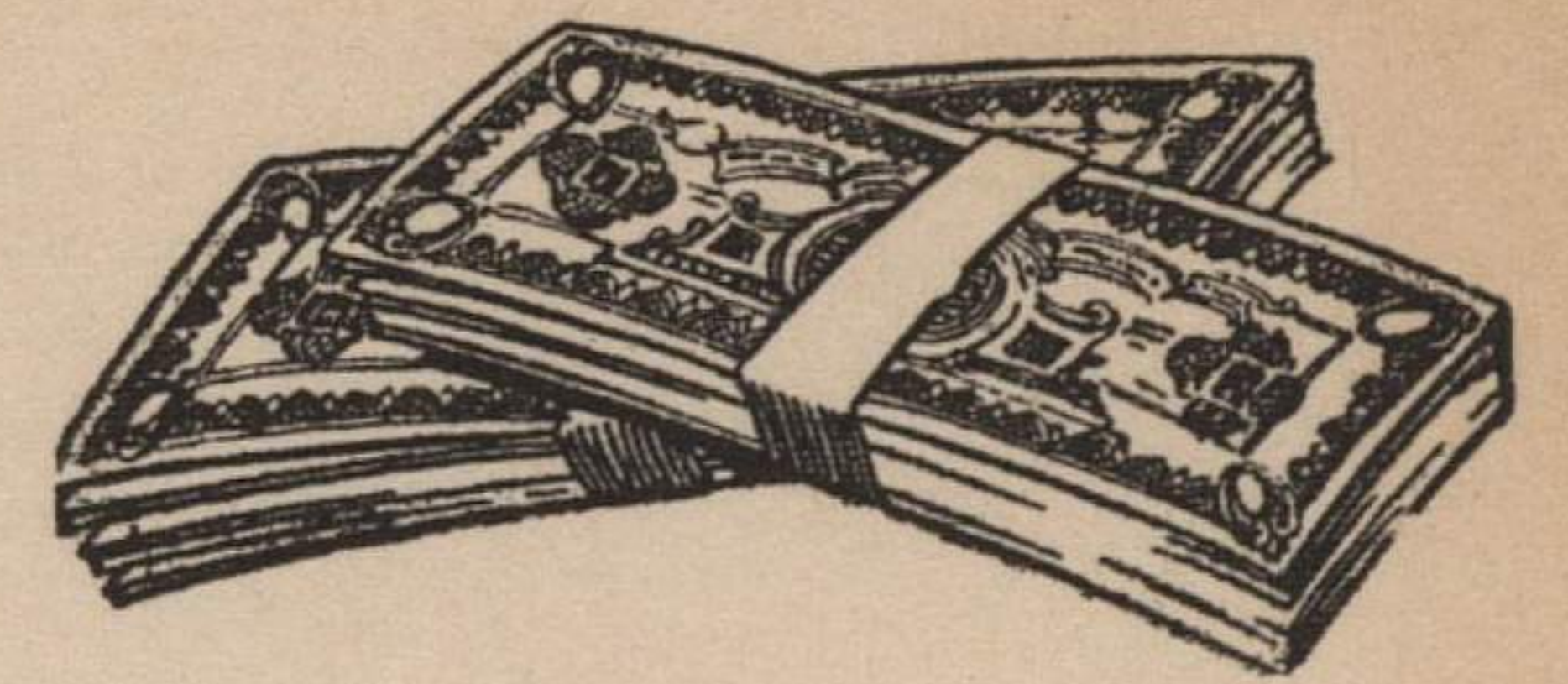
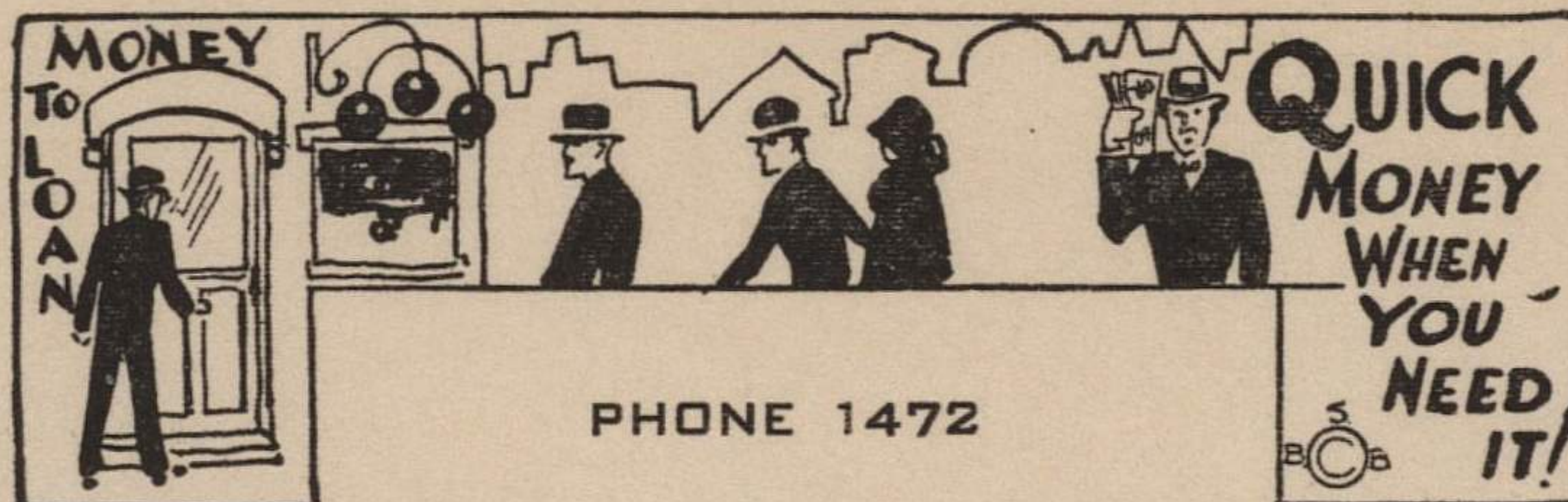


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Dr. F.C. Allen,  
Varsity Basketball Coach,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doc:

I have been meaning to write you for some time, but am shamefully late in doing so. At the time school was out you were very busy and hard to contact, so I didn't see you personally as I had hoped to. I want to thank you for all the assistance you gave me while I was in school. As I look back now I realize it would have been almost impossible for me to finish had it not been for the work you gave me.

It was a great privilege to play basketball for you, and I cherish many memories and experiences which I shall never forget. I was having the best time of my life and didn't realize it. Now, I only wish it was ahead instead of behind me.

I see by the papers that you have invented a new game, and that it is similar to basketball. However, according to Florell it is much faster and more exciting. It must be a game of fast action with possibilities of becoming a new national game.

Received a letter from Ralph Miller this morning and I am glad he is getting along so nicely. You should, barring unforeseen complications, have a successful basketball season. At least, more so than last year. I hope to see you at some of the games.

Please give my regards to Mrs. Allen and to Bob.

Sincerely yours,

*Lyman Corlis, Jr.*

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