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HEY KIDS!
Suzie the Freshman needs to get to President Colin Diver's house for dessert, but she might get lost! Help her to the finish without stumbling into trouble!

Even Freud could do this!

Culling Prospies

Reed's admissions office adopts a new selection process. All prospies must attend a mandatory campus "interview", where the lot of them are placed in a single-file line, facing forward. Andrew Lardie places a black or white hat (he chooses) on each prospie's head. No one knows the color of his/her own hat, but each can see every hat in front of them. Starting with the kid in the back, Mr. Lardie walks down the line asking each in turn, "What color is your hat?" A correct answer is rewarded with an acceptance letter and a hearty "Congratulations!"; otherwise, the student is reprimanded, shaved, gelded, mugged (tax deductible), and handed an application to PSU. Before this "interview", prospies meet to discuss their strategy with the omniscient Mr. Lardie, who will then assign hats in a way to guarantee the lowest acceptance rate (makes the college look good). What strategy will ensure the highest enrollment?
Even Kant could do this.

Stinky Reedies

Reed is a tiny, smelly college. Each day, every student smells every other student on campus - and some of them stink. As a result, the health center has decreed: "At least one of you Reedies stinks. If you wake up in the morning and realize that you stink, you must leave campus at once and seek housing elsewhere." Unfortunately, Reedies are utterly oblivious to their own B.O. and it takes some logical reasoning about the smells of others to determine one's own stink, or lack thereof. If n students stink to high heaven, and all Reedies are perfectly rational (and assume others to be rational), what happens?
Even Aristotle could do this.

So what if Freud can do it??

- Even Freud could do this.* Easy
- Even Pythagoras could do this.* Not easy
- Even Aristotle could do this.* More challenging
- Even Kant could do this.* This is a hard problem.
- Even Ray Mayer could do this.* Go ask him for help.

Think you know the answer?
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"Igitur qui desiderat pacem, praeparet bellum."



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