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"K EEPING the student busy at his highest natural level of achievement," the slogan advocated by Dean C. E. Seaperhaps the most concrete statement of the modern trend of education-the trend which Woodrow Wilson foresaw while president of Princeton University and which cost Alexander Meiklejohn his presidency of Amherst college. Though these instances would indicate that the ancient censure visited upon advanced thought of any age is still with us, it seems inevitable from present indications that overwhelming approval of the great majority of modern educators will gradually drown out the insistent cries of the "old school" advocates.

made that the University of Michigan has recently installed a permanent university fellow of letters whose work will be to encourage and assist those students who show special ability in writing. Robert Frost, a New England poet, has been selected for the permanent position by Marion L. Burton, president of the University, after having acted in that capacity for the past two years. Mr. Frost is a writer of some note, having received the Pulitzer prize at one time for his book of verse.

Mr. Frost was engaged as professor of literature at Amherstthat institution which derives particular fame from the achievements of Meiklejohn.

gan has taken a definite step towards accomplishing those ends which Meiklejohn and Wilson so earnestly hoped for. Namely -the education of the individual rather than the standardizing of a type. Other colleges of the country will doubtless follow and within a few years-we are almost envious when we think of the possibilities of the future generations.

One of our greatest of scientists once said "if I might have one wish, I should like to return to earth one hundred years from now just to see and marvel at the advances made in science."

The same will doubtless be true of education .- M. L. M.

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