

VIEW FROM THE TOP

The Engineer's Weekly

KEYS TO READING SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH MATERIAL

Item	What it really means
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It has long been known that..	I haven't bothered to look up the original reference, but....
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Of great theoretical and practical importance.....	Interesting to me
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While it has not been possible to provide definite answers to these questions.....	The experiment didn't work out but I thought I could at least get a publication out of it.
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Three of the samples were chosen for detailed study....	The results on the others didn't make sense.
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It is suggested...It may be that...It is believed that...	I think so.
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It is generally believed that.....	A couple of other guys think so too.
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Agreement with the predicted curve is.....	Excellent.....Fair Good.....Poor Satisfactory..Doubtful Fair.....Imaginary
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It is clear that much additional work will be required before a complete understanding.....	I don't understand it.
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Unfortunately, a quantitative resultant theory has not be formulated to account for.....	Nobody else understands it either.
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Correct within an order of magnitude.....	Wrong.
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It is clear.....	It is not clear.
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Although some detail has been lost in reproduction it is clear from the original that.....	The fellow in the next lab had some already made up.
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Thanks are due to Joe Glotz for assistance with the research and to John Doe for his valuable insight.....	Glotz did the work and Joe explained what it meant.
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It is obvious.....	I think that is the way it should be, but I can't explain why.
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The W-PH system was chosen to show the predicted behaviour.....	It is impossible to tell from the original.
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Presumably at longer times...	I didn't take time to find out.
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If you think UPEI-educated engineers tend to be substandard or if you believe UPEI-educated engineers get lost in the shuffle of competition at Nova Scotia Technical College, my friend, you are sadly mistaken. In fact, UPEI has a reputation of turning out above average engineers to the point of being respected as among the top pre-engineering institutes in Atlantic Canada.

It is noteworthy to mention that from the top six Civil Engineering graduates from N.S.T.C. last year, five, yes 5, including number one, hailed from our very own campus. Not bad, considering six N.S.T.C. Civil Engineering graduates in 1978 came from UPEI. This goes with top standings in other major disciplines as well. Two years ago during the course of one semester, UPEI grads were simultaneously leading the Civil, Mechanical, and Mining 5th year classes. Another point is the fact that most major departments at Tech have had a UPEI graduate represented as having led the class in the last five years. All this as a result of the 10-20 students we send each year which means at any one time no more than

FROM THE DEPTHS OF DUFFY

This is the time of year when everyone is hustling around to get the last few assignments in and really starting to bear down on the books. As a result of this increased academic activity, things have been rather quiet throughout the Depths of Duffy.

However this last week has been fairly busy with the Christmas Intramural Tournaments. Although we will not have the final results before press time, we know that the Engineers will have been out and done their best. Also on Nov. 27 the Engineers held their final pub to help ease the pre-exam tensions. On Dec. 6/78 the

35-40 students among 700 are from UPEI.

The administration of N.S.T.C. undergraduate Engineering society is not without its UPEI influence. This year's student president, Paul McKenna, graduated from UPEI in 1977. In addition, three other UPEI graduates carry executive positions in the Tech. society. Incidentally the current president of Nova Scotia Technical College used to teach at Saint Dunstan's University.

The reasons for this obvious success are difficult to analyze. After all, we have no Engineering Laboratories and very few technical electives.

It appears that the educational system in P.E.I. turns out top students of which the Engineering Department of UPEI naturally attracts its share. In addition, the small personalized classes and closeness to professors certainly contributes to the track record. The UPEI Mathematics and Physics are also to be commended.

Whatever the cause, there appears to be no doubt that UPEI has achieved a positive reputation of technical education in the Maritimes.

Student Council will be holding a general meeting in the Barn starting at 2:30. This will be an opportunity for all members of the Engineering Society to hear the reports of all the executive of the Student Council and to ask any questions they may have regarding the running of the Student Council activities.

This will be the last issue of the SUN until after Christmas so at this time we would like to wish everyone the best of luck in the upcoming exams. It is also a bit early but we would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I'M IMPRESSED BY THE AMOUNT OF RESEARCH DONE BY THE STAFF ON THE CURRICULUM.



AND WHEN I'VE GOT TIME TO WASTE, I MIGHT READ IT.



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