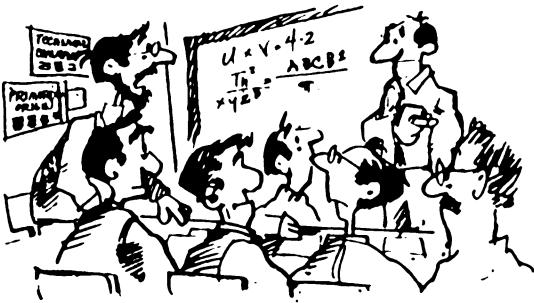


"Asimov said there would be 54 feet of meteor dust all over the earth if the earth was 5 billion years old, so we were assigned to this graduate research project. It will take awhile to complete it."



"We're looking for a meteor crater in the rocks. There's supposed to be a lot of them here, according to the theory."



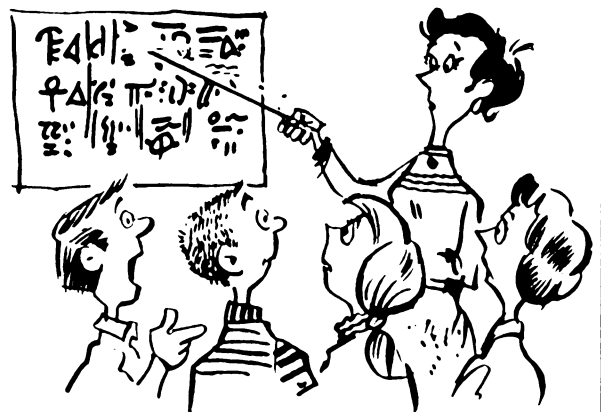
"Barnes and his magnetic field decay discovery has presented us with an overwhelming problem. The best we can do is ignore it and hope it will go away."



"Professor Wiffenpoof, you said that oil-bed pressures reduce as the oil leaks away through the rock. Then how can petroleum be millions of years old and still have such high underground pressure?"



"According to the old-earth theory, the Mississippi Delta is 13,000 miles long, extends up past North America, the North Pole, and started halfway down Russia."



"But, teacher, if man has been on the earth for over a million years, how can the earliest civilization only be a few thousand years old?"