



# Just like a frat

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It's nearly June 17th and soon it will be over for (most of) the Senior Engineers. When you look back on it all, in your newly gained perspective of wisdom, don't you get the notion that the engineering profession is like a big fraternity? Without parties, I mean.

Think of it. It all started about four years ago during "Rush," when everyone told you that engineers make lots of money (but not as much as plumbers and garbage collectors) and girls liked boys who knew Calculus.

Wasn't college on big four-year-long Hell week? And weren't the instructors just like Big Brothers, only nastier: Always handing out one terrific pledge project after another? Didn't your room look like Delta House during exams? And think of all the dues, only we didn't get pinned.

You could consider the EIT sort of an initiation (who wanted to be an engineer, anyway?). I considered that exam to be the most humbling experience I've had since someone called and asked me for a date and I found out it was a joke.

What I want to know is: when is Greek Week?

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