

## Controversial Subject Analyzed

A very satirical view has been composed by an unknown author concerning the very serious subject of scholarship.

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The more you know, the more you forget;  
The more you forget, the less you know—  
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Scholarship seems to be the basis of much discussion. In analyzing this, it would be best to begin by breaking down this controversial work. By definition a scholar is a student; a ship is an object that sails.

However, ships are of two classifications: those that drift and those that sail under their own power.

Either variety may or may not reach its destination. Either may or may not travel through uncharted waters. The main difference then, is the fact that one is led astray by other influences while the second sets its goal and strives to achieve it.

The student confronted with the passage on the "ship of knowledge" faces a similar choice. He may drift through schooling, allowing himself to be influenced by others, or he may "sail under his own power."

The latter's motivation is his knowledge gained from school, the ability to form his own opinion, and the desire to reach the goals which he has set.

Many high school students set their goal as a future job which would offer both enjoyment and security. Or, perhaps, a more immediate goal, of both a high school and a college education, is set.

Whatever his goal, each student chooses his own passage and sets his own course.

## Privilege or Not!

Each year, according to tradition, the juniors in journalism class are given the privilege of planning the school paper, if they can. The junior members, then reverse the tables on the seniors and, are allowed to assign work to their upper-classmen who have all year lovingly handed out stacks of work on us poor little over-worked juniors. Now we juniors are having a time of our lives working the little seniors to berserkness, and rewriting all of their many unhand-d in accomplishments. Oh well, all this bad organization just makes for a better April Fools edition and a bigger and better mess. (At least we have a good excuse for our mess.) Also, . . . since this is the only April Fools edition of the year, mainly because there is only one April 1 in a year, anything said, any article mentioned, and names used are all purely incidental and therefore persons may not be held liable for any misinformation what so ever.

We wish to remind you that these very juniors will probably be in charge of every issue next year (feel lucky you graduating seniors, at least most of you). Please refrain from violence to any of these persons and this is the very reason none of their names have been mentioned. Take into consideration most of the paper was thrown together by the Seniors so don't be thoroughly disgusted with the poor misguided juniors.

## April's Caution

April Fool's Day can be fun, it also can be overdone. Stunts and jokes which are played on friends and neighbors are meant to be friendly but sometimes these friendly acts can turn into unhappy, dangerous events. Before pulling an April Fool's trick, check first to see if it is possible that maybe, by accident, something might go wrong and cause harm to someone. Only FOOLS do foolish things. We can still enjoy ourselves and have fun if we are cautious not to do things which might cause us to end the day with a miserable, dissatisfied way.



"LIKE, APRIL FOOL. YOU FOOLS"

## THE MOST

### To Two Versatile Juniors

One of the busiest Junior boys in high school this year is the Junior class president, stated Jim Lewis, Junior class president.

Jim has recently won first place in boys' division interviews at the debate convention, which he and other debate students entered. The interview he made was on hair styling, with Hillsboro and other schools entered in this debate, also. (What's that got to do with us we ask.)

Did you hear that noisy trumpet, at the all school talent show blowing out, "When the Saints go Marching In?" Yes, your right, it was Jim. He also soloed out on "Mr. Anthony's Boogie," in which he really did a terrific job.

Jim has been very busy during the past few months working with the junior class on the junior-senior prom, that's why they still have to raise \$100 to put in the treasury.

He has also been a consistent student on the honor roll for three years, and has become one of the members of the honor society.

Jim states "Shallow men believe in luck, but I hope mine carries on" or was it Jim who said "A bird in the hand makes blowing your nose difficult?"

## Elections Are Coming Soon

Elections of officers are nearing. It is not too soon to consider the people who are capable of taking over the offices of the student body.

This should not be a popularity contest. Those people who have contributed hard work and thought on activities in high school are the ones you should remember and think about before deciding on who you are going to vote for.

Don't let your vote be swayed by public opinion. Vote the way you think is best. A candidate may be favored simply because public opinion has run his way.

After you have decided on the candidate of your choice do your job of supporting him. Talk about him, and bring out his advantages.

It isn't too soon to start

Bob Voris, athlete and musician, stated that the Riffs have been organized since the talent show his freshman year. They practiced secretly their freshman and sophomore years, gradually adding new members. They played publicly for the talent show this year, for the first time.

The Riffs have played for the Lettermen's Soc-Hop, after-games dances, and on TV. They will play for the DeMolay Sweethearts Ball tomorrow night.

"We play chiefly for fun," said Bob.

Bob has participated in football, basketball, and track, where he completed the high hurdles in 15.5 seconds.

His hobbies are collecting jazz L.P.'s, and swimming. Bob also plays the trumpet and the drums.

## April Beat Drops

By Kent and Dave

Smith Lounge will be the center of attraction during the '80-'81 school year.

The student council brought the idea up at a recent meeting and suggested it to Mr. Smith who wholeheartedly agreed with the plan.

Work will begin during the summer vacation and the lounge will be completed in time for the new school year.

The new lounge will be spaciouly provided with lounging chairs and couches with a cafeteria and coffee machine. A juke box will be a later installation as will the television, radios, and two swimming pools.

To give students special time to use this new addition to the school morning and afternoon classes are planned to be shortened slightly with 15 minute breaks between classes. A three-hour noon hour is planned, but may have to be shortened to two hours instead.

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## 28 Years Ago

Digging far back into old issues of Rogue News we happened to run into some events of the year 1952. The following are some of the more important events of that year.

"The Grizzlies, then the Lithians stepped in on the cavemen and "proceeded to lick 'em by the catastrophic" score of 66-11.

"Ashland public library has 3 shelves of books ready for high school usage.

"Lithians went down in defeat to Salem high in the most thrilling contest of the season. The score tied twice in the first quarter, twice in the second and at the end of the third quarter the Ashlanders were leading 26-20. Then in the 4th quarter everything fell through with Salem winning 31-26. Loss of the game was blamed on the attempted foul shots that weren't scored.

"Jr. Prom to be held at Lithia Springs Hotel. The theme being "Pent House Idea." Dancing will be in the ballroom and games, cards, and other forms of recreation will be held in the Dining Room. No "Gatesmashing," as enforcement will be strict. Those only, to be admitted are students with nine solids to their credit and no past graduates, "low Juniors," or outsiders are to be admitted.

"Hark! It seems as if something or some one has made off with the Juniors Prom money.

An editorial appeared in the school newspaper appealing to the students. Classes resumed to donate refreshments and word got around that it was not sporting to not go to the dance if eligible, after all the Juniors had worked hard to make the affair a success. Students were reminded that this was a dance to be enjoyed by all and not just for fashion and popularity, and above all the best reason to go was because it was free.

"Dreamy Waltzes girls in ravishing gowns, boys in Tuxedos" would not be the scene of the '32 Prom.

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Mobs of happy students flooded the Ashland High gymnasium for the annual Lettermen Club soc hop Friday, March 11.

The Riffs, an instrumental group from the high school; the Tempests, a singing group from SOC provided the musical entertainment other than records.

The Riffs gave forth with many numbers. The featured numbers were solos by Jimmy Lewis playing "My Anthony's Boogie," Bob Voris was featured by "The Preacher," Shiron Proftman playing "Swinging Shepherd Blues," and Jeanne Millot singing "Wild is the Wind."

The "Tempests" rocked through the intermission with such hits as "Daddy Cool," "Linda Lou" and their own composition called "Love Affairs in the Rain."

Attention everybody! Dave Dixon gets big contract with Elvis Presley company! Our own rockin'-rollin' Dave gets offer from a slinky talent scout!

Dave was discovered at the last dance he sang at. Now our own Dave is in big show biz!

By the way this is April 1, isn't it?

"HAPPY APRIL FOOL'S DAY."