



Fall '22 Bent Caption Contest Results

This image above appeared in the December 1979 *Council Bulletin*. Here, the Awards Committee is engrossed in their work at the "Cornhusker" Convention at the University of Nebraska in 1979.

Results:

First: #24. "Construction Engineers in Training: One working for every five looking over his shoulder watching him work." – *Alec G. Richardson, PA L '87*

Second: #19. "Froula? Nagle? Does anyone here have any idea who these guys are?" – *Lynn B. Ruskin, MD B '81*

Third: #22. "'I've been reviewing the I.R.S. regulations and I'm pretty sure we can't claim our Tau Beta Pi tattoos as a business expense.'" – *Thomas G. Hausheer, IL B '70*

Fourth: #21. "This entry here is from NE Alpha, and theirs simply says "Ethanol will solve the problem." – *James A. Henricks, AZ A '79*

Captions:

___ 1. "There's something funny about this proof showing that we can get 10 pounds into the 5 pound bag."

___ 2. "All the simulations suggest that a movie star will never be elected President."

___ 3. "That takes care of the lunch order, now on to the agenda!"

___ 4. "I think engineer #3 wears that paisley leisure suit best."

___ 5. "Hey! The chart's upside down. That's global warming, not global cooling!"

___ 6. "No, read it again! The last line in the Fall Brain Tickler problem is...."So, how much corn could a cornhusker husk, if a cornhusker could husk corn?"...."

___ 7. "Hey everyone! This award candidate submitted an invention that husks, cooks, butters and salts an ear of corn in 15 seconds. Picking the award winner is going to be very easy this year."

___ 8. "'How are any of us ever going to beat that "Asteroids" high score?"

___ 9. "We need something that rhymes with "Cornhusker."

___ 10. "The crop report has finally come in!"

___ 11. "Our program confirms that Nebraska can still win the National Championship!"

___ 12. "Did I make any typos?"

___ 13. "Caption Judges: This one from Y.H. Doo is funnier than the rest."

___ 14. "I know we're in Nebraska, but based upon this injury report I have to take Oklahoma to cover the spread."

___ 15. "According to our calculations, Disco will live forever!"

___ 16. "I just can't believe it, buttery corn won over cheesy corn two to one!"

___ 17. "So, if we keep all of the sugar and double the caffeine...."

___ 18. "It says our vehicle warranty has expired but not to worry, they will follow up with a phone call."

___ 19. "Froula? Nagle? Does anyone here have any idea who these guys are?"

___ 20. "Nobody ever believes me when I yell BINGO, let me show you again"

___ 21. "This entry here is from NE Alpha, and theirs simply says "Ethanol will solve the problem."

___ 22. "'I've been reviewing the I.R.S. regulations and I'm pretty sure we can't claim our Tau Beta Pi tattoos as a business expense."

___ 23. "Have you seen Junior's grades? (Lyric from the Van Halen song "The Cradle Will Rock)"

___ 24. "Construction Engineers in Training: One working for every five looking over his shoulder watching him work."

___ 25. "After 25 rounds, the vote tally still showed the Convention did not want to adjourn."

___ 26. "Oh no! Our software program says E does not equal mc^2 !"

___ 27. "It's called "paper". It was used for "letters" which were sent by "mail."

___ 28. "What? No Annual Report...Again?"

____ 29. "Here we have the most blatant case of "copying from your neighbor's paper" that I have ever seen!"

____ 30. "Standing on left: "This candidate uses Vulcan logic"

Sitting in center: "This resume is written in Klingon!"

The other 5 in unison: "I can translate"

Sitting in center: "That's OK. I got it"

Standing center: "Let's choose a winner then boldly go stand in line for the opening of 'Star Trek: The Motion Picture.'"

____ 31. "So, we want 2 pepperoni with extra cheese, what else?"

____ 32. "So who typed "Tau Sigma Phi" for our membership submittal?"

____ 33. "The Chapter Membership Committee is amazed. They have never seen an applicant cross all their T's and dot all their I's on their membership application. They all had to see it for themselves."

____ 34. "The committee debates whether to vote or amend the amendment to the amendment."

____ 35. "A cat wearing suspenders?! It's not that kind of ink blot. My pen just leaked!"

____ 36. "This entry predicts that Dick Tracy's wrist TV will happen early in the next century!"

____ 37. "No, read it again! The next line in the song is...."A wandering minstrel am I."

____ 38. "Look at these cheap modem prices! We'll access BBSs and almost make friends!"

____ 39. "Bummer, this one has a hanging chad."

____ 40. "Corn-on-the-cob eating contest. Corn popping contest. Longest popcorn string. Corn maze building. What other corn-related activities can we force on them at the convention this year?"