

Campus Comedy Cabaret a Success

By Kerry Lafferty



So, You Think You're Funny?!!

The Campus Comedy competition with host Tony Quinn was held Thursday night at The Barn. It featured six acts, mostly standup routines. At the start, and between each act, Tony Quinn filled in with little snatches of his own act.

The first act was the Clearwater Combo under Shawn Graham. It consisted of five short skits, each a little funnier than the last. Phil Stan-ner was the anchor man and, of course, proved once again he'll do just about anything for a laugh.

Robert Bodrog was the next act to take the stage. His stand-up routine was original, consisting of jokes and impressions, with a load of good old fashioned vulgarity thrown in for good measure.

Kent Ford and Tom McSwiggan, the third act, also

captured third place with the "Tom and Billy Roadshow", a ventriloquism act with a difference. Once again, the originality of the act stood out but I found the pauses between the funny parts of the act to be rather boring.

Next came Kenny Noring, the second place finisher, with a standup routine about the Island way of life, complete with trucker cap and coveralls. He was very original and very funny.

This reporter was, much to his surprise, asked to enter the competition two hours before it started as contestant number five. Unfortunately, with so little time to prepare, this reporter sucked out loud, so we'll say no more about me.

Then last, but most certainly not least, came the winner of

the \$500 first prize, as well as an invitation to the finals in Halifax at the end of February at a place called Yuk Yuk's: Gordon Cox. I was greatly impressed and amused with the originality of his standup routine.

U.P.E.I. was just the first stop in a long list of maritime universities to be visited before the finals in February. According to Quinn, it is expected that the prize for winning the finals will be even higher than the \$500 Gordie won - approximately enough for one year's tuition!

One final note to thank the judges for their attendance: Mike McCarville - CHTN Radio, Gerard Murphy - CFCY Radio, Rob Kelly - U.P.E.I.S.U. president, and Erol Thompson - Oland representative, whose company sponsors the event.

So, just how masculine are you?

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This test is a 1968 Reader's Digest condensed version of the 500-item Terman-Miles tests.

1. Would you rather - (A) Work for a pleasant boss? (B) Work for yourself?
2. Which do you consider holds the greater hope for the world - (A) religion (B) science
3. Which do you like better - (A) music? (B) sports?
4. When buying a new car, which is more important to you - (A) design (B) engine
5. Do you prefer - (A) Having decisions made for you? (B) To make your own?
6. Men are more successful because of their - (A) Appearance (B) capability
7. Are your feelings often easily hurt? (A) Yes (B) No
8. Which do you enjoy more - (A) Poetry (B) Detective stories
9. Have you a great fear of fire? (A) Yes (B) No
10. Which interests you more? (A) Art (B) Politics.
11. Does impolite language annoy you? (A) Yes (B) No
12. Would you rather be - (A) Conventional (B) startling
13. Which of these dogs would you rather own? (A) Poodle (B) Boxer
14. Do you like to go to parties

and dances? (A) Yes (B) No

15. Have you ever cried at sad movies? (A) Yes (B) No
16. Do practical jokes annoy you? (A) Yes (B) No
17. Which does a woman need more? (A) Clothes (B) Intelligence
18. Do you resent persons using nicknames? (A) Yes (B) No
19. Would you rather - (A) Sell in a store? (B) Sell outside?
20. If the lights went out, would you - (A) Call the electric company? (B) try to fix them yourself?
21. Do you like to buy antique furniture? - (A) Yes (B) No
22. Do you prefer mingling with people more intelligent than yourself - (A) Yes (B) No
23. Is it hard for you to get up as soon as you wake up? - (A) Yes (B) No
24. Does soiled table linen disgust you? - (A) Yes (B) No
25. Do you feel pity for a drowning bee? - (A) Yes (B) No

SCORING:

Give yourself one point for every "A" answer, and two for every "B" answer. The higher the score, the more masculine you are, and a low score means that you are feminine, according to 1968 dichotomous scientific standards.

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