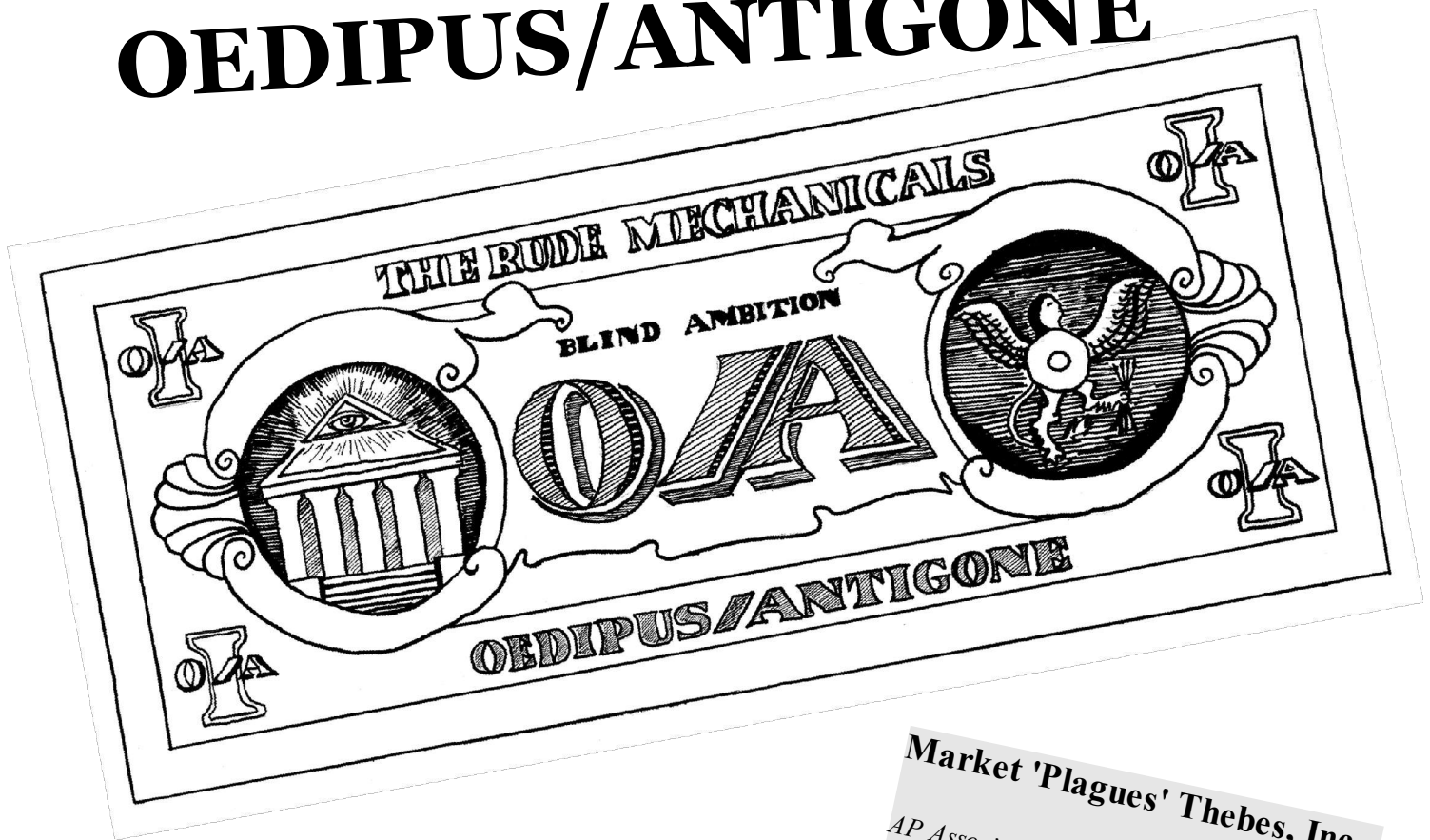


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John Priest, savvy Chairman of Thebes Incorporated, has called an emergency session of the Board of Directors of the great trading house founded by Old Cadmus. The meeting will call upon the finest minds of Thebes, Inc. to solve the current recession affecting the company "like some ancient plague", declares Priest.

Priest assures that Oedipus, the legendary President of Thebes, Inc., will be the first called in front of the board. Creon, the company's CFO, has already commissioned Oracle, Wall Street's leading think tank, to help organize a financial plan for the years ahead. Priest himself has also hired top-notch consultant Teiresias to advise the board on their next move.

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