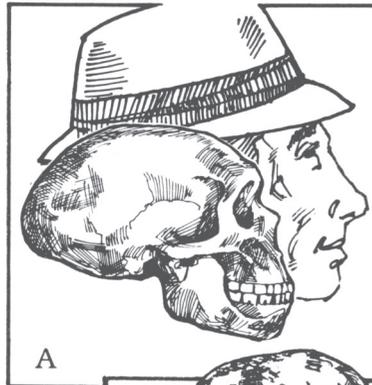
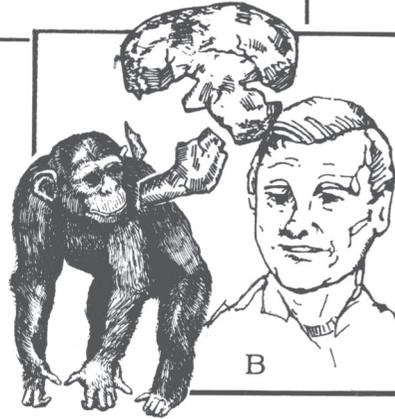


A. *Neanderthals* turned out to be just plain people, some of whom suffered from bone diseases. In proper attire, they would attract no particular attention today.



B. *Pitldown Man* (*Eoanthropus dawsoni*) was a deliberate (but not very clever) hoax palmed off as “proof of evolution” to students for more than two generations. It turned out to be a bit of ape jaw and human skull artificially aged.



C. *Nebraska Man* (*Hesperopithecus*) was reconstructed, family and all, from a tooth — a tooth that later was found to belong to a pig!

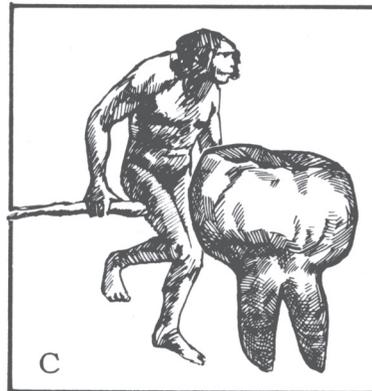


Figure 28. A few of the many discarded candidates for man’s ancestor.

