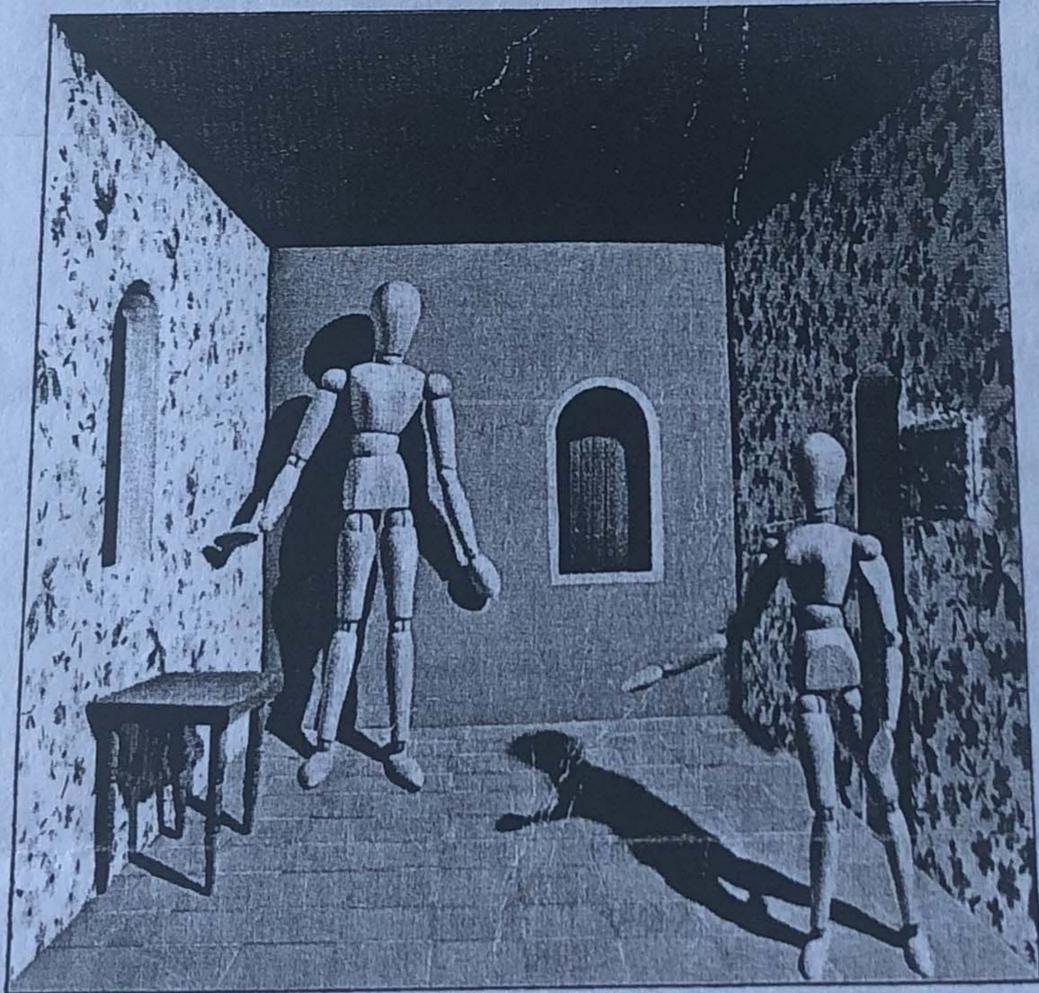


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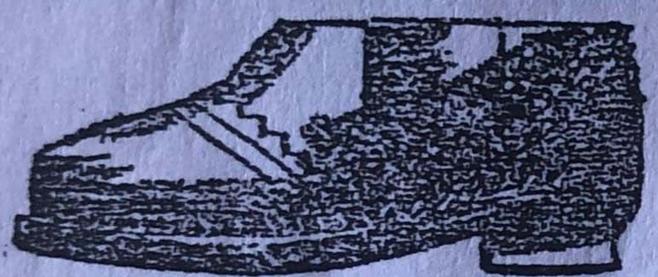
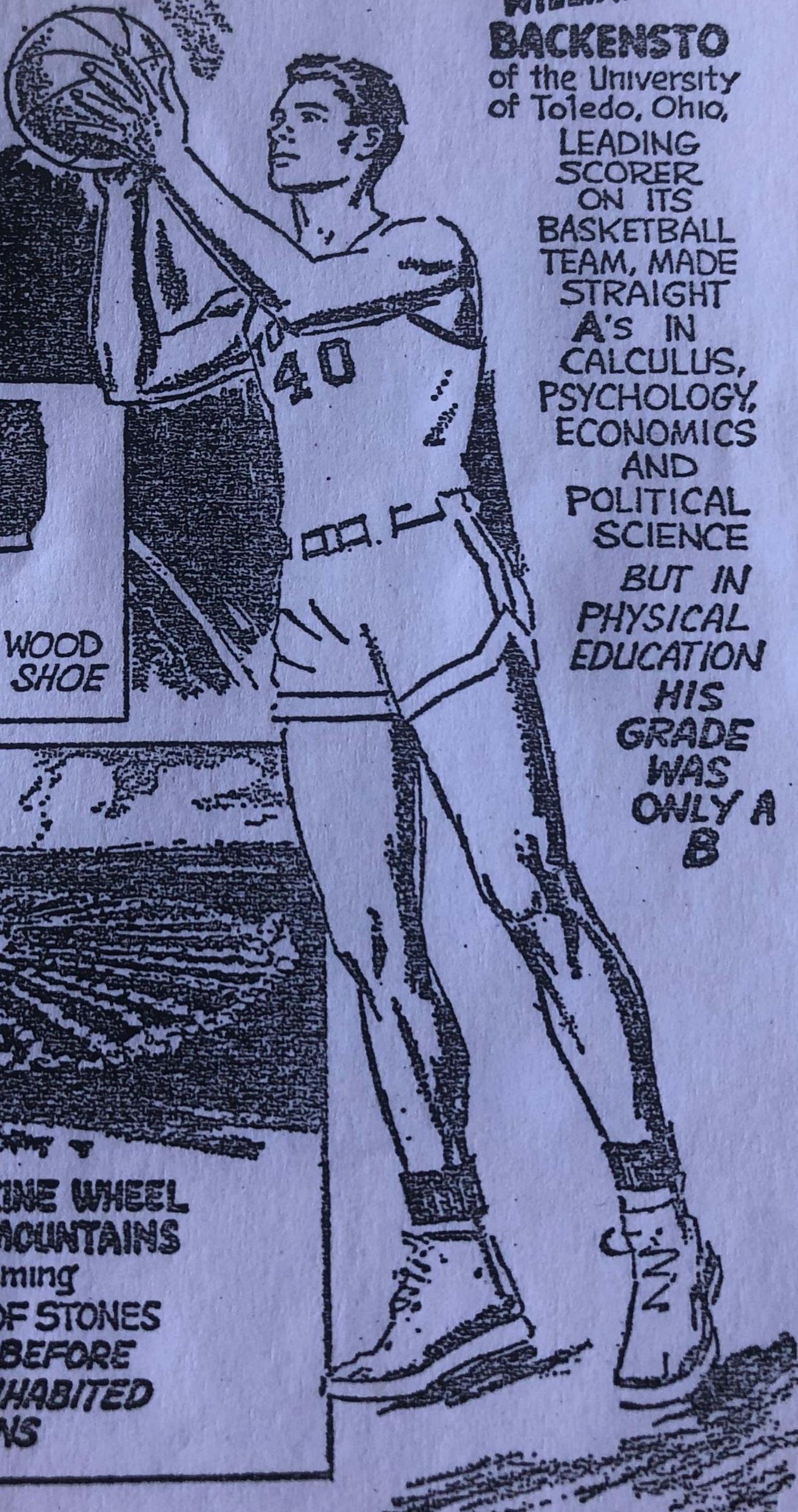
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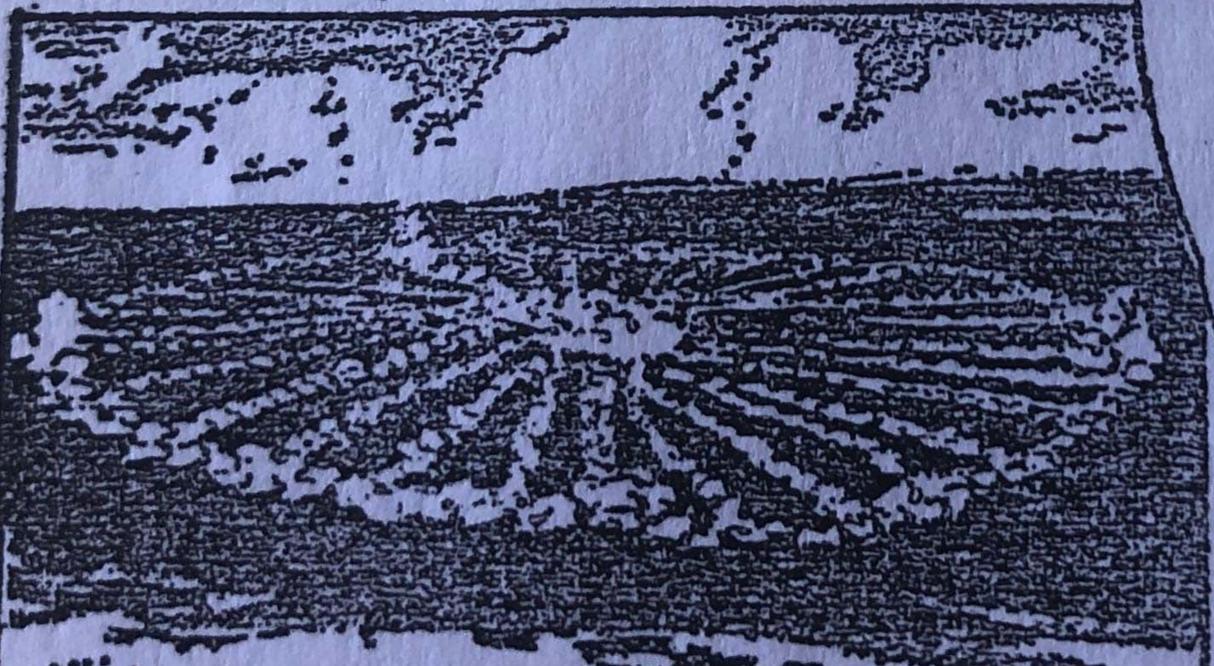
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SEE BACK COVER

**WILLIAM
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of Toledo, Ohio,
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STRAIGHT
A'S IN
CALCULUS,
PSYCHOLOGY,
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AND
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BUT IN
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HIS
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**THE
MYSTERIOUS MEDICINE WHEEL
OF THE BIG HORN MOUNTAINS**
near Lovell, Wyoming
THE FORMATION OF STONES
EXISTED EVEN BEFORE
THE AREA WAS INHABITED
BY INDIANS