

VIEW FROM THE TOP

The Engineer's Weekly



View From The Top is a Weekly feature that is created by and for the Engineering students at U.P.E.I. any Arts students who attempt to read this page run the risk of having a good laugh and enjoying themselves.

SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY!

The Second Year Engineers have calculated that if you took all the steel girders from the Duffy building and laid them end to end in a straight line, the building would fall down.

The Spare Parts Principle: The recoverability of small parts which fall from the work bench varies directly with the size of the part and inversely with its importance to the completion of the work underway.

AESOP'S MODERN FABLES

IF YOU ARE UNHAPPY

Once upon a time there was a non-conforming sparrow who decided not to fly south for the winter. However soon the weather turned so cold that he reluctantly started to fly south. In a short time, ice began to form on his wings and he fell to earth in a barnyard, almost frozen. A cow passed by and crapped on the little sparrow. The sparrow thought it was the end, but the manure warmed him and defrosted his wings. Warm and happy, able to breathe, he started to sing. Just then a large cat came by, and hearing the chirping, investigated the sounds. The cat cleared away the manure, found the chirping bird and promptly ate him.

The story contains three morals:

1. Everyone who shits on you is not necessarily your enemy.
2. Everyone who gets you out of shit is not necessarily your friend.
3. And, if you're warm and happy in a pile of shit, keep your mouth shut.

BRICKING THE CAMEL

There was a nomad who went to a camel dealer to buy a camel. This nomad had to make a seven day trip across the desert so he needed a very good (i.e. expensive) camel. The dealer promptly sold him one guaranteed to go for seven days without water. The nomad set off at once but six days later the camel died. After three weeks of wandering in the desert the nomad saw the camel dealer and demanded his money back since the camel had only lasted six days instead of the seven it had been guaranteed for. The dealer asked him if he had bricked his new camel. "Bricked the camel?" the nomad said. "Yes," replied the dealer, "When you water the camel he will only take on enough water for six days. Just as he is taking his last sip of water you take two bricks, walk between his legs and smash them together. The camel goes 'Ssslllluuu-rrrrpppp', and takes on another days supply of water." "But doesn't that hurt?" gasped the nomad. "Not if you make certain not to catch your thumbs," replied the dealer.

A little dog was running across a freight yard, crossing all the railroad tracks, until a switch engine nipped off the end of his tail.

The dog yelped, spun around, and when he tried to bite the train, he got his head chopped off.

Moral: Never lose your head over a piece of tail.

Here is some good news and some bad news for engineers. First the bad news, we've been invaded by martians. Now the good news. They eat artsies and piss beer.

BE OBSERVANT

A pretty young school teacher had been telling her class about the value of being observant and said, "Now children, look at the clock; what does the clock have that I have, too?"

One girl raised her hand and said, "It has hands."

"Splendid," said the teacher. "Now what has the clock got that I haven't?"

After a long silence, a boy rose and said, "You ain't got no pendulum."

The Blonde appeared at her door in a strapless evening gown that defied gravity.

"Terrific," said her date. "I don't see what holds that dress up."

"Play your cards right and you will," she replied.

From the Engineers Recipe Book we are proud to present:

BEER JELLO

Ingredients:

- 1-3 oz. package of Jello (preferably cheery)
- 4 oz. hot water
- 1-12 oz. bottle of beer (your favourite brand)

Make as per the directions on the box, substituting the beer for the water in the original directions. This is an ideal means of obtaining needed nourishment after you have been out drinking all afternoon.

For a special St. Patricks day treat we suggest that you substitute lime jello in place of the cherry jello.

