

# Mexican prejudice damaging to Mexican pride

## Lost Sisters

Where are you my sisters,  
In this strange world?  
When I speak,  
I hear only my words.

I am of the old,  
Customs, traditions and beliefs,  
Let me know where you are  
It would be a relief.

So many are different now,  
Try to be other than Mexican,  
I am not ashamed  
Of who I am.

I will fight,  
For the true Mexicans,  
For no one can change me,  
Try if you can.

Do you see that you are lost?  
You embarrass us!  
Say you are of else,  
You can't say you're us.

I write this in English  
Because that's all you speak.  
You don't care for Spanish,  
But with others that's all they seek.

You may look like me,  
But I know I'm true.  
With pride I can say Mexican 100  
percent  
I know you can't because you are  
you.

You can't hide who you are,  
But just pretend.  
We won't acknowledge you,  
As sister or friend.

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## What's All This Identity Crisis?

Damn! How much it hurts,  
to be a majado, an illegal, an  
alien,  
an undocumented, a Mexican  
jumping  
bean, a wetback.

Damn! How much it hurts,  
to be a cholo, a zuit suitor,  
a greaser, a spic, a pachuco,  
a homey.

Damn! How much it hurts,

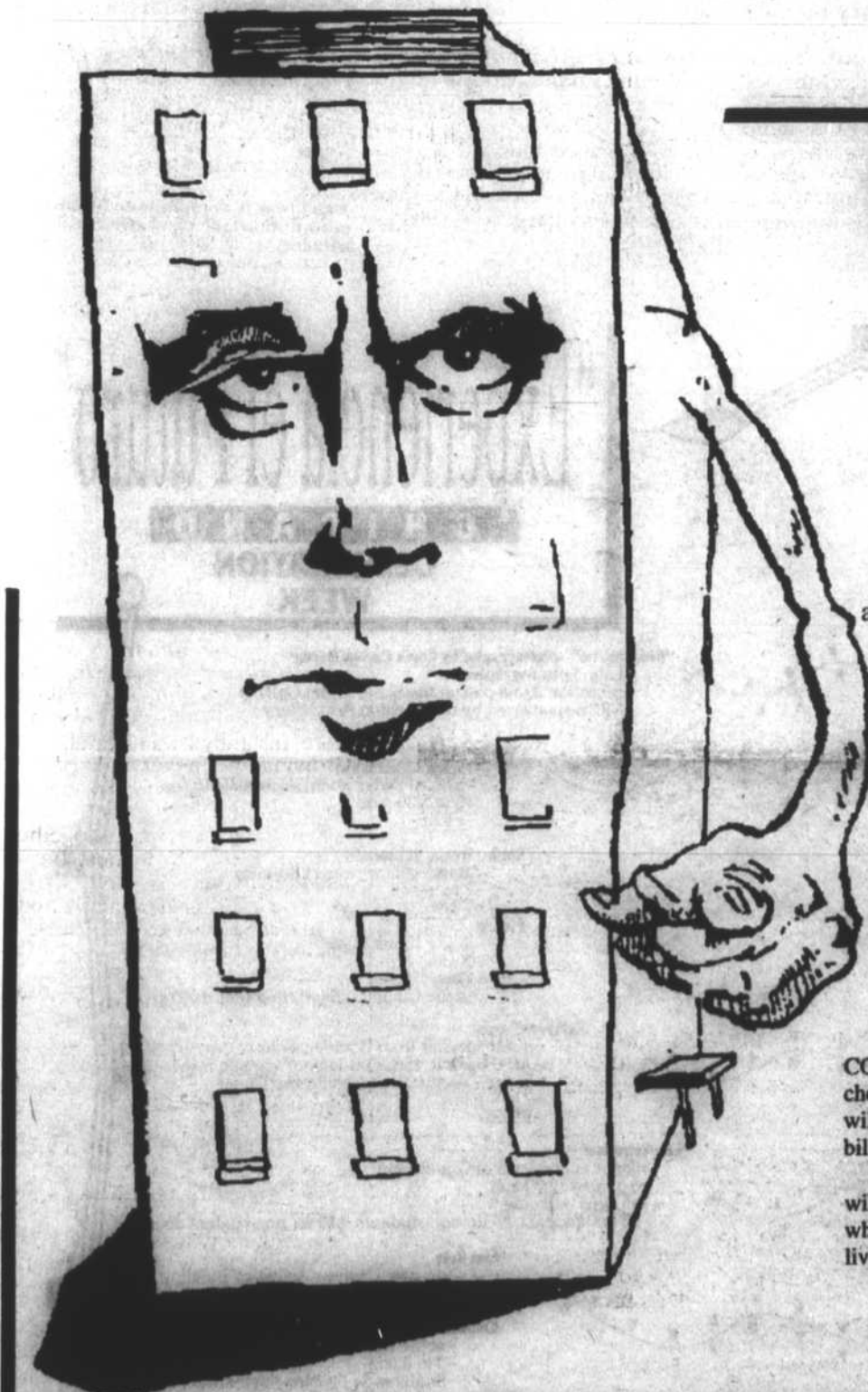
to be a coconut, a back-stabber,  
a sellout, a whitewashed,  
a token, a Hispanic.

Damn! How much it hurts,  
to be a Mexican, an American,  
a Mexican-American, a Chicano,  
a Latino, a Chicano-Latino.

Damn! How much it hurts,  
to be all these for my Raza.

But never a HUMAN!

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- **THE RECRUITING BONUS:** All current residence hall students are eligible to receive a \$100.00 bonus for each current off-campus student that they recruit to live in the residence halls next year. You can build your own community of friends on your residence floor and get paid for it.
- **THE RETURNING STUDENT DISCOUNT:** Each current hall resident who chooses to return and each 'recruited' student will have \$80.00 deducted from their housing bill.
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**Grand Prize (min. of 5 students recruited): FREE ROOM AND BOARD**

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## You Can't Afford to Miss Out

