SIGNIFICANT FACTS ABOUT AMERICAN EDUCATION

TWENTY-THREE of every 1,000 adult Americans are college graduates.

ONE hundred twenty-five of every 1,000 are high-school graduates.

THE chances of a boy or girl going to high school, which were only 1 in 25 in 1890, are now 1 in 2.

THE chances of a boy or girl going to college, which were only 1 in 33 in 1900, are now 1 in 6.

ONE of every four Americans attended some kind of school during the past year.

OF every 1,000 pupils in fifth grade, 610 enter high school, 260 graduate from high school, 160 enter college, and 50 graduate from college.

COSTS per school day per child in public elementary school: 39 cents; in high school: 80.9 cents.

COSTS per hour per child in public elementary school, 7.8 cents; in high school, 16 cents.

COSTS per hour per class (average of 39 elementary pupils) $3.04; (average of 25 high-school pupils) $4.00. Of these costs 75 per cent is for providing instruction by trained teachers and supervisors.

TEN cents per day paid by every person of voting age in the United States would pay the entire bill for public education: Per year for each child: Elementary, current expense, $67.82; high school, $114.03; college and university, $500.00.

The above facts have been brought together largely from statistics collected on a nation-wide scale by the Office of Education in Washington, D. C.