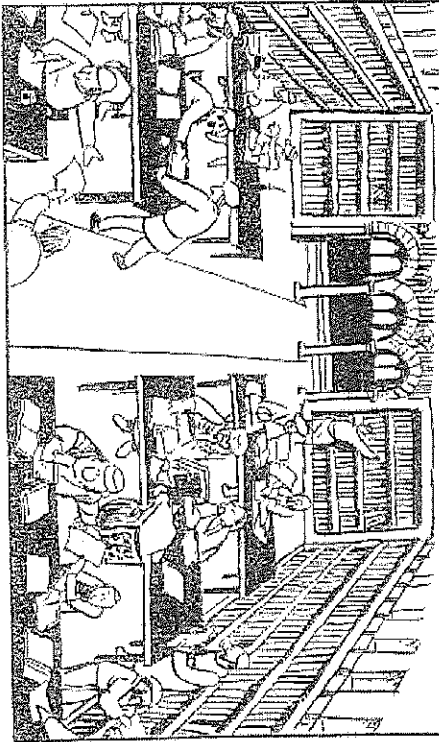
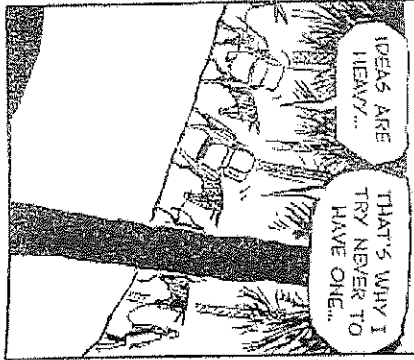


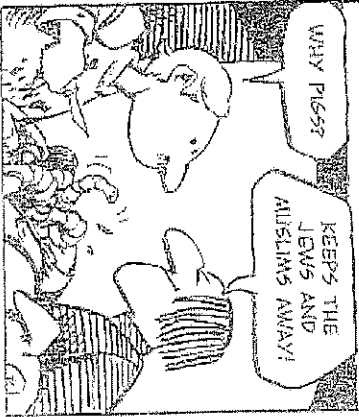
MEANWHILE, THE "LIBERATED" ARAB LIBRARIES OF SPAIN SAW TAG-TEAM TRANSLATION: JEWS TRANSLATED FROM ARABIC TO SPANISH, THEN CHRISTIANS WENT FROM SPANISH TO LATIN.



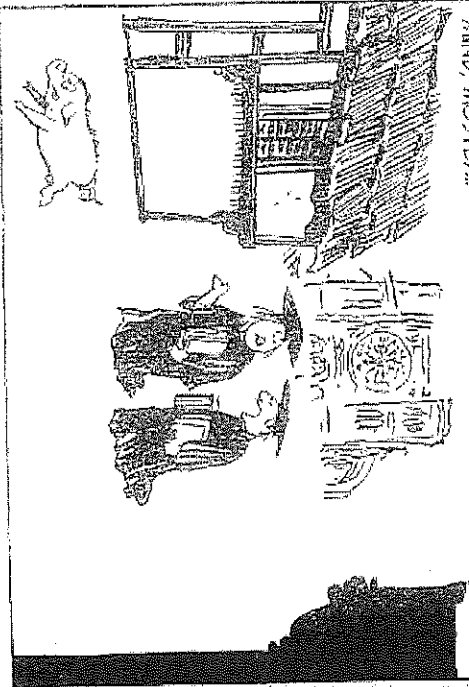
SERVANTS AND MULES CARTED THE NEW STUFF OFF TO FRANCE, WHERE SCHOLARS AND COPYISTS SNAPPED IT UP!



NOW THAT THERE WAS SOMETHING TO TEACH, NEW SCHOOLS SPANG UP—LIKE THE MEDICAL SCHOOL IN SALERNO, SICILY, WHERE STUDENTS LEARNED ANATOMY BY DISSECTING PIGS.



FOR PHILOSOPHY, ONE WENT TO PARIS, TEEMING WITH PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS EXPLORING THE LIFE OF THE MIND, MOSTLY...

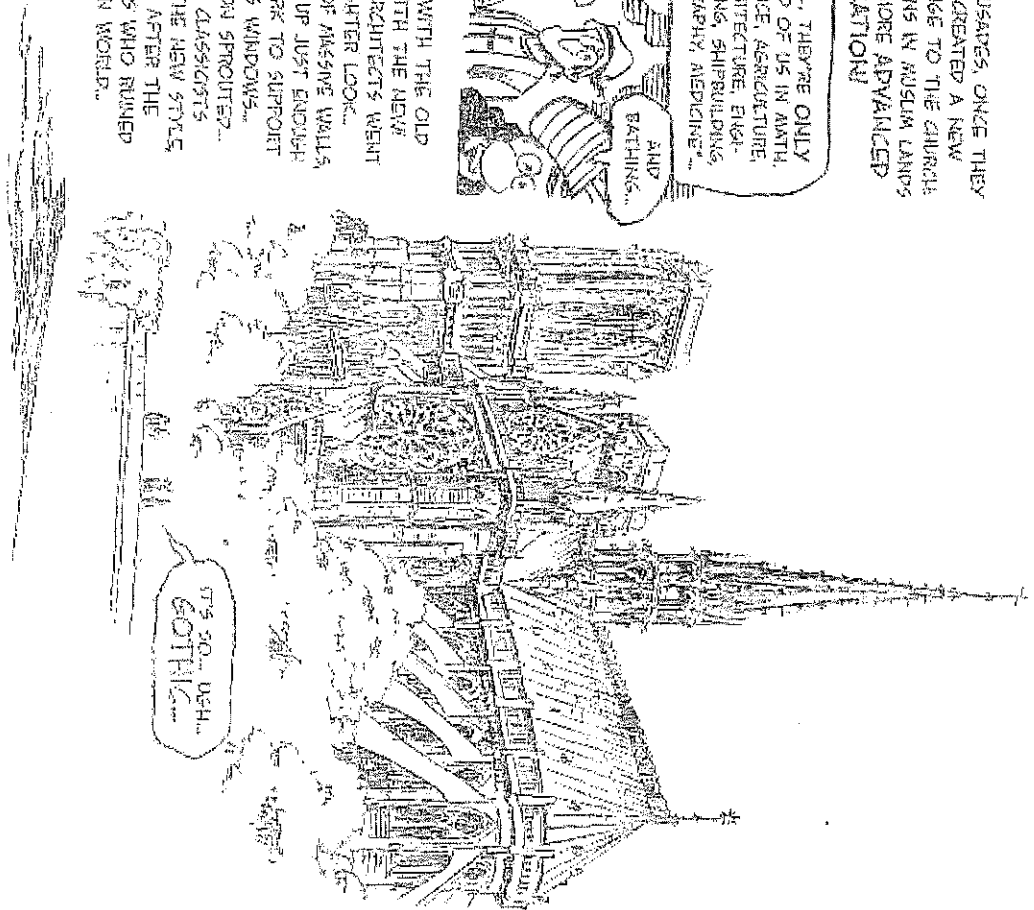


THE CRUSADES, ONCE THEY BEGAN, CREATED A NEW CHALLENGE TO THE CHURCH. CHRISTIANS IN MUSLIM LANDS SAW A MORE ADVANCED CIVILIZATION!

WELL, THEY'RE ONLY AHEAD OF US IN AUNTU, SCIENCE, AGRICULTURE, ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING, SHIPBUILDING, GEOGRAPHY, MEDICINE...

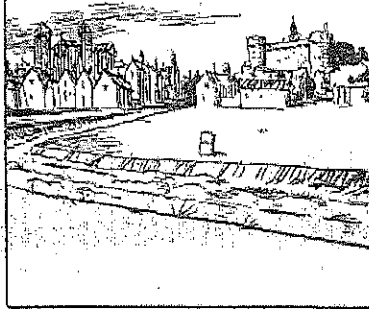


SO—OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE NEW! CHURCH ARCHITECTS WENT FOR A LIGHTER LOOK... INSTEAD OF MASSIVE WALLS, THEY PUT UP JUST ENOUGH STONEWORK TO SUPPORT ENORMOUS WINDOWS... RENOVATION SPROUTED... HORRID CLASSICISTS BLASTED THE NEW STYLES, BEATING IT AFTER THE BARBARIANS WHO RUINED THE ROMAN WORLD...



THE CRUSADES BROUGHT LESS HAPPY CHANGES TO EUROPE'S JEWS...

BEFORE 1096, MANY JEWS WORKED IN LONG-DISTANCE TRADE, BUT AFTER 1096, RAMPAGING CRUSADERS CHASED THEM OFF EUROPE'S LUMPY, RUTTED ROADS.



SEEKING PROTECTION, JEWISH LEADERS APPROACHED THEIR VARIOUS COUNTRIES' KINGS—WITH "PRESENTS" IN HAND.



EVERY KING OFFERED MORE OR LESS THE SAME DEAL: THE JEWS WOULD BECOME HIS OFFICIAL MONEY MEN: TAX COLLECTORS, LENDERS, FINANCIERS. HE, IN TURN, WOULD HAPPILY PROTECT THEM AS HE WOULD HIS OWN PROPERTY!



THE KING ALSO BARRED THE JEWS FROM OWNING LAND OR HOLDING MOST OTHER JOBS—AND SO THE STEREOTYPE APPEARED OF THE JEW WHO LENDS MONEY AT INTEREST.



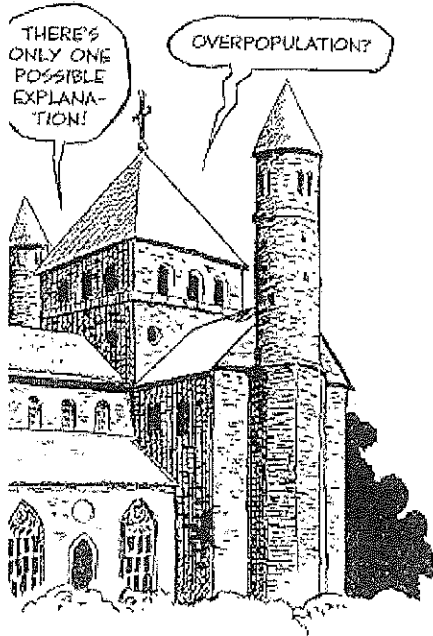
IN TIME, A FEW JEWS CAME TO CONTROL HEAPS OF MONEY— $\frac{3}{4}$ OF ALL THE COIN IN ENGLAND, BY ONE EDUCATED ESTIMATE—A FACT WHICH ENDEARED THEM TO NO ONE.



WERE THEY RIGHT? IT LOCKED THAT WAY... BUT BY LAW ALL THE MONEY REALLY BELONGED TO THE KING, WHO TOOK AS MUCH OF IT AS HE LIKED AT ANY TIME!



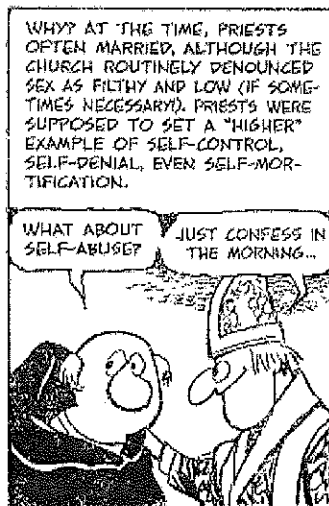
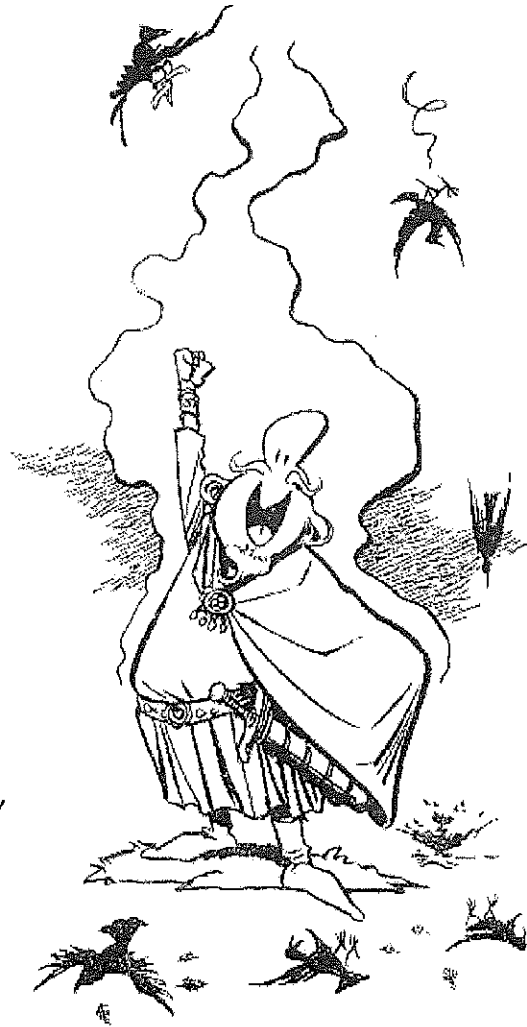
ALL, THE CRUSADES SHOWED
 'RESTIGE OF THE ROMAN
 OLIC CHURCH. THINK OF IT:
 OPE CALLED FOR WAR, AND AN
 RESPONDED!



IN ROME, REFORMERS WORKED HARD TO
 CLEAN UP THE CHURCH.* AND BY CENTURY'S
 END, THE POPE WAS RUNNING AN EFFECTIVE
 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION. THE RESULT?



MORAL AUTHORITY
 +
 STANDING ARMIES
 =
 CRUSADES



THE HOME FRONT

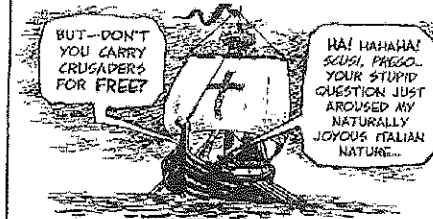
CATHOLIC EUROPE CHEERED ON THE CRUSADERS, AND EVERY YEAR MORE PEOPLE HEADED FOR THE WARS IN THE EAST.



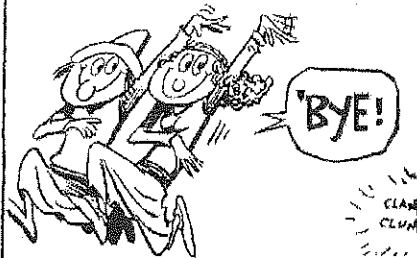
PEOPLE HAD MORE REASONS TO CHEER THAN YOU MIGHT THINK. FOR ONE THING, THE STAY-AT-HOMES GOT SOME GREAT BARGAINS WHEN CRUSADERS SOLD OFF THEIR STUFF TO PAY FOR THE TRIP!



ITALIAN SHIPPERS CHEERED TOO: TICKET SALES SOARED AS MEN AND MATERIEL PASSED THROUGH PISA, GENOA, AND VENICE. (ONE EXAMPLE: TIMBER FOR THE SIEGE EQUIPMENT AT JERUSALEM ARRIVED ON GENOESE SHIPS AT THE LAST MINUTE.)



AND EVERY WAR-BATTERED FIEF IN EUROPE SIGHED WITH RELIEF TO SEE ALL THAT HEAVY ARMOR LEAVING THE CONTINENT.



AS ALL THIS TESTOSTERONE DRAINED AWAY, EUROPE CALMED DOWN!

