

A NOVEL TEACHING DEVICE

To the Editor:

Being increasingly worried about the cost and scheduling problems associated with modern chemical education, I was delighted to see the suggestion of White and Steed (J.Chem.Educ. 50,554 (1973) for making audio-tutorial programs cheaper and portable by replacing the conventional slides with photos mounted in a three ring binder. I believe we can do even better.

Let us have the audio tapes transcribed, cut up the typed version, and mount the appropriate words along with the photos in the binder; this will be even more portable and with the appropriate advances in technology, perhaps even cheap enough for each student to have his own.

I think it would be useful for such a device to have a name. I propose that it be called a Bound Organization of Knowledge (BOOK). The potential is terrific: freed from the scheduling restraints of cassettes and projectors, students will be able to use their BOOKs for truly self-paced learning. BOOKs can be used anywhere, even dormitory rooms; and BOOKs may be kept for future reference.

I would appreciate corresponding with any others who share my enthusiasm for BOOKs and their possible advantages.

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PUZZLE SOLUTION



ACROSS

- 1 CO (NFI(anag. fin) DE)
 5 SC-RAPED
 10 DEAR
 11 SPEARHE (anag. reshapes) ADS
 12 RAVE-NOUS
 13 ERA-SE
 14 OPE (RATIO) N
 16 BE (A) ST

- 18 T-RACE
 20 DRIVEWAYS (anag. wavy rides)
 23 LU (N) GE
 24 PEN-ALISE (anag. aisle)
 26 A-B-SOLUTION
 27 ADOS (SODA rev.)
 28 F (EVER) ED
 29 A - SSERTS (STRESS rev.)

DOWN

- 2 OPERA (anag. s rope)
 3 FOR-BEAR
 4 DI (STO(anag. sot) RTS)
 6 CAR-PET
 7 AVER-AGE
 8 ENDLESSLY (anag. send yells)
 9 SEISMOGRAPHIC (anag. has grim copies)
 15 PAR (O-L) ABLE
 17 EVENINGS (anag. seven gin)
 19 CONSOLE
 21 W (ELF) ARE
 22 RESUME
 25 STOUT

Puns or Truisms?

A Good Pun Is Its Own Reword

Energizer Bunny arrested - charged with battery.

A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.

A pessimist's blood type is always b-negative.

My wife really likes to make pottery, but to me it's just kiln time.

Dijon vu - the same mustard as before.

Practice safe eating - always use condiments.

I fired my masseuse today. She just rubbed me the wrong way.

A Freudian slip is when you say one thing but mean your mother.

Shotgun wedding: A case of wife or death.

I used to work in a blanket factory, but it folded.

I used to be a lumberjack, but I just couldn't hack it, so they gave me the axe.

If electricity comes from electrons... does that mean that morality comes from morons?

A man needs a mistress just to break the monogamy.

Marriage is the mourning after the knot before.

A hangover is the wrath of grapes.

Corduroy pillows are making headlines.

Is a book on voyeurism a peeping tome?

Dancing cheek-to-cheek is really a form of floor play.

Banning the bra was a big flop.

Sea captains don't like crew cuts.

Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?

A successful diet is the triumph of mind over platter.

A gossip is someone with a great sense of rumor.

Without geometry, life is pointless.

When you dream in color, it's a pigment of your imagination.

Condoms should be used on every conceivable occasion.

Reading whilst sunbathing makes you well-red.

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