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JANUARY 7, 1969 Classes begin QUARTER II

## DATELINE...

### FACT FINDER \*

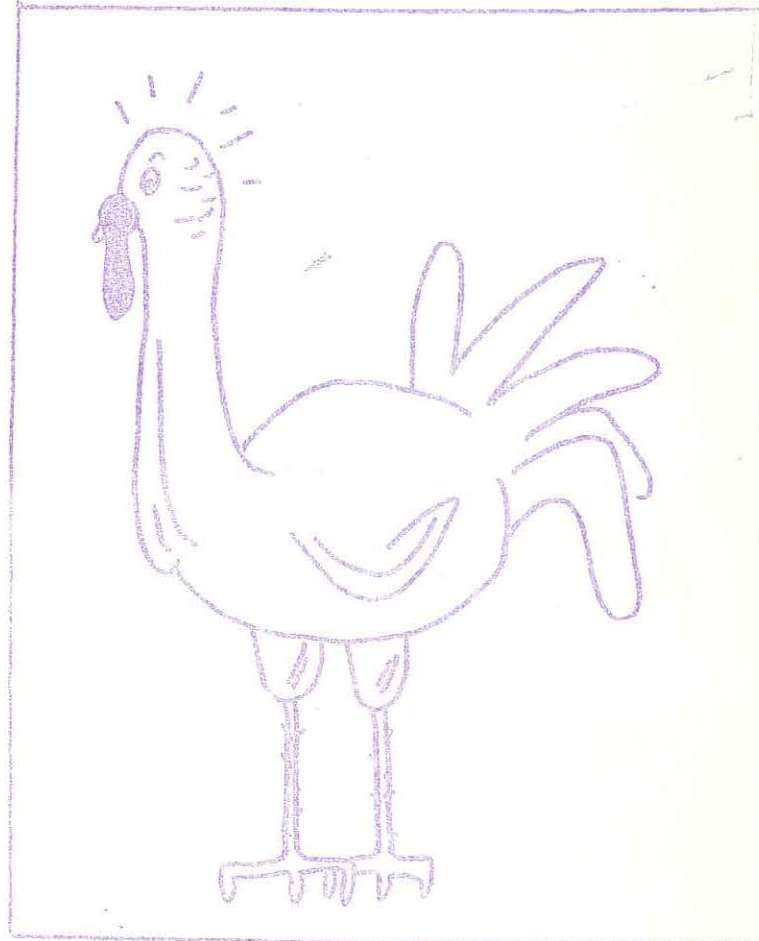
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