

# VIEW FROM THE TOP

THE ENGINEER'S BI-WEEKLY

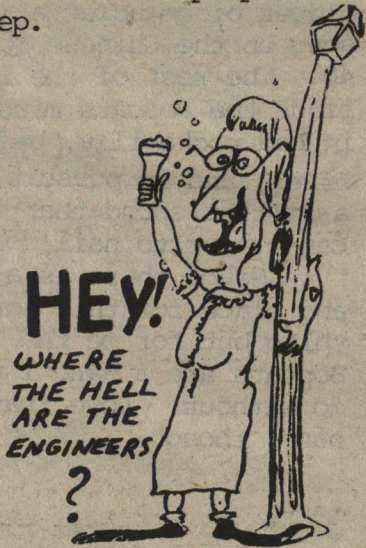
Behold! the second edition of View From the Top is in print. The UPEI Engineering Society is proud to send seven delegates to the 14th annual Atlantic Student Engineers Congress which is being held at Saint Mary's University in Halifax from October 15-17. The delegates are: from third year - Billy Phillips, Kerry MacQuarrie, Michael Roach, Phillip Griffin; second year - Ahmed Shalapi; no first year students will attend. Come on first years, you are becoming a bunch of "saps". Maybe some of you should consider changing your major to Biology!

In sports, it looks like the softball team was robbed of a sure win, which would have certainly moved them onward to the championship. I believe it was a ragged bunch calling themselves freshmen, who eeked out a last minute victory. Well, back to the old drawing board! The next intramural sport to be dominated by the engineers is hockey. Beware opponents, the engineers will have (and mark these words) the most exciting hockey team in the I.H.L.

Engineers' Nuts and Bolts pub: Huge success. Thursday, October 8th saw the first engineering pub of the season. The sound system was rented and music was supplied by Ramsay Tweel and Dean Morrissey. Engineering hospitality brought out many partyers and we greatly appreciated the company of the "nurses" whom without, the pub would not have been a success. To all who attended - many thanks - for making it a success. Lost - (at engineers pub) one denim jacket, size 38. Contact Kerry MacQuarrie; downstairs in Duffy to trade for right jacket. Public Notice - Brutal female jacket thief and sex offender is at large. For description contact Kerry MacQuarrie; down-

stairs Duffy.

Professor: Someone who talks in other people's sleep.



Dear Paul,

I would be overjoyed to unplug your ditch if you would reciprocate by fixing my toilet! I know of your reputation as a pipefitter.

Angus

Point - Counterpoint

Question: Should artsies be beaten or just killed?

- A very intriguing question which has stumped modern man for years. Although the basic individual derives a considerable amount of pleasure through the slow beating, and the final annihilation of this lower form of life, there remains the question; - not a question of more ethics, for we have already established the fact that artsies are not beneficial in any way to the human race. It is a question of whether we should waste our precious time beating them. As Dr. Alphredo Decradenzo, XIII (a noted psycho-analyst turned engineer) puts it in his latest book Artsies: Man, Animal, or Genus Ascarus "The artsi in his most impeccable way... continued on page 43.

This week an added attraction for the cullinary minded, we have recipes from the cookbook of the world renowned chef, Pierre Goodstone - Fun With Mushrooms copywrite 1964 Doubleday.

Mushroom Tea - to be served after church or at any dinner party or tea social. Take approximately 150 washed mushrooms (not dried) add to boiling water (4 cups) boil for ten minutes and serve with cream and sugar. Serves six.  
Mushroom Pizza - Great for parties and midnight snacks. Spread eight cups of mushrooms over your favorite style of pizza.  
Mushrooms au Natural - Eat your mushrooms naked with your favorite company in a field full of daisies.

quite explicit. It was the "artsie", and apparently you also, who could not comprehend.

You noted that, if taken out of context, certain remarks might be taken as - very offensive; sexist. Well, Job, the whole secret to effective writing is, using words with several meanings in context to convey the desired thought. You would also try the patience of a creative writer.

So as not to keep my article "Geek of the Week" coined as "esoteric", I shall define the word in question - geek /noun/ one who is geeky.

## Response to a Response

In the October 5 issue of the SUN, a letter to the editors under the title of Feedbag "Not Laughing" appeared, which, for the most part ridiculed the Engineer's Biweekly, "View From the Top". As the editor-in-chief, I would like to reply to the writer of such a thoughtless, wounding article.

Job.. Job... Job.. you would try the patience of Job. Do not despair my child for you know not what you have done. After you read this letter, you will have a much larger appreciation of Engineers, myself, and, specifically, "View From the Top".

I will start by citing passages from your letter, and briefly commenting on same. You said, and I quote, "... a biweekly newspaper included a joke item which demonstrated the difficulty professors have in comprehending or expressing the fact of a flat tire." Job, the so-called "joke item" did not imply the inability of the prof. to "comprehend or express", he obviously (form his wording) was


Another excerpt from the ruthless, cutting letter.. and the obscene initials (F.O.) cursing Jim F. could be taken as being very offensive." Job, I am appalled, you feel that the letters "F" and "o" are obscene? They could stand for countless expressions - "forever our" or "fire's out" or "full outhouse" etc.

In summary, I would like to take exception over certain remarks directed to the engineering students as a whole. You said that this page looks bad, especially to our engineering students who expressedly take responsibility for the page. "Well!", and I do say "Well!" who in "well" do you think you are to say it looks bad, you, who like to take words out of context to suit your arguement should not decide what looks bad for 100 people. Any comments I received from Engineering students, and students in other sub-faculties were complimentary.

By the way, Job, do the letters F.O. mean anything to you?

Forever yours,  
Cranston Snord

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