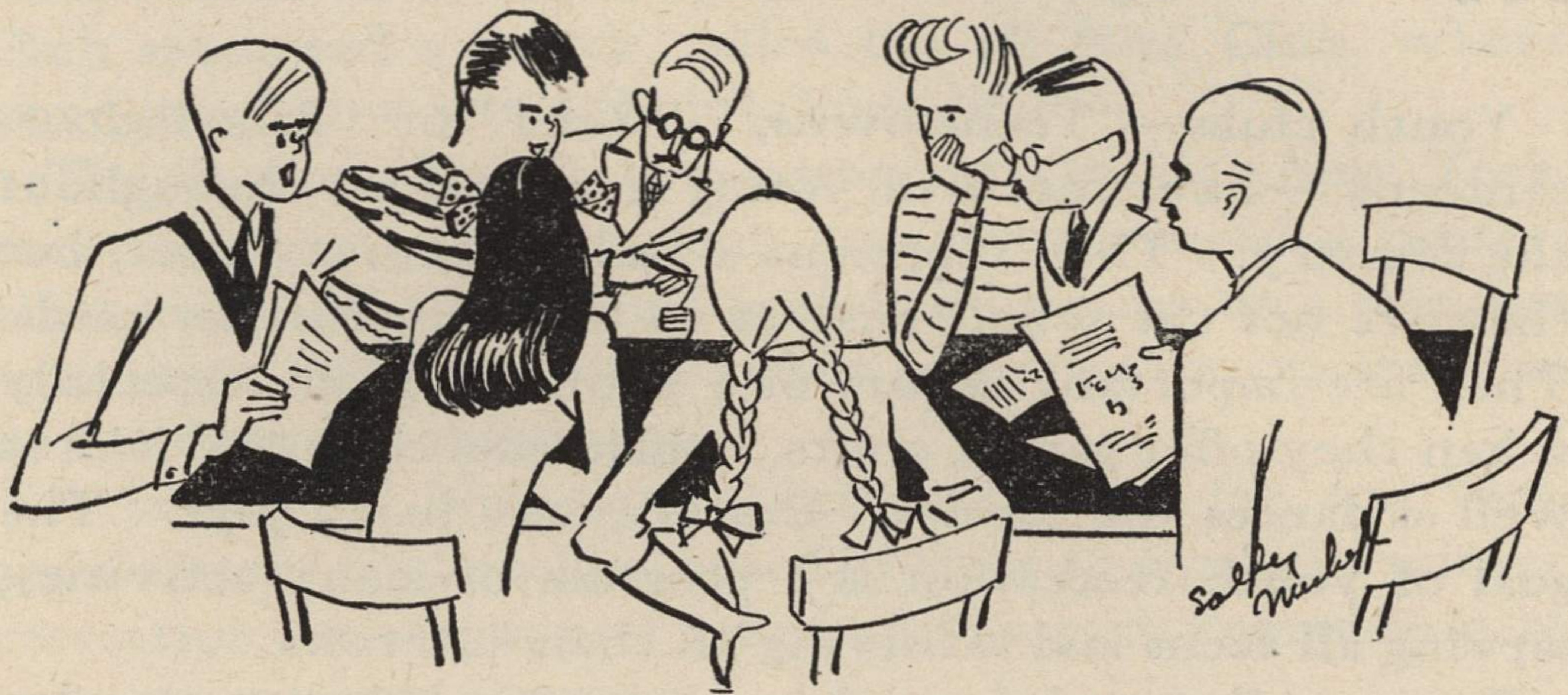


do the job alone. No program can succeed without the help of all interested people.



The Youth Recreation Committee

The War Recreation Committee will probably want to appoint a subcommittee for youth to represent the interests of young people in the whole community program. Sometimes youth committees have sprung up independently, and later joined with the central committee.

Providence, Rhode Island, has a Mayor's Committee on Recreation, representative of 50 civic organizations. This became the city's Youth Recreation Committee and a board of 25 was appointed to submit plans. The Mayor of *Peru, Indiana*, asked the school board to serve as the official Youth Recreation Committee, with an advisory group chosen from youth organizations, the Parent-Teacher Association and the school faculty.

Membership of the Youth Recreation Committee should be representative of all interested community groups—not forgetting the young people themselves. This is essential if the program is to be not only *for* youth, but *of* and *by* youth. The city recreation, education, health, and police departments, public and private welfare groups, the Parent