

# Record Setting Enrollments Forecast for This Fall Photography Contests Offer Awards For Camera-Carrying Teen Students

Upward of 64,000,000 young people of all ages are expected to pour into the nation's school rooms come the start of the new fall term, just a few weeks away.

Pressure of numbers will be felt mostly in the metropolitan areas, but few, if any, school districts will experience no problems, especially at the elementary and secondary school levels.

The enormous total—largest in history—includes some 8,778,000 headed for college.

## Preview of New Term Cites Role Parents Must Play in Preparing For It

All schools, no matter the age group served, whether they are public or private have suffered seriously financially this past year.

Grave concern is noted among thoughtful parents, and involved educators, over lack of governmental support for education at all levels. Cooperation between concerned parents and educators

in getting the support necessary for improvement of the American System of education becomes essential to the future of the nation.

Meanwhile, as the new school term approaches, a more intimate dialogue between parents and their children can go far toward advancing their schooling.

Educators have caught the

message beamed from the vastly more knowledgeable and observant youth—of all ages—today and have moved to do things about it.

The turbulence appears to have moved downward into the high school level where susceptible adolescents work off their teen-age energy in sometimes disturbing ways. But this, too, is expected to pass as parents join with educators in solving such things as the "drug" problem.

At the very important elementary school level, reaching down into the nursery schools, the "open school-room" is spreading as a means for engaging the natural curiosity of the child to enjoy learning.

This is a replacement for the traditional "formalized" type of teaching of the past with its discouraging dullness and monotony.

Parents preparing their children for school this fall, may achieve best results for them by being "with it."

## Photography Contests Offer Awards For Camera-Carrying Teen Students

As a new school year snaps into focus, legions of camera-carrying teen-agers will be clicking away, preserving forever the life, the style, the people they see around them, and their school.

Photography has become a very "real" interest of this younger set, many of whom belong to 8,000 high school camera clubs, are school annual and newspaper photographers or are just students who enjoy taking pictures.

To many of these young people, photography is their chance to express how they feel about life and the times. It teaches them to "see" better. It lets them "tell it like it is" from their point of view, to be creative and perhaps win national recognition.

A national contest that has been attracting thousands of teen-age photo entries annually for over 40 years is conducted by Scholastic Magazines, Inc., and for the past

nine years has been sponsored by the Eastman Kodak Company.

This contest is open to students in grades seven through 12 and 224 cash prizes are presented, inclusive of two—\$1,000 and \$500—cash scholarship awards.

Information about this contest can be obtained by writing to Kodak/Scholastic Photography Awards, 50 West 44th St., New York, N.Y. 10036.

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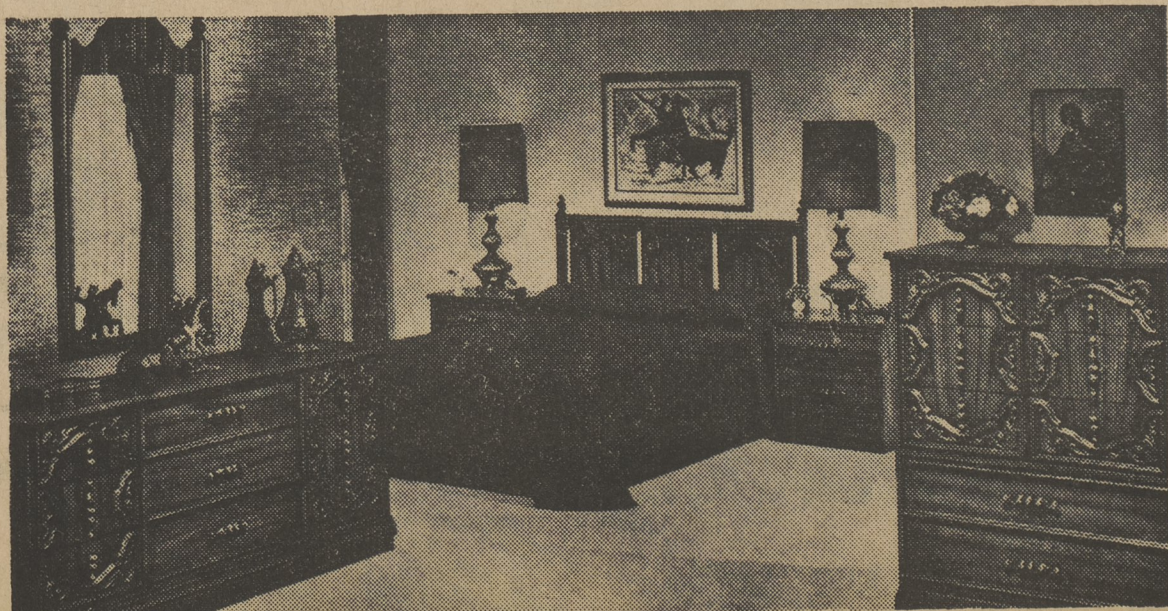
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