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Dreaming of the future

Our lives are full of questions.

"To be, or not to be—that is the question." Indeed, what to be—and to not be—is the question of the year. As our mailboxes are deluged by mass mailings from universities, colleges, and institutes across the country, we ponder our futures. Navigating a broad sea of possibilities, either to set sail for a new and better land, or to founder on the rocks of failure, or to lie becalmed in stagnating lotus waters, each guides himself to his dreams along currents of destiny. Whether that destiny is in higher education, or entrepreneurship, or mixing metaphors professionally, nothing is more inescapable than the future.

There are those who do not wait for the waters to surround them. These are latter-day Argonauts, forging their own routes, scorning wind and rain, do what they may. Among these bold pilots is Emma Bambery, who already knows that she wants to become a lawyer. Emma says, "I'd like to go to Adrian as an undergrad, then onto law school."

Some, poised even on the brink of their graduation, continue to procrastinate making decisions on the course to sail. A good representative of this group is Tim Goff, who states, "Oh gosh, I don't even know. I think I'll eventually go on to a managerial position at Jostens."

Charting their own courses, some students have ambitious goals. Dan Weeks says that he wants to own his own landscaping and irrigation company. "Bettering our world" is the goal of Sean Merrill, who wants to become an environmental/natural science major at MSU or U of M. Joe Kovacic has set his sights on becoming a medical doctor at the MSU school of medicine.

A large group tries to stick to the well-traveled shipping lanes of the world. Among these is Chris Fizzell, who says, "My goal is to spend *another* four years in school, find a job that pays *lots* of money, marry a *girl*, have 2.3 children, a dog, and a white picket fence."

Emotional as these possibilities are, each of us must choose only one course. The winds of the world may push us in new directions, rain may drive us back, but nothing will be a permanent barrier. No one can say where we will end up, but it's certain that, regardless of what else happens, there is something that we will *be*.

• Ben Pfaff



Gazing into the future—Daydreaming, Bill Smith takes a moment to remember his past and to determine his future... a promising future of spiritual goat-herding deep in the Andes.



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