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THE ENGINEER'S BI-WEEKLY

Editorial

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Well we're doing great now. The biggest faculty on campus, though no one sees more than three of the students together at one time, managed to put a page in "The Sun" two weeks in a row. However, the engineers took up three quarters of each page. As well, the engineers are making the Intramural column quite regularly without winning (or even playing) any games. Because of the infiltration of practically every society page on campus, the next Senate Committee meeting will see a proposal to change the name "The SUN" to the "Engineering Times". This won't happen, of course, if the rest of the "societies" can think of anything in the next few weeks to write about themselves.

One final note - we were asked why we never pick on the Chem. students. Well, we've never seen a Chemistry major. Hell, I never even knew they existed!

Do you have Savoir Faire?

The second and final part of two part series which will test your ability to cope in the real world.

1. You are at a business lunch when you are suddenly overcome with an uncontrollable desire to pick your nose. Remembering this is definitely a NO-No, you:

a) pretend to wave to someone across the room and with one fluid motion, bury your forefinger in your nostril right up to the fourth joint.

b) Get everyone drunk and organize a nose picking contest with a prize to the one who makes his nose bleed first.

c) Drop your napkin on the floor and when you bend over to pick it up blow your nose on

your socks.

Evaluation: This is actually a trick question in that any choice indicates great calm knowledge of the situation. A) 10 b) 10 c) 10

2. You've just spent the evening with a supplier who invited you to an all night boiler-maker party. You get home in time to go to work. You stagger to the men's room and spend the next half hour vomiting. As you're washing up at the sink, the sales training director walks up, blows his cigar in your face, and asks you to join him for drinks after work. You:

a) Look him straight in the eye and launch one last convulsive torrent of puke at the front of his Pierre Carrdin suit.

b) Kick him right in the crotch, banking on the fact that he'll never recognize your green face.

c) Grasp his hand and pump it till he p's his pants.

Evaluation: Answer 'a' shows you are not fully collected.

Answer 'b' entails a great risk and should be avoided. Answer 'c' shows great peace of mind. a) 0 b) 5 c) 10.

3. You are at a dinner party with a customer and his wife, who looks like the regional runner up of the lassie look-a-like contest. Halfway through dinner you feel a hand on your lap. If you are resourceful you will:

a) Accidentally spill hot coffee in your lap.

b) Slip a note to the waiter to have your customer paged and hope that the hand goes away when he does.

c) Excuse yourself for the men's room and make your escape.

Evaluation: In this situation, 'a' is the most diplomatic choice but indicates masochistic tendencies.

"B" is a stall for more information and may force you to choose 'a' or 'c' later. 'C' should be saved as a last resort. a) 5 b) 10 c) 0.

4. You've just returned from a trip to Sackville, N.B. in January and tell your boss that nobody but whores and hockey players live there. He mentions that his wife is from Sackville. You:

a) ask what position she played.

b) Ask if she's still working the streets.

c) Pretend you're suffering from amnesia and don't remember your own name.

You're not drunk if you can lie on the floor without holding on.

Things you Ought to Know

Mistress - Something between a mister and a mattress.

Man - One who can crawl on his hands and knees and leave five tracks.

Decoy - A pipe in a man's pants pocket.

Fug, a new Detergent - If Mr. Clean can't clean it and Duz doesn't do it, then Fug it.

Rape - Assault with a friendly weapon.

Sex Drive - A trip to a motel.

Good Scout - A guy who knows the lay of the land and will take you to her.

On Friday the sixth, the Engineers got their balls together and spent

the afternoon bowling. Danny MacDougall exhibited a talent with his own balls by bowling the highest score of 251. His prize was an l.p. and a weekend alone with the Suicide Sisters.

Following the bowling, the Engineers hit the Firemen's Club for a card game and drinks. Robert Hughes won the prize for the poorest hands in 99. He was then allowed to buy himself five beer and drink them all in fifteen minutes flat. After the social drinks, the Engineers stumbled onto the streets for a night on the town. A rather quiet night though, for only three deaths and thirteen multiple fractures were reported, our Editor-in-Chief being one of them. Somebody, unfortunately, hit his face on the Chief's hand, thus giving his pen a rest for a while.


The following Friday, November 13, saw another meeting of Alcoholics Unanimous held this time at Phillip, Kerry, and Rodney's. The meeting was a success. However, as far as we know, the house is still standing.

Answer to engineers Fun With Arithmetic

$$\begin{aligned} \text{your age } x &= r^n = \\ i \frac{jr^n}{jx} + j \frac{dr^n}{dy} + k \frac{dr^n}{dz} \\ &= i nr^{n-1} \frac{dr}{dx} + j nr^{n-1} \frac{jr}{dy} \\ &+ knr^{n-1} \frac{dr}{dz} = nr^{n-1} r \\ &= nr^{n-1} \frac{r}{r} = nr^{n-z} = 20 \text{ years} \end{aligned}$$

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GEEK of the WEEK



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