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The Paul Lynde Show is definitely one of the most hilarious situation comedies on the tube this season. Not only has the star of the show, Paul Lynde who plays a father-lawyer with plenty of family problems, found a special place in the hearts of TV viewers, but so too has

Jöhn Calvin - a newcomer to television. Formerly a doorman, guitarist, student, and soldier, John, - better known as Howie, the unemployed son-in-law, - is a blonde-haired,

husky, goodlooking chap with loads of talent. In his role as Howie, he provides the show with numerous episodes pitting a liberal minded. intel ligent, free-dom · loving Lisa Bernadette "hippie", against a stubborn, conservative, male chauvinist who just happens to be his father-in-law. It's a good, halfhour of laughs!

Thinking of traveling this summer? To Europe possibly? Here are things you might consider doing before you hop that plane to soar across the ocean. Join the American Youth Hostel so you'll have a place to stay almost any-where in Europe at the low cost of \$1.00 a night. Membership fee is \$5.00 for those under 18 and \$10 for those over. Then, purchase a Student-Railpass for a safe, efficient and money-saving way to travel through Europe ex-

cept in Great Britain and Ire-land. You must be a full-time student and specify a starting date for your ticket which is good for two months. Cost is about \$130.00. Check into organizations which help stu-dents find living and sleeping accomodatons a broad, like U.S. Servas, Room 665, 475 Riverside Drive, New York 10027; or The Experiment in International Living, Putney, Vermont 15346. For traveling ease, bring along the bare es-sentials, including toothbrush and paste, washcloth, towel, soap and a medicated cleanser like Fostex for that acne complexion problem. A small tube of Fostril, a drying lotion for acne, can also be tucked into your backpack. Both will give you that special treatment your face needs. Remember, even though you're on vaca-tion, don't take a vacation from skin care.

His name is Gilbert O'Sullivan and he sings magnificently. The cute crooner who gained popularity with his first song "Alone Again, Naturally," which has been nominated for a Grammy Award as the Best Song of 1972, has climbed to the top of the record charts with his latest hit, "O Claire." We love you, Gil, keep 'em coming.

Act Like A V. I. P.

## SMOOTH SELLING BEING A FAYETTEVILLE by George N. Kahn, Marketing Consultant State University bronco is O MCHLXVIII by George N. Kah . . . being beautiful . . .Black ....

## THE SALESMAN IS A V. I. P.

There is a foolish idea in some cir-cles that selling is not dignified. For this attitude we shower blame on the colleges, the professors, and anyone else within range. Rarely does anyone put the blame where it really belongs--on the salesman himself. Selling will never achieve its rightful status in the business world until sales-men start thinking of themselves as Very Important People. The salesman's image in the public's mind will improve only when he starts giving himself a higher rating. You can't convince pros-pects of the value of your product or pects of the value of your product or your company unless you can first con-vince them of your own value.

## Rate Yourself High

The salesman who speaks apologeti-cally of his vocation or derides his colleagues is simply cutting his own throat. When the salesman gloats of "pulling a fast deal," he is doing great harm to himself and his profession. In short, if you talk and act like a sidewalk pitch-men these the way you'll be treated an, that's the way you'll be treated. Management is much quicker to

command respect and so sell merchan-dise. Only then will you earn what you dise. Only then win you are dreaming of earning. The head of the sales training pro-But he must feel and act important to accomplish this goal. He must think of himself as one of the world's key people-a man who rates high in the scheme of things. said to me: "About the fifth day of the program About the fifth day of the program my instructors can usually spot those who will be top salesmen. There's something about their attitude, they handle themselves in a certain way. They act like they are proud to be here. It's almost like getting a successful salesman ready made." Do you stride boldly into a pros-pect's office or do you sidle in, glancing back at the door as if it were an escape hatch? Do you apologize for taking up a buyer's time? Do you feel like an intruder in his office?

That man put bis finger right on the heart of the matter. Pride. Are you proud to be salesman? If not, some-thing is wrong. If you're not proud of your work, chances are you are not If the answers are yes you are letting yourself, your family and your com-pany down. To be a V.I.P. you must act like one. That's the only way to acting like a Very Important Person.

Here is a periodic Aptitude Test to enable you to find out what your feelings are toward your selling job. If you can answer "yes" to at least seven of ten questions you are probably headed for success. If you score below seven, it's time to take self-inventory:

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 Lo I think of my job as a real opportunity?
Yes No C
 No C
 Do I discuss my work with my wife very
often?
Yes No C
 No C 2. Do l'alscuss my work with my wire very often? Yes □ Ne □ 3. Would i tell a stranger on a plane my occupation? Yes □ No □ 5. Am I happy in selling? Yes □ No □ Would I want my son to be a sales Yes D No D 5. Do I try to improve my earning power by studying salesmanship, attending meetings, etc.? Yes No

Do I let prospects do most of the talking

to pursue a career in psychia-Yes No 8. Do I avoid telling jokes which put salesmen in an unflattering light? Yes No 9. Do I see myself as playing an important part in the economy? Yes No 10. Have I really thought about the tremendous future that is available to me through welling? Yes No

Kinston, NC.

Along time ago, "the good old days" were called "these trying times." -Record, Columbia, S.C. CAMADIAN WHISKY-A BLEND OF SELECTED WHISKIES, SIX YEARS OLD. 86.8 PROOF. SEAGRAM DISTILLERS COMPANY, N.Y.C.

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a junior sociology major from



## ON STATE WELFARE

# NONSMOKER HERO

The government has published plans for controlling and curtailing federally aid-ed state-administered social service programs to reduce welfare rolls. Three services remain mandatory; family planning, foster care and protective care for children.

WASHINGTON, D.C .- J. Willard Marriot is offering an entire floor of rooms at the Crystal City, Key Bridge and Twin Bridge Marriotts which he owns. Maids and housemen' of the three hotels are forbidden to smoke on

ON THE DOLLAR

these floors.

President Nixon reports that the United States must have power to raise trade barriers as well as lower them to gain a fair share for American business in world trade. This followed a 10 per cent devaluation of the dollar.

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You've had a great afternoon in the snow. You deserve Seagram's V.O. The First Canadian. First in smoothness. First in lightness. First in sales throughout the world. All the others come after.





n's impor than he is himself. Businessmen know that creation of demand is a vital factor in their profit and loss statements. These days all top executives and even technical personnel are sales oriented. Engineers must think like salesmen to design products that appeal to con-sumers. Even the production depart-ment must gear its effort to a sales

## an Are First Class Citizen

The salesman is the key person with-out whom there would not be any busi-ness. But many salesmen behave like second class citizens-and too often that's the kind of reception they get in

a prospect's office. I remember running into an old friend, Jack Creswell, whom I hadn't seen in years. I asked him what he was doing. Jack smiled deprecatingly and said he was "on the read' for a flooring company, adding:

"Of course, this is just until I can find something better." He made his job sound as if he were

He made his job sound as if he were washing dishes in a cheap hash house. "Jack," I said, "there is probably nothing wrong with the job except yourself. Before you move to what you think are greener pastures, why not give this job your best. If you think of yourself as a failure in selling you'll wind up as one. But if you see this as an opportunity to push ahead to suc-cess, your future is assured." I think the advice took, because Jack stayed in selling with the flooring com-pany and became a top producer with a loyal following of customers. Years later he told me: "You hit pretty hard that day, George, but you opened my

that day, George, but you opened my eyes to what I was and what I could

#### **No Room For Amatours**

In today's competitive market there is no room for amateurs and dabblers in selling. For those who really want to make selling a career, there is a rich reward. But you must be willing to work for it.

reward. But you must be writing to work for it. Selling has its problems, heartaches and frustrations. It's a lonely job. But these very factors are what separate the men from the boys. Millions of people are embedded in dull, prosaic jobs that afford them little or no excitement, drama or challenge.

or no excitement, drama or challenge. The salesman can look forward to steady growth and can enjoy a stimu-lating, lively life on the way. His future is limited only by the strength of his desire to succeed.

### Frontier of Sailing

The trouble with many uninspired salesmen is that they don't understand, the dynamics involved in selling. They are really clerks at heart whose hori-zons are limited. The earnest, imaginative salesman can write his own ticket to wherever he wants to go. With faith in himself, drive and the right tools, he can make big money and climb high in his firm.

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