

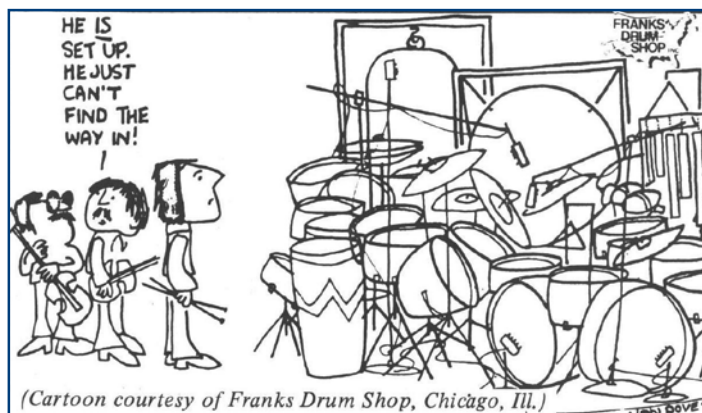
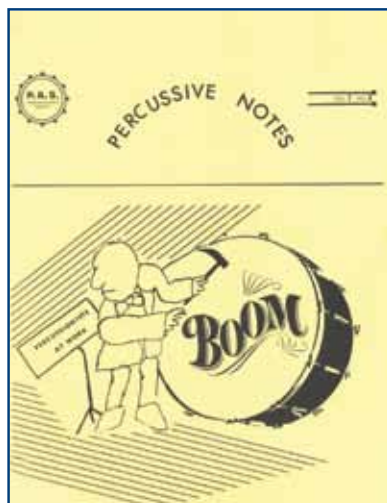
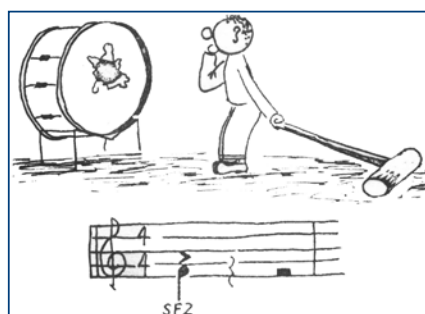
From the Archives: Humor has its place?

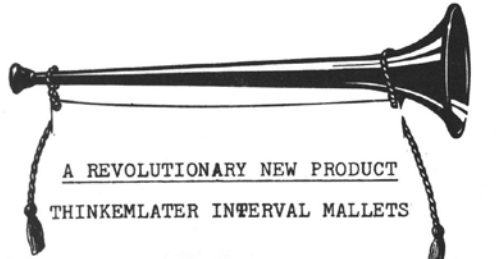


As every musician knows, drummer jokes abound in the musical world, and most drummers are known to have an excellent sense of ribald humor. But, is there a place for humor in PAS journals? Well, as a matter of fact, humorous topics, cartoons, and caricatures often appeared in early volumes of *Percussive Notes*! Indeed, in 1967, when *Percussive Notes* became an official publication of the Percussive Arts Society, Jerry Kent was the official editor for “Humor.” Then, a regular column—Humor Has Its Place?—appeared for nearly ten years by one Waldo Hittumfurst Thinkemlater, a rotund, saddened, professorial-type musician and drummer, who was the creation and pseudonym of *Percussive Notes* editor James L. Moore.

Waldo’s column sometimes featured cartoons, which attempted to make a point about current issues or might “suggest” literature, or publications appropriate to the field. At other times the column consisted of mock articles about newly invented instruments or news items graced the pages, and humor was sometimes featured on the cover of the magazine. Although Waldo’s column faded from the journal in 1977, there was still the occasional reprint of cartoons such as *Doodlesbury* or *Peanuts*, and sometimes a cartoon related to a specific article, such as patents for bass drum pedals. Here is a sampling; for more, browse past issues of *Percussive Notes* in the online PAS publication archives.

—James A. Strain, PAS Historian





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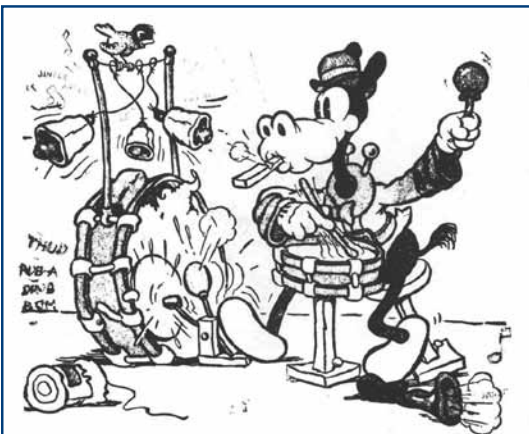
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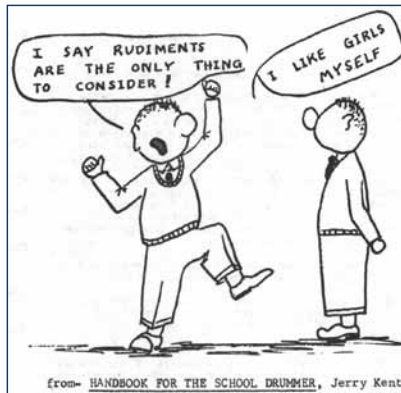
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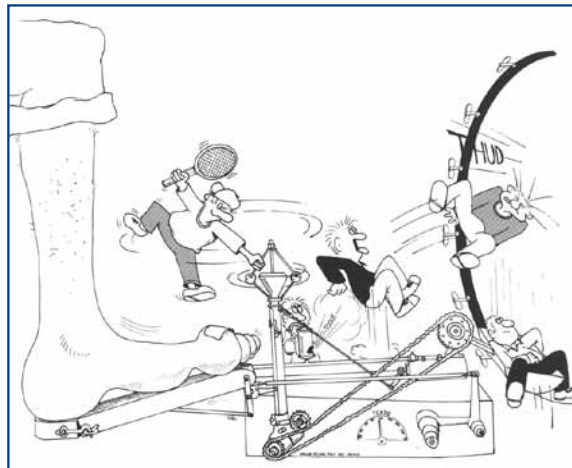
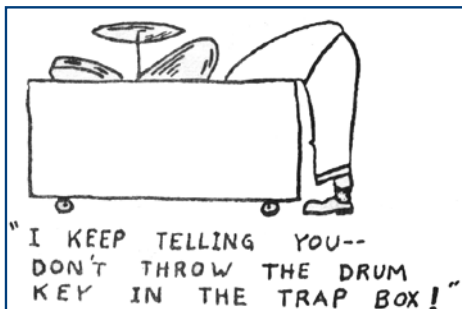
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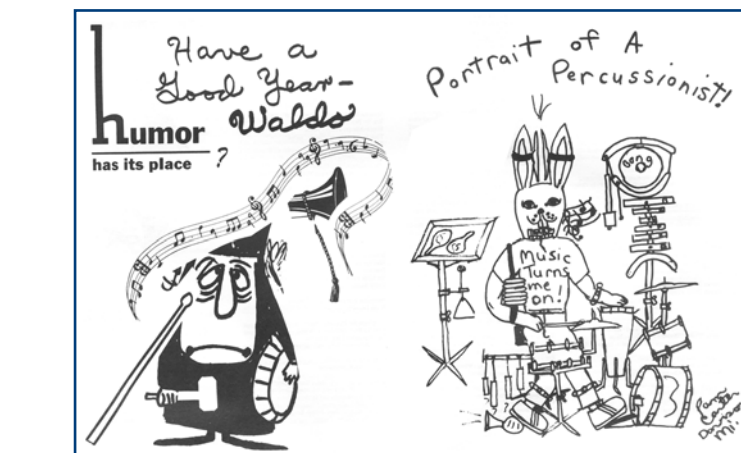
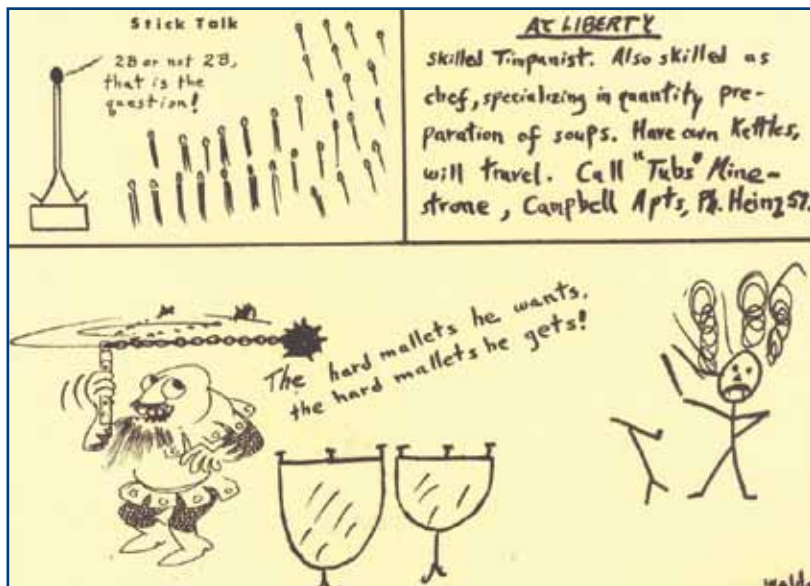


A typical "Waldo Hittumfurst Thinkemlater" student at practice this summer - as I hope all of you will be!
 Have a Good Summer, Waldo.



from- HANDBOOK FOR THE SCHOOL DRUMMER, Jerry Kent





FROM THE DESK OF: *w. h. thinkemlater*
 TO: MY PERCUSSIVE FRIENDS
 SUBJECT: CON-CERN

I have been saddened and dismayed by the flood of adverse criticism coming across my desk of late concerning my THINKEM-LATER PRODUCTS as advertised in the last issue of P.N. How can I tell you my "percussive pals" that I only have your best interests at heart as I pour out my talents to do no more than provide you with the ultimate in percussive products. Having no thought of personal gain I have offered you the revolutionary W. H. THINKEMLATER INTERVAL MALLETS for the mere token cost of \$50.00 a pair plus mailing (extra West of the Rocky's and "East of the Moon" for your use against the madness of the villainous Interval Game. I have even offered to send to those of you who haven't found one yet your "Bag in Life" (for only a slight extra charge) and I have offered you for mere pennies a day my Correspondence Course that teaches you how to do your thing (and "swing").

Keep those cards and letters coming in dear friends and remember when you think of that extra something (\$\$\$) in perverted percussive products think of THINKEMLATER--of THINKEMLATER--of Thinkemlater---of thinkemlater.....

Another Waldo Hittumfurst Thinkemlater FIRST!--The Percussion Dictionary to remedy and clear up every problem in the percussion world is now available (West of the Rocky's and "East of the Moon" add \$100.00 postage). Here is just one example of the material contained in this stupider new reference source:

A rudimental roll is played in the open by da-da, ma-ma players while doubling their sticks in the military style.

A closed roll is played by pressing with a buzz sound using multiple bounces by scratch players in concert style.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS

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Here are some other new books by Phil Phastbuk:

HOW TO USE THE DRUM KEY
 This book should be in every percussionists' library. Here are some of the subjects:

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- *The counter-clockwise turn
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Also, now offering for the first time, this exciting new package deal:

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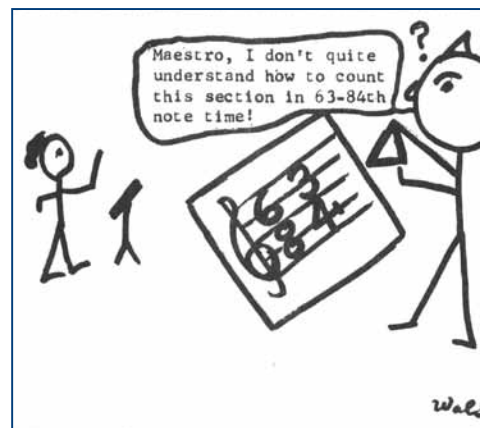
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 selection of 48 beaters
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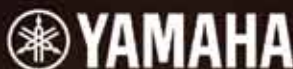
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