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Listen—They Speak:
The May issue of EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP will make you smile; it will make you wince. Above all, it will make you think.

Next month children and young people in our schools give us their opinions of the job we are doing in education. We believe that an honest appraisal of school life by the boys and girls themselves can be a healthy stimulant to teachers who seek to develop more effective ways of working. Moreover, if we really understand the significance of meaning and purpose to the learner, the statements of children become a measure of the success of our teaching methods.

So we give you the candid expressions of youngsters who say, “I can’t remember a thing that happened in the fourth grade.”

And the little girl who likes social studies—“So far,” she writes, “we have finished China and are half way finished with Russia.”

A group of high school students express a keen desire for more student government, “for discussion with the faculty of various school problems.”

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Should only a few be educated?

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