An Alternate Choice: Traditional English

The basic idea of education is information. The basic idea of American education is a general understanding of the various fields of knowledge. The basic idea of an elective education is concordance with my ideals toward a more complete, more personal, more intellectually stimulating society. The basic idea of an old-fashioned high school is to teach English. The basic idea of a traditional education is that the student is not the main concern, but the specific requirements of the course. The basic idea of a high school is that all students should be able to learn.

I hope that parents, students (including disinterested seniors), and teachers will rejoin the reformation of the English education of the student. It is most palpable that many students leave their high school education behind, disinterested in "the language of intellectuals, I says". We must encourage the people of this land, and this world, that we are, in our hearts and in our minds, completely committed to a true colloquial-glot. Why must we put up with discouragement of the language of intellects? Why should we consider the ways to put ourselves back on a feasible course. This regression is unfortunate, for many are mostly unafraid of this generation. But again, the problem is threefold: perhaps student, teacher! All must refuse and be recompensed to where A can converse with B, that is to say, an intellgant can talk with the guy who pursues a blue collar job.

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It is in the fourth level, that of intellecual growth, that something found in the first three levels comes together. By intellecual growth, man is able to comprehend how the bird flies to his desire to fly; how the log floats to his desire to travel on water. He is able to connect what he knows about flight and buoyancy to these desires, and thereby accomplish what he wishes to do. It is this level that the students at Grimsley are trying to understand, that the language of intellects, and other aspects of civilization in general, have developed.

Therefore, by observing that as man evolves he turn to nature intellectually it may be seen that through his intellecual he creates, and improves upon civilization. That is the point that my friends and I would like to accentuate. That is the point that Bronowski set forth in his book "The Ascent of Man."

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Editor’s Note: - Mr. White, I acquiesce. I must admit to not correlating Dr. Bronowski’s affirmation, that man’s evolution is biological, intellectual, and then cultural; this is axiomatic.

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