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Skills for Our Day: The ivory towers are falling. The realism of wartime living has forced us to re-examine skills for our times. In the December issue we ask: What is the basis for the new demands for the "fundamentals"? What is the place of the three R's, of drill, and recitation in the curriculum? What new skills should we teach?

We recognize that the ghost of outmoded methods threatens the teaching of skills, and we examine the accusation that children aren't learning the "fundamentals." For a view of skills from a new standpoint, we have asked our authors to discuss for us discipline and politics as skills and skills for social living and expression.


Timely and helpful are articles by Richard McFeely, inviting us to think through what we are to do about teaching "peace on earth, good will toward men" in wartime, and by Frieda Heller, who discusses children's books.