

## THE FIRST BOOK OF SATIRICUS

### Chapter I

1. And lo; in the beginning there was the temple.
2. And the scribes and the money changers were in the temple.
3. And the multitude went into the temple, and they sang.
4. Then the prophet spoke unto them and told them of the commandments.
5. Then those who spoke unkindly words were called out from the people,
6. And they were bound unto the organ for sacrifice.
7. So the people left the temple and went unto their places of learning.

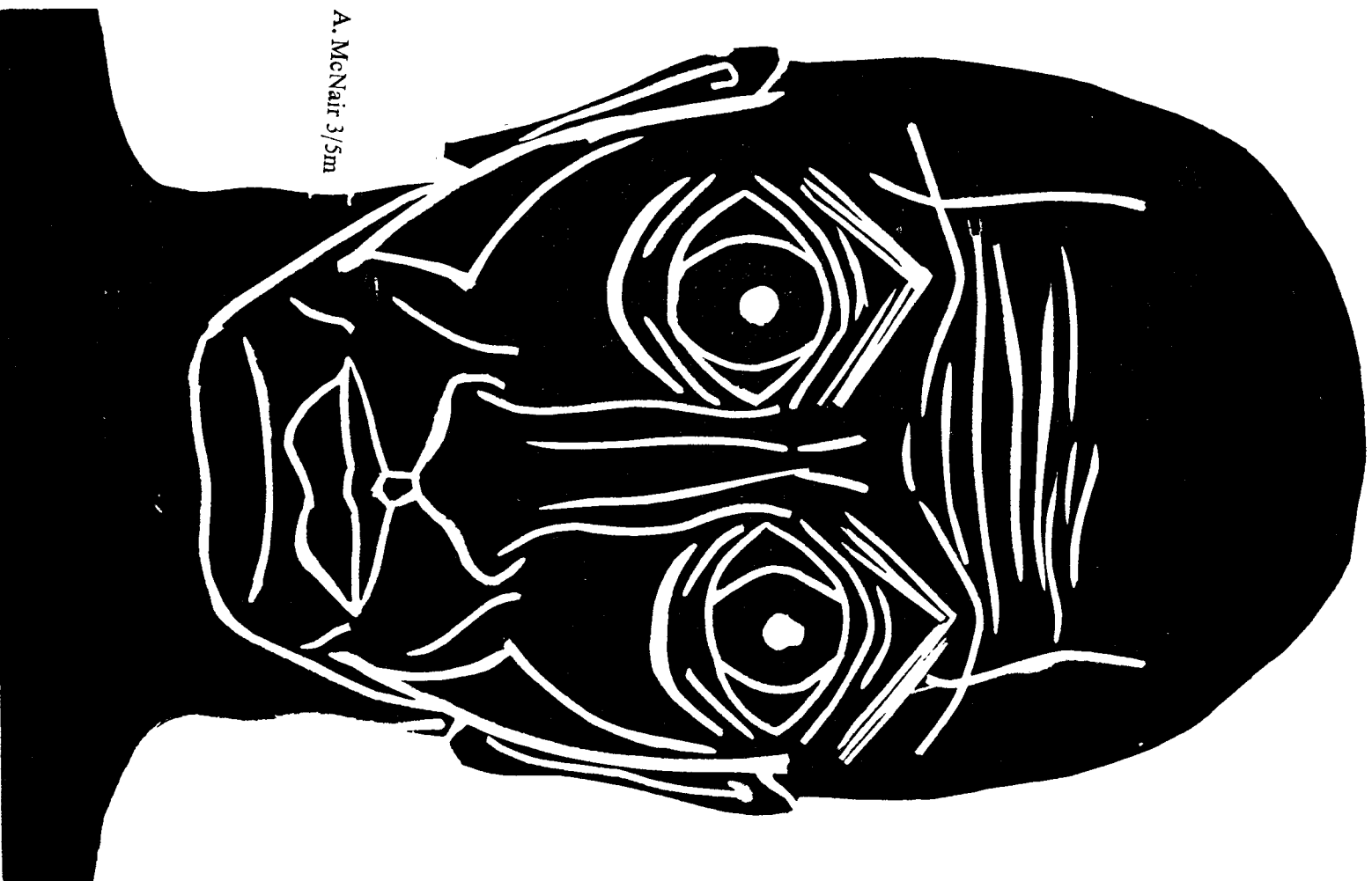
### Chapter II

1. And, lo and behold, Thomas was teaching the chief citizens of the people,
2. And he spoke words of great wisdom, but they fell upon stony ground.
3. Then there arrived for him an epistle from Paul, which seth:- 4. "Yea, for if x doth equal y what doth z equal?"  
—and he knew not.
- 5. Then a man of great strength entered into that place and spoke unto Thomas in an alien tongue,
- 6. But Thomas was filled with knowledge and spoke back unto him in his native tongue.
- 7. Then the chief citizens grew restless and smate with their reeds upon the floor saying:- 8. "Teach us, O Thomas, for we wish for the learning," but he heard them not.

### Chapter III

1. And at noon the multitude gathered together in a great place,
2. And there arose from their midst a great prophet who stood on high,
3. And he spoke unto the people in a piercing voice, saying "Be still," and they were still.
4. Then he told the people to be seated and spoke unto the great Cain, saying:- 5. "O Cain, canst' thou count their numbers, art thou Able?"  
ground in a body.
- 6. But he was not, and the people sat upon the ground in a body.
- 7. Then he told the servants to get baskets and seek out food,
- 8. And they did as he bade them, and found food and gathered it up,
- 9. And the people took the food, and ate it, and they were content.

(So endeth the First Book of Satiricus by the Prophet Thorne—6th)  
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