

# Hixson At Large

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Now, Mr. Socrates! As the administrator at this educational institution, I would like to go over this teacher evaluation form with you.

You can see, Mr. Socrates, that it is just like any other standard evaluation form. Please don't ask me what standard is, I won't be put off by such questions.

The first item is initial impact. Your first impression leaves a little something to be desired, Mr. Socrates. Do you really have to wear those sandals. First it's beads; now it's sandals. What's the world coming to? I'm afraid you don't see the whole picture.

YOU GIVE ME very little confidence in your lesson plans, Mr. Socrates. Particularly when you say, "I know not whether this conversation will lead us."

Now isn't that just a little too unconventional? How can we measure that in terms of behavioristic objectives?

Eye contact! Do you really have to burrow into your students so?

What about audio-visual materials? I don't recall having seen your "on the car demonstrations." Don't ask me what that is. The fact is that it is

right here on the evaluation form.

WHY DO YOU persist in asking your students what virtue is? What does virtue have to do with preparing to get a job? How much will that make you on the open market?

I think you overdo this truth, beauty, goodness bit somewhat, Mr. Socrates. How can you program that? You realize, of course, Mr. Socrates, that the age of computers will soon be with us.

I think you ought to bring the whole thing down to the level of your students. Use an example here, an analogy there. Let's get some "relevance" into it, Soc.

NOW, MR. SOCRATES when you say that the future Republic will be governed by the intellectuals, I think you're clearly out of step with the times.

Don't you realize that this is a society of managers? Do you want to put everyone in education and politics out of a job? This is the age of technology, boy.

No, Mr. Socrates, I'm afraid you don't see the whole picture. On your way out will you send Tom Aquinas in please.

## 'Eye Level' Rule Is Often Unworkable

The old rule that pictures should be hung at eye level just doesn't work, according to a home furnishings specialist at Michigan State University.

Margaret Boschetti, specialist with MSU's Cooperative Extension Service, asks: "Does 'eye level' mean when you're standing or sitting? Whose eye level are you using—a five-foot woman or a six-foot man?"

But she doesn't recommend putting pictures just anywhere. "Deciding where to place pictures is the ability to see them as one part of the whole interior design of a room," she comments. "Pictures serve no other purpose than to give pleasure."



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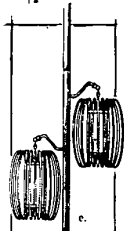
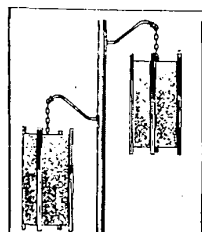
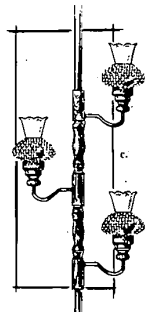
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Both the stork and the obstetrician have large bills.

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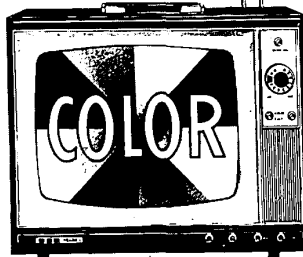
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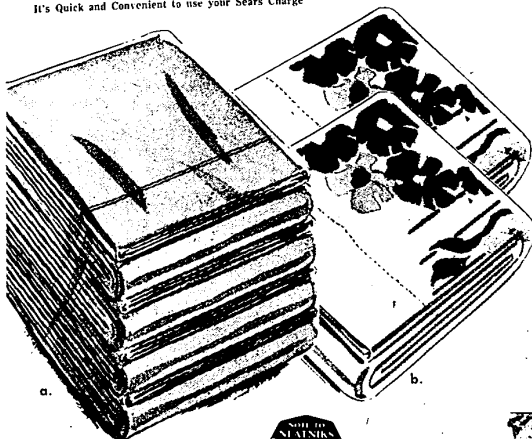
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