

The Pole - Page Ho!

or Polytochnic Institute, Trey, N.Y.

JINGLE HELL

Dashing 'cross the 'Tute, I am late to class. O'er the bridge I go, Falling on my ass. Chimes on Union ring, (?) Making spirits slight, What fun it is to bag a class I've got the test tonight.

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THE CHRISTMAS PRONG

Textbooks roasting on an open fire Notebooks sizzle in there too Yuletide carols being sung by the Pole In place of the seventh issue

Everybody knows a 3.0 and no projects due Help to make the season bright Half-crazed kids with exams in the morn Will find it hard to sleep tonight

They know that failures on it's way It is a sure fire way to kill a holiday And every physics knurd is gonna try To see if vectors really know how to fly

And so we're offering this free advice To those who in the Commons eat Although it's been done many times, many ways Throw away your books and cheat

THE FIRST F-TEST

The first F-test, the proctors did say Was to certain poor freshmen on pavement they'd lay On pavement they'd lay, under the J.E.C. Having jumped from the eighth floor so vectors they'd be

Faster, faster, faster, fast rate Negative vectors accelerate

The first F-test the shepherds were scared . The sheep were so nervous hoping they would be spared Hoping they would be spared, the poor Rensselaer sheep 'Cause the women are scarce and the livestock is cheap

Baah, baah, oh Little Bo Peep Now we know why she lost her sheep

LATE CHRISTMAS

THE LITTLE DUMBER BOY

| I'm dreaming of a late Christmas | Come they told me We're a prestigious school | (pa | rumpa | pum | pu |
|--|---|-----|-------|-----|----|
| Just like the one I had last year With a stop in Trenton | We have a hockey team | | 11 | | |
| I won't see Scranton | We have a laser lab | | 11 11 | Ħ | |
| 'Till late in the spring next year | You will be happy here | | Ħ | | |
| I'm dreaming of a late Christmas | People will hire you | | Ħ | | |
| With every test I know my fate | So there aren't women here | | 11 | | |
| For next year I'll be at Penn State So may all your Christmasses be late. | People will hire you | | 11 11 | 11 | |
| oo may all your chillednesses be late. | So the school's in Troy | | n | | |
| | We're near Schenectady | | n | | |
| ACT I THAT P MAUNI AP ADAY NO | So the weather's cold | | n | | |
| OH LITTLE TOWN OF TROY, NY | People will hire you | | 11 11 | Ħ | |
| Oh little town of Troy, NY | I guess I'll have to come | | ** | | |
| Unstill we see thee lie | No one else wanted me | | # | | |
| Above thy spires and smokestacks | Can I have financial aid | | 11 | | |
| shines | Sorry no can do | | 11 11 | # | |
| The Screw of RPI | sorry no can do | | | - 7 | |
| Yet in thy dark streets runneth | Will you come anyway | | 11 | | |
| The ever present blight | I guess I'll have to come | | Ħ | | |
| It's finals week at RPI | No one else wanted me | | 11 | | |
| And no one sleeps tonight. | No one else wanted me | • • | 11 11 | 11 | |

DECK THE HALLS

SILENT NIGHT

Silent night, finals night, Students knurd, deep in fright, Ugly virgins forget about sex, While they study their mechanics text, Christ! Our crib sheet is torn! Christ! Our crib sheet is torn!

CAROLS EVEN WE WOULDN'T DARE TO PRINT

HARRY, THE HALF-DAZED TEACHER
I'M DREAMING OF A WHITE ALLIANCE
JEFF THACKER, THE RED-FACED J-BOARD MEMBER
WE T.A.'S FROM ORIENT ARE



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Season's Greetings

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

On the twelfth day of Chrismas, My T.A. gave to me:

Twelve percent a-failing, Eleven vectors leaping, Ten times more tuition, Nine ROTCs marching, Eight finals Thursday, Seven Senators sleeping, Six Sagies laying,

FIVE DAYS OF QUICHE!

Four falling knurds, Three french pucks, A two-faced Wilcox, And a 'Tute screw in the C.C.

'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS II

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse The stockings were hung by the chimney with care My father wore them for weeks and they needed the air

The children were nestled twelve in a bed They didn't have pillows so they used each others heads

With I in my kerchief and mama in her cap She looked like a peasant and I felt like a sap When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter I swore at my wife "What the hell is the matter?"

Away to the window I flew like a flash Tripped over her slippers, hit my head on the sash When what to my wondering eyes did appear But jolly Uncle Charlie and a sleigh full of beer

A little old man so lively and quick
Was helping Uncle Charlie who had just gotten sick
He couldn't feel a thing from his head to his shoes
And he had presents for everyone: booze, booze,

He said "Let me in, now be a good man I've had too much to drink and I must use the can" I went to the door but it was all in vain For the pants of his suit showed a widening stain

The puddle beneath him as he turned to go Came not from his breath melting the snow I heard him exclaim as he drove out of sight "I'm going to Sutter's, it's open all night"

'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS I

'Twas the night before Christmas and all cross the 'Tute, Not a creature was sleeping, not even a newt. The students were huddled downstairs at reserves In hopes that their finals would all have large curves.

The freshmen sat up and stared at their beds While coffee and physics played games with their heads. In bathrobe and slippers and long BVD's I had just settled down to study Diff-E's.

When all of a sudden I heard someone knock, So I put down my books and looked at the clock. At a quarter to three I don't expect guests, Especially not when tooling for tests.

I opened the door and to my surprise A curious creature looked me in the eyes. He was short and fat, with a suit which was red, A white beard and large glasses encircled his head.

His clothes were too large and he needed a showering; His hair full of grease and his smell, overpowering. "Good evening," he said with a jolly old smile; "Perhaps I could come in and stay for a while?"

"I've seen from your record your down in the dumps: You need lots of help to pass Thermo and Lumps."
And then all of a sudden, a vision appeared
Of a fat, jolly man with a greasy white beard.

This person fit all the descriptions I'd heard; Yes, this was the one the only Saint Knurd. I invited him in, much to his delight, And we studied 'till morning, and morning 'till night.

I aced my exams, my spirit aflame; as I blew them away, I called them by name: "Now O-Chem, now Thermo, now E-Mag I take; Now Num-Comp, now Circuits; why, this stuff is cake!"

And when it was over, having passed all my classes, He packed up his slide rule and put on his glasses. "It's been great fun," he said with a gaze. "I hadn't studied that hard in days!"

And so he took off, just as he arrived, Smelly and greasy, with spirits revived. But I heard him exclaim, as he walked out of sight: "To celebrate, I'm going to study tonight!"

WE WISH YOU A SHARPENED 'TUTE SCREW

We wish you a sharpened 'Tute Screw, We wish you a sharpened 'Tute Screw, We wish you a sharpened 'Tute Screw, And a foreign T.A.