

Those who  
can do something,  
do it;  
those who can't,  
teach;  
those who  
can't teach,  
teach gym.

"If you think  
education is  
expensive, try  
ignorance."

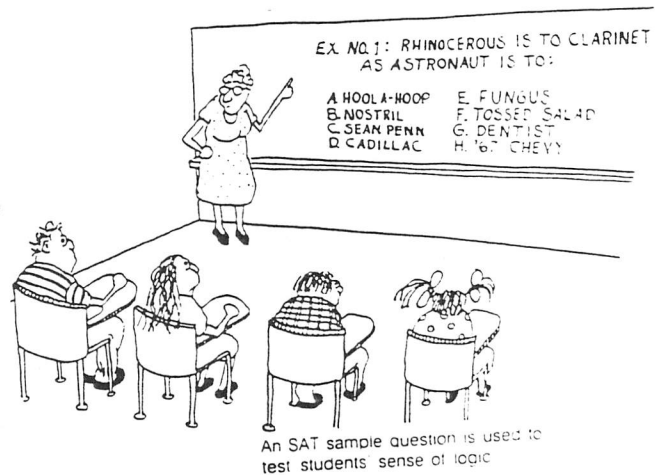
—Derek Bok

We are developing a unique educational system. Where else can you find algebra taught in the third grade and spelling in college?

—George Winters in *The American Legion Magazine*

"Education makes people easy to lead,  
but difficult to drive; easy to govern,  
but impossible to enslave."  
Henry Peter Brougham

"Students must rely on sources other than  
textbooks to obtain information on most of the  
great issues of the future."



## BACK TO SCHOOL/BACK FROM VACATION (SEPT. 10)

Now that summer vacations have ended and young people are returning to school, this is an especially good time to examine our lives.

It is easy to forget how blessed we are. We have received so many blessings from God that we couldn't possibly list them. Yet we tend to forget to thank God even for the obvious ones: our health, our families, our friends.

We ought to thank God for these and all His blessings. The best act of thanksgiving is the Mass because it unites us to the act of thanksgiving that Jesus makes to His Father. Our prayer, our "thank you" is lifted up and made part of the prayer of Jesus, part of the "thank you" of Jesus to His Father.

Sirs:

Here's an idea: Take all the stupid kids in school to a factory where old guys with low-paying, dead-end jobs are working. Then have the old guys curse the kids and tell them how bad life is if you don't have a good education. I'll bet those kids would learn fast after that. I call the program "Scared Smart."

Bob Socrates  
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"There are obviously two educations. One  
should teach us how to make a living, and  
the other how to live."

—James Truslow Adams