

VIEW FROM THE TOP

THE ENGINEER'S BI-WEEKLY

Friday, October 30 saw the engineers out in full form for the "Rocky Horroe Picture Show" pub which we sponsored. By far the majority of the persons partaking in the festivities enjoyed the night immensely. Lori MacKinley won the prize for the best costume. She received the sound track of the Rocky Horror Picture show album. Dean Morrissey and Ramsay Tweel supplied the music. Alan Aitken received an award for the most obscene outfit.

In intramurals, it was a dismal week, now known as the black week in October. The hockey team was edged out 12-1 by "Mean Machine", and the "Selects" ousted the team 5-2. In basketball, the engineers were counced back 25-20 by Marion Hall. Anyway, this week should be better.

Speaking of unemployment, the average Biology student has about 12,000,000,000 brain cells.

On the 'serious' side of life, it has come to my attention that certain factions in this univer-sity, (composed of yard apes and porch monkeys) are very concerned about the supposed degeneracy in the engineering society.

We members of the notorious engineering society have been accused on several different occasions of being: rude, vulgar, repulsive, dirty, smelly, male chauvanists; and of being discriminatory against women, homosexuals, and biologists. These same factors also claim we are alcoholics, drug addicts, and criminally insane.

So, to comply with this pressure we have decided to promise to have a bath every week so we won't be smelly and dirty. By the way, you wouldn't happen to have a spare six-pack, would you?
Cranston Snord

Do you have Savoir Faire?

A four part series which will test your ability to cope in the real world.
Part 1

1. You have prepared a proposal for the regional director of purchasing for you largest customer and are visitiong his office. The success of the presentation will mean increasing your sales by 200%. In the middle of your proposal, the customer leans over to look at your report and spits into your coffee. You:
a) tell him you prefer your coffee black
b) ask if he's been checked for any comm-unicable diseases
c) take a leak in his "OUT" basket.

Evaluation:

Answer 'b' is definitely lacking in demonstration of cool, collective thinking. Answer 'c' indicates some tendency towards rash action. 'A' is by far the best choice, allowing you to avoid offending the director while appearing to retain your powers of reason.
a) 10 b) 5 c) 0

2. You are having lunch with a prospective customer, talking about what could be your biggest sale of the year. During the conversation, a blonde walks into the restaurant. She is so stunning you draw your companions attention to her and give a vivid description of what you would do if you had her alone in your motel room. She walks over to your table, and introduces herself as your clients daughter. Your next move is to:

a) ask for her hand in marriage
b) tell the customer that your name is Tony Carroll, you are a bone-head, and that he would be an idiot to sell to you anyway.
c) repeat the conversation to the daughter and hope for the best.

Evaluation:

You have just pulled a prize boner with little chance of escape. You are screwed no matter what happens next.
a) 0 b) 5 c) 10

3. You're on your way in to see your best account when your zipper breaks and you discover that you forgot to put on your underpants that morning. You decide to:
a) call on the customers secretary instead.
b) explain your just trolling for queers.
c) buy a baggy raincoat and head for the school playground.

Evaluation:

Although 'A' is standard engineering practise, "B" will show your customer you are no ordinary salesman. "C" is a poor choice as the department store detective will arrest you long before you get to the school.

4. You are making a sales presentation to a group of corporate executives in the plushest office you've ever seen. The hot enchilada casserole and refried beans you had at lunch react, creating a severe pressure. Your spincter loses control and you break wind in a most convincing manner causing three water tumblers to shatter and a secretary to pass out. What you do next is:
a) offer to come back next week when the smell has gone.

b) point at their executive director and accuse him of the offence.
c) challenge anyone in the room to do better.
Evaluation:

Answer 'A' is lacking in aggressiveness. Answer 'b' suggests you would fare better in political science.


Answer 'c' is the best engineering solution.
a) 0 b) 5 c) 10

If your score is between 0-10, you are totally lacking in savoir faire, and should be in arts. A score between 10-30 indicates great presence of mind and resourcefulness. Scoring above 30 suggests even your friends hate you for your cool.

Hierarchy of life

- God
- engineers
- angels
- mortals
- nurses
- higher primates
- duck-billed platypi
- mathies
- frogs
- caterpillars
- old sweat socks
- assignment markers
- bacteria
- scum
- geeks of the week
- excrement
- intramural sports writers
- saga foods
- vomit
- jocks
- biologists
- used prophylactics
- artsies
- graduate artsies

VIEW FROM THE TOPS'
GEEK of the WEEK
4th Year Business Student
JIM REVELL



It has come to my attention that the recipients of the "Geek of the Week" have mixed emotions after receiving

the award. Heck! don't be so modest. You have worked hard, you deserve it; give yourself a pat on the back.