Queens College, CUNY, Department of Computer Science Software Engineering CSCI 370 Spring 2019

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Assignment 3, due Friday March 1, 2019

• Submit your report in a zip archive with the following name.

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- Include one text file per question, acceptable file formats are txt/pdf/docx.
- Alternatively use one text file, and start the answer to each question on a new page.

1 Galloping Gertie

- Write a short paper (one page?) about Galloping Gertie.
- It is hardware, not software, but it illustrates the problems that engineers face when dealing with state of the art stuff.
- How do you debug something when there is no previous experience?
- State the source(s) of your information.

2 Marshall McLuhan

- Write a short paper (one page?) about Marshall McLuhan.
- He was a Canadian philosopher.
- He coined the phrase "the medium is the message" (and other things).
- Find out about it and his other work.
- The people who have the ideas of "what can we do with technology?" need not be engineers or scientists or programmers.
- State the source(s) of your information.