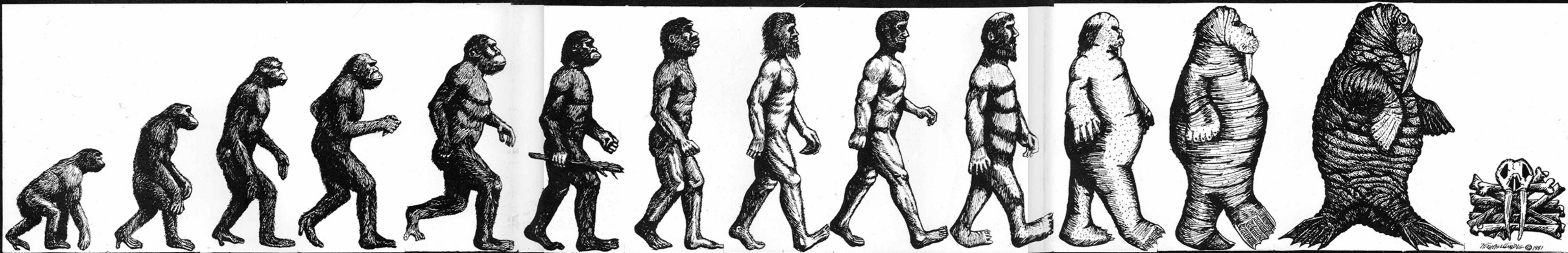


# Evolution of Vicissitudes

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Tracing through the mags  
This has been a plot for years  
As we will show now

One Nine Seven Two  
Our friends run on football field  
Guess who we might be

To what use is this  
See volume four number two  
On page twenty-five

One Nine Seven Three  
Page twelve of this spring VV  
First Stanza Only

On page twenty-nine  
Autumn One Nine Seven Four  
Speaks of Shellpile

Guess what was written  
On Volume Seven Spring Eighteen  
About our dead bug

One Nine Seven Six  
It seems there is a picture  
Reused twice-once green

Sir Dan Zen Baker  
He foresaw our arrival  
He's not what HE seems

Ignore Elsinore  
Today must be tomorrow  
We're on page fourteen

Use the mag above  
Final four of twenty lines  
Almost near the end

Spring Seven-Seven  
Our friends are spoken of in  
"Rise of the Chicken"

Yellow Magazine  
Was not his first appearance  
He's in "Flusn Gord"

Red Ants of Courage  
Barky, Picnic, Raid, and Spit  
Speak of other bugs

Here's another clue  
Guess what Spit's real name is please  
You can look it up

Here is the Gothic  
Where has all the horror gone?  
'Twas com-pressed with soup

What's in store next year?  
We leave that up to you folks  
Only time will tell

'Tis culmination  
Of this long-term mystery  
Can you find the clues?