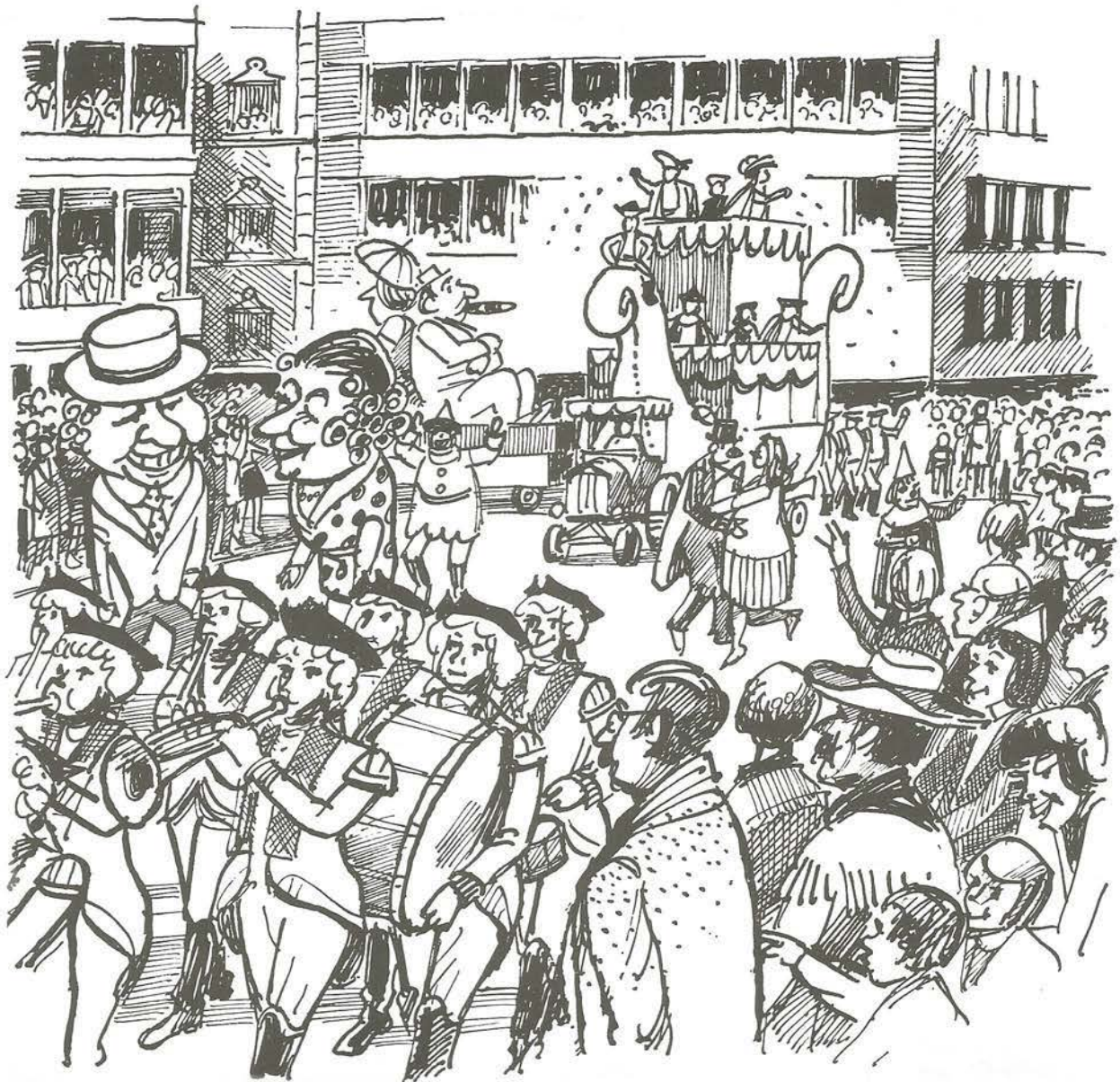


KARNEVALSBRÄUCHE

Wie feiert man Karneval? heutige Bräuche
(How is Carnival celebrated? / customs of today)

Umzüge und Züge (parades and processions)

The culmination of carnival week celebrated in Cologne, Düsseldorf, Mainz, and other German cities are the Rose Monday (Rosenmontag) processions, which are broadcast live on TV.



People dressed in elaborate costumes and masks take part in a parade during Karneval

The most elaborately-staged event in any city is the carnival parade. The theme of the festival is reflected in a montage of glittering costumes, elaborate floats, cavorting clowns, and, naturally, pretty girls