

If a requirement of this type is made the problem of who shall provide for the correction must be met. The usual answer will be that the student must provide for the correction himself. If the student does this he may have to be assisted financially to pay for a part or for all of the rehabilitation service. Rehabilitation through this means may be difficult to enforce for a time and may work a temporary hardship on some colleges. Rehabilitation can be done in this way, however, and effective college administration can make this program function successfully.

The rehabilitation work may be carried on by the college itself. Under this plan hospital facilities will have to be provided; physicians, surgeons, dentists, ophthalmologists, orthopedists, nurses, and other personnel will have to be employed. Needed equipment will have to be purchased. Everything will be done to carry on fully the rehabilitation work that is necessary to bring the college student up to the standards of fitness required by the Army examiners. Under this program the full responsibility falls on the college.

The suggestions which have been made here may appear to require drastic changes in the approaches which colleges have made to this problem. It must be stated emphatically, however, that the rehabilitation of college students who have remediable defects will be done no better now than formerly if the referral and follow-up program is not conducted with some force and with the view to seeing that the recommendations which are made by examiners are carried out. The issue must be faced squarely by college administrators and by noncollege groups.