

VIEW FROM THE TOP



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Keys to reading scientific research materials

ITEM	WHAT IT REALLY MEANS
It has long been known that...	I haven't bothered to look up the original reference, but...
Of great theoretical and practical importance...	Interesting to me...
While it has not been possible to provide definite answers to these questions...	The experiment didn't work out, but I thought I at least get a publication out of it.
Three of the samples were chosen for detailed study.	The results on the others didn't make any sense.
Typical results are shown.	The best results are shown.
It is suggested...	I think so.
It may be that...	
It is believed that...	
It is generally believed that...	A couple of other guys think so too.
Agreement with the predicted curve is	
EXCELLENT..	FAIR
GOOD...	POOR
SATISFACTORY...	DOUBTFUL
FAIR...	IMAGINARY
It is clear that much additional work will be required before a complete understanding...	I don't understand.
Unfortunately, a quantitative theory has not been formulated to account for...	Nobody else understands it either
...correct within an order of magnitude...	Wrong.
It is clear...	It is not clear...
Although some detail has been lost in the reproduction, it is clear from the original that...	The fellow in the next lab had some already made up.
Thanks are due to Joe Glotz for assistance with the research, and to John Doe for his valuable insight.	Glotz did the work, and Doe explained what it meant.
It is obvious...	I think that is the way it should be, but I can't explain why.
The W-PH system was chosen as especially suitable to show the predicted behavior.	It is impossible to tell from the original.
Presumably at longer times...	I didn't take time to find out...
After exhaustive research...	At first we didn't get the results we wanted.

Memo of the Pub Crawl

Friday night, the Engineering society put together two very well furnished drinking teams into the Pub Crawl. As usual, our reputation has been upheld; out of tens of teams of freshmen, the squad made up of Dwayne (Monster Man) Doucette, Denton (tap) Moffat, Shawn (Shooter) Scott, and driver Kenny (Keke)

Sampson managed to amaze most experienced squads by finishing a surprising 9th. Though it is thought by most of the Society that there has been a misjudgement, for they feel their time was good. Of course we will not sink to Marion Hall's level and complain about unfair marking. Our second team, made up of John Scott, Jerry Hughes, alan Coady, and Scott Anderson, finished shortly behind the freshman squad with amazing style, singing as always the Engineer's motto:

We are, we are, we are,
We are the Engineers.
We can, we can, we can,
Demolish forty beers.
So bring all your friends
And come along with us,
'Cause we don't give a PUCK
About anyone else who doesn't
Give a PUCK about us!!!

In the spirit of the season, the Engineering Society would like to wish the students, faculty, Bios and even Marion Hall a very merry Christmas.



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