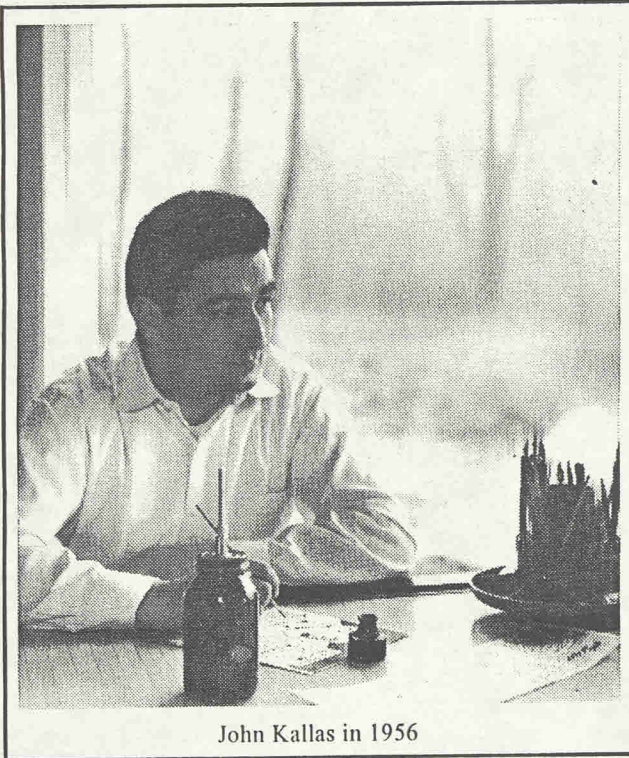


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# Celebrating 50 Years of Kallas Cartoons



John Kallas in 1956

**The Cornelia Street Café**  
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of drawing cartoons

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John Kallas' cartoons were first published in the Armed Forces publications "Stars and Stripes" and "Yank" magazine, while he was serving in Europe as a paratrooper during World War II.

After the war, John studied art and cartooning with George Price and Reginal Marsh at The Art Student's League in New York City.

As a boy, John learned from his father that a good story captured the essence of an incident if it is kept short and has a good ending. This technique is reflected in John's cartoons.

In 1948, his "Labor Laughs" cartoons were syndicated and appeared regularly in over 300 labor newspapers. They were enjoyed by over five million union members and their families in the United States and Canada. John was elected chairman of the New York Newspaper Guild Labor Press unit in 1957.

Throughout his career as a cartoonist, John used his skills to help organize unorganized workers, end the war and killing in Vietnam, support the Anti-Nuclear Weapon organizations, such as CANDU (Chelsea Against Nuclear Destruction United) and other liberal causes.

He has earned a Fine Arts Degree (summa cum laud) from Farleigh Dickinson University and a Masters and Ph.D. degree from New York University.

John Kallas, now 75, is still very active as a playwright, storyteller, teacher, and author. What he enjoys most, is teaching sixth graders how to draw cartoons, tell stories, and write simple plays.

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