FOOD, IT'S WONDERFUL

Food is the theme of two news articles of current interest. The first is the announcement of a permanent building for the Technology family is designed to serve the Technology family is designed moreover for a permanent building for the Technology family is designed to serve the Technology family.

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This is how NRPA evaluates shortcomings of today's education to be remedied tomorrow:

Nine-tenths of the children of high-school age should be in school and eight-tenths of them should be in high school. In 1940, American high schools had about 7 million pupils. They should have had 1,700,000 more.

Nine-tenths of the college-age youth should continue their education beyond high school. In 1940, about 870,000 were in freshman and sophomore classes at college or in technical institutes. The enrollment should be increased 116 per cent. In 1940, about 657,000 students were beyond the second year of college work. In the best interests of society, enrollment in all advanced classes should be increased about 25 per cent.

There's no immediate prospect that this blueprint of post-war education will soon grace the walls of the mill of education in legislation. President Roosevelt isn't pressing Congress for prompt action.

But the report is being quietly absorbed by those who will fight a battle when the time comes. Congress is there will be a stiff struggle to make views of the report prevail. Realization of the aims suggested by NRPA depends on the amount of public support that can be mustered.

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