

VIEW FROM THE TOP

THE ENGINEER'S PAGE

IDLE REMARKS BY CRANSTON SNORD.

As I was quickly flipping through the first 11 pages of the last SUN issue, as everybody does in order to get through the crap and read VIEW FROM THE TOP, I just happened to notice the aforementioned, now famous heading absurdly placed within a letter to the editor. Closer scrutiny revealed that this composition was the work of a rather upset "gentleperson" (woman) who could not quite grasp the reason for the printing of VIEW FROM THE TOP.

I am sure the entire campus population is relieved that this saviour of morality (herupon known as the Critic) could "remain silent no longer" and went "on record" to tell the rest of us that VIEW FROM THE TOP "turned her stomach" WHO CARES? Which leads me to draw attention to the next thing I wish to comment on-- repetitive garbage on the pages of the SUN. The Critic encourages people "to support you SUN-write", saying the SUN can be a forum for all to express their feelings. If everyone with thoughts as miniscule as the Critic wrote in to tell us about

them, the paper would be a meaningless clutter. VIEW FROM THE TOP represents input from 130 + engineering students and myself. Who does SCAR WARS, which uses up an entire page of the SUN, represent, or for that matter, what does it mean? Let's face it, who gets by the first four lines without thinking "not this garbage again" or "screw this news", quickly followed by a turn to the next page.

I am also sure that there are a number of fine poets on campus who could greatly entertain us with their works printed in the SUN. I just wish they would come forward and tell those imposters who think they are poets to put their works in a more suitable place - the garbage can. Let's get serious here L.M., I could pick 53 big works out of Webster's and stick them together in a run-on sentence, but I wouldn't call it poetry.

In conclusion of this brief newsletter, I urge the Critic (whatever you are) and others like it to be considerate of the SUN staff, who are obligated to print the trash you send in to them, and please refrain from doing

so. I am not being biased by backing VIEW FROM THE TOP - I can assure you it is the most read column in the entire SUN, and that the large percentage of people like it just the way it is. If you don't like it, you shouldn't be reading these words.

C.S.

P.S. The business page sucked almost as much as their last pub. By the way, did you find Gary Alberts yet?

Comments by Cranston

Mark Kays: Out of sheer pity we will not make you Geek of the Week at all this semester.

Adrian Smith: My mother's name is Adrian. So what are you doing?

Mark, "Hold me up so I can see the band", Murphy: Can't you take a little joke?

Lately I've been hearing so much from people wondering who the hell I am. Well to quell your curiosity I have included a picture of myself so that the next time you see me around campus or in a pub, you can say "Hi" to me. I might not answer but that's not my fault because I'll probably be drunk.

Cranston Snord.

Next week: The Gospel According to St. Cranston.

VIEW FROM THE TOPS' GEEK of the WEEK

Mark "I'll hold the door for you if you come up to my room" Murphy

