



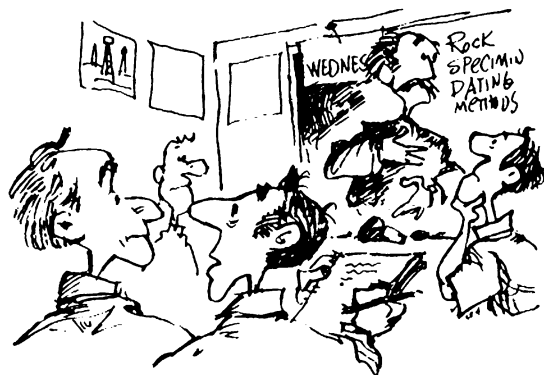
"I'm working on what I call a "space-time-information continuum." The idea is to come up with a theory which will make *TIME* itself able to invent new life forms! This will prove Charlie's theory!"



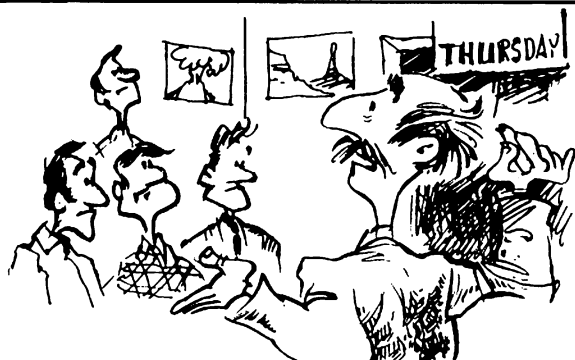
"By using dozens of assumptions, we are able to assign billions of years to rocks. We do that to prove that life forms gradually evolved from nothing."



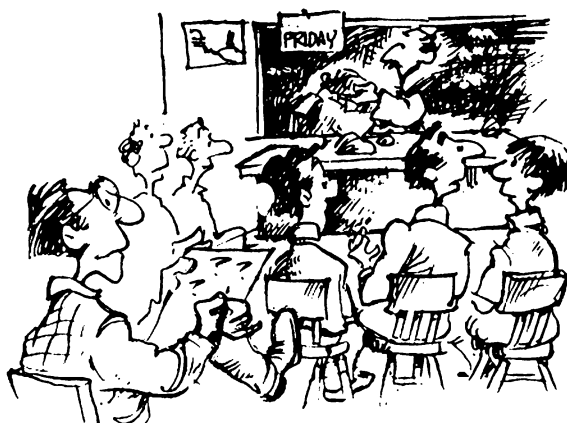
"How do we date rocks? It's easy. First, we assign various assumptions to each dating method to bring them into general alignment with strata dating. Then we examine each individual rock, and apply or leave out a variety of special assumptions to it. The research conclusions really look good in print."



"What do we do about possible past contamination that could easily produce great errors in rock specimen dating? Oh, we don't worry about that. We just assume that contamination did not happen."



"You're worried about how to make the specimen datings fit? Nothing to be concerned about. It's all been worked out in advance for you. Simply look in the textbooks and find what the date should be, and then select from among the listed assumptions those that will bring the date of that particular rock or fossil into line."



"Anomalies, you ask; what do we do with anomalies? Those are the rock and fossil samples which we can't jam into line with the dating theory. Well, they require a special technique: stick them into a back drawer and forget them."