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"Higher Education in America" reflects the research and the thinking of men in representative positions in the college world in all parts of the country. It brings together in one unit a discussion of the objective features of curricula, organization, and administration. Its great merit lies in its concern with fact rather than with theory and opinion. Each article is followed by references to further reading in books, magazines, or special publications.

In an interesting introductory statement, President Coffman of Minnesota sums up the present interest in higher education: "The growth in college registration has produced a number of new problems and has accentuated a number of old ones to the point of creating a situation tantamount to a crisis in higher education. Public opinion has been focused upon college and university education as never before. The public has been, and still is, insisting upon a fair return for the money it invests in higher education, and it has been raising questions as to the desirability of attempting to provide college training for all those who are applying, and as to its ability to pay for it or for a considerable share of it.

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