

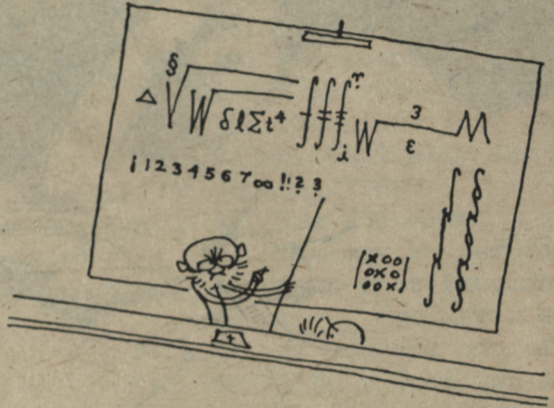
GROOKS

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WHAT PEOPLE MAY THINK

Some people cower
and wince and shrink,
owing to fear of
what people may think.
There is one answer
to worries like these:
people may think
what the devil they please.



WIDE ROAD

To make a name for learning
when other roads are barred,
take something very easy
and make it very hard.



THAT'S WHY

Why do bad writers
win the fight?
Why do good writers
die in need?
Because the writers
who can't write
are read by readers
who can't read.