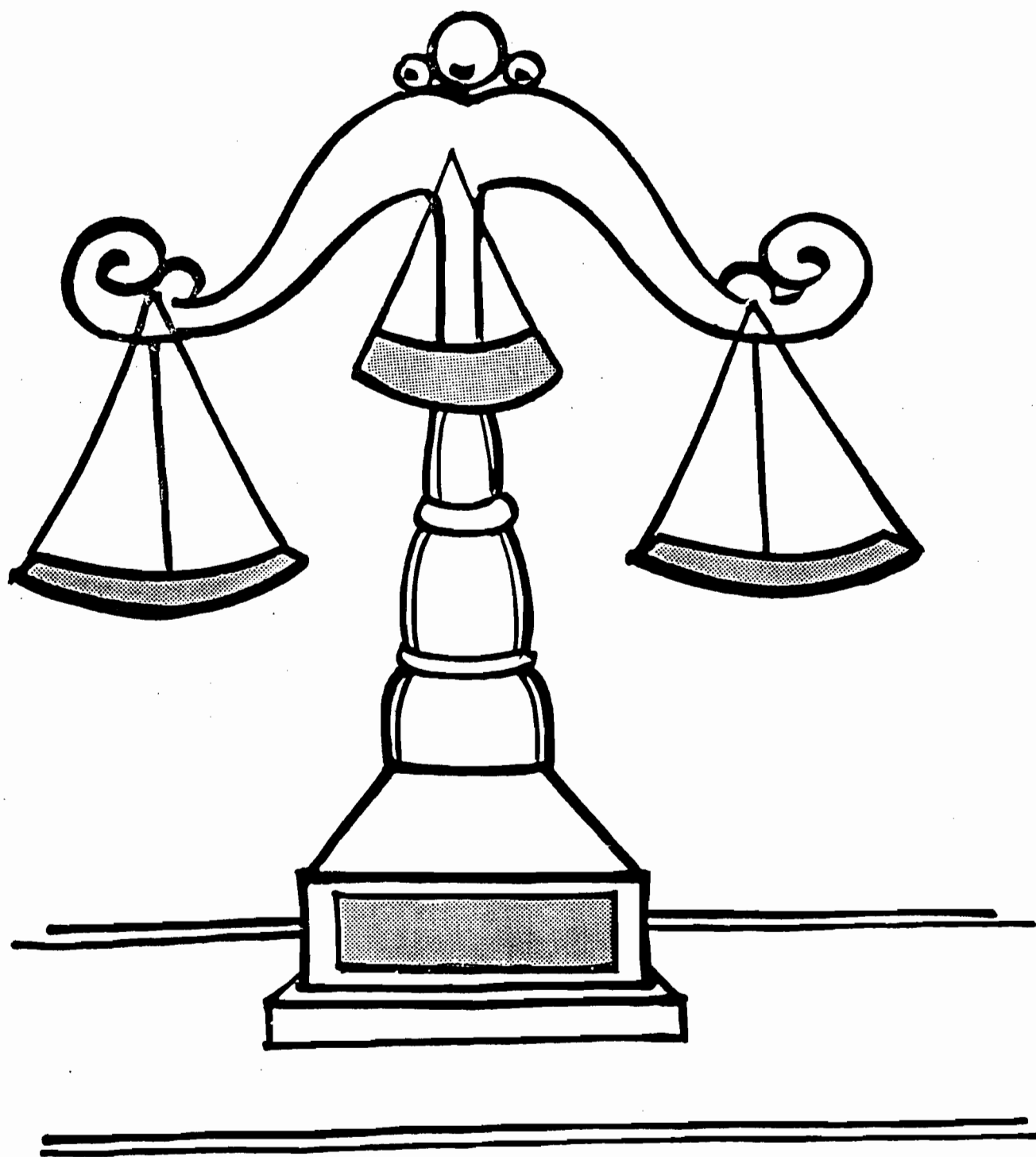
JURY INSTRUCTIONS

LAW AND  
PROCEDURE

A LOT OF STUDYING BOOKS AND  
MANY YEARS OF SCHOOL TO  
BECOME A LAWYER. IT'S HARD WORK.

THIS IS THE JURY. THESE CITIZENS  
WERE PICKED TO LISTEN TO  
THE CASE AND THEN DECIDE WHETHER  
THE DEFENDANT IS GUILTY  
OR NOT GUILTY.





WE USE THE SCALES OF JUSTICE TO SHOW  
THAT THE LAW IS APPLIED TO ALL PEOPLE EQUALLY.