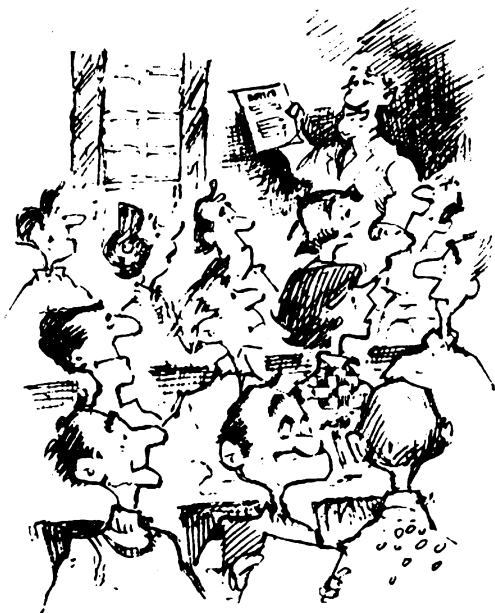


"DNA is full of the most complicated blueprints. So we're working on the theory that if wet sand can make itself into living DNA, protein, and cells, surely it ought to be able to make still other blueprints! Our project is simple: We just pile some sand onto paper and wait. John thinks it may give us a complete set of specs, that will make itself into a skyscraper, airplane, or something like that."



"Dr. Pushpin collapsed while trying to count how fast DNA can hook and unhook as it divides."



"We have just received word that Dr. Betelbrayn has just been awarded the Nobel Prize in biology for counting 286,492,759 complicated DNA codes. The award announcement stated that this achievement helped prove that life evolved from non-living materials."



"There are just too many codes here! The DNA is made of codes and makes them, and also makes translator codes, which explain its regular codes to the cells through coded messenger RNA. Then, out of all those codes, are made hundreds of cell components and thousands of special enzymes and amino acids with all their codes, which are then used to form still other coded things, such as protein, fatty acids, and entire organic systems! It's driving me crazy just to think about it all!"