

VIEW FROM THE TOP

THE ENGINEER'S BI-WEEKLY

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT CRANSTON

BOOK 3: THE FLOOD

Thousands of years ago, it came to pass that the Lord spake unto Saint Cranston, saying, "I have made a decision. There are too many lesser beings in existence, and so there shalt be a mighty flood. And it shall rain for forty days and forty nights, and the lesser beings wilt drown, for they know not how to swim."

And the good Saint Cranston didst know who He was referring to such lesser beings as Biologists, Business Students and Artsies. He was not referring to amoeba, plankton, or bacteria, for they were not quite so low.

Then Saint Cranston didst speak, asking Him what the engineers were to do. And the LORS didst smile, and say, "Fear not, for the engineers will survive. Thou shalt build me an arc, and it shall be large enough to hold all the engineers, the nurses, the bartenders, and two of each type of animal: two sheep, two cows, two pigs, two biologists, two artsies, two business students."

And here Saint Cranston didst forget himself and interrupt God. He was curious, and didst ask, "But why wouldst thou have Biologists and Artsies and Business Students accompany us?"

And the Lord in his infinite patience, explained, "Thou shalt need them to clean the toilets, Cranston." And Saint Cranston said "Of course."

So saint Cranston spoke to hid good friend (and fellow engineer) Noah, and ask his help in building the arc. Thus, Saint Cranston and Noah, with the help of all the other engineers, didst build the arc before the rain didst begin.

The Biologists complained that there weren't enough white rats. The Business

Students said the arc wasn't economically feasible, and, of course, the Artsies were just confused. That is why most of them drowned.

And the forty days and forty nights didst pass with out incident (except for the biologist who tried to dissect himself). As the flood waters subsided one of the engineers didst site some floating bottles. And lo and behold, they hadst found the barn. And yea, verily, the brew was indeed good.

- St. Cranston

Dear Mom and Dad,

Hi. Sorry I hadn't written yet but I've been awfully busy. Well, my final year at U.P.E.I. is almost through and I've begun to plan my next two years at T.U.N.S. You know I've done really well in my three years here-- I've managed to stay off the Dean's List for the last five semestres-- so I would like to continue my studies and get my degree. Anyway, I might be in need of a little financial assistance so I've enclosed an outline of my projected expences next year. I figure I won't be able to save any of it because I'm going to Europe for the summer but I'd appreciate it if you'll have the money ready in cheque form when I get home. Thank you.

Your loving son,
Cranston Snord

P.S. If you need any suggestions for my graduating present, I need a new tachometer for my Ferrari.

C.S.'s HOME HEALTH HINTS:
Make your own pregnancy testing kit

You'll need:
1) A ruler
2) A piece of string bigger than your normal waist size. To be on the safe side check the length by pulling the chord out of someone else's pajamas and laying the

two side by side on the bathroom floor.

3) A paper and pencil what to do:

Before sex measure your midrift using the string and the ruler (see above). Record the results on a piece of paper and store somewhere safe. Repeat the same procedure after sex, and subtract the two figures. The answer should be zero. Continue the measurements daily, plotting the results on a graph: a consistent rise in waist size over a period of months tells you what you need to know.

c. C. Snord 1983

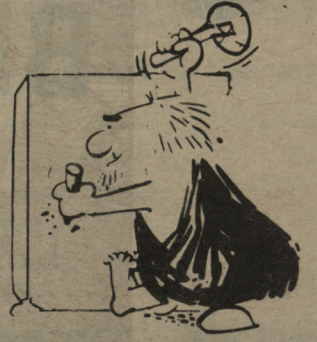
New from Johnson and Johnson, New Improved and Extra Strength Tylonol. Our labs have been working on tackling the problems posed by the modern migraine, and we feel that we have found the final solution. Field tests have shown an effective cure rate of 100% of both the headache and all other physiological problems for the entire Chicago control group. All candidates commented that the new formula dissolved quickly, and actually swiftly. Furthermore, Clinical autopsies showed no evidence of intestinal bleeding or inflammation. The new formula combines the proven effectiveness of ASA with the Jonestown Punch active redients (the ones that relieved an entire community of its woes). Our modified compound has the added bonus of reducing the numbers of divorces and simultaneously

increasing the national incidence of necrophilism without any of the associated social stigma. As we have already stated We have yet to recieve any complaints from any of our users. God rest thier souls. Take two tylenols and call us in the afterlife.



VIEW FROM THE TOPS' GEEK of the WEEK

JOHNNY MacDOUGALL



CUT OUT AND USE AS NECESSARY

REGISTERED HAEMOPHILIAC CARD

WARNING:
THIS MAN IS A BLEEDER.
DO NOT PUNCH HIM OR OTHERWISE DAMAGE HIM, ESPECIALLY ON A LIGHT COLORED CARPET.