

mission prices then were much too high. The majority of them also thought that games as public spectacles were worth while in themselves.

2. Have you noted any recent changes in intercollegiate athletics in your conference or state?

The table shows that 95 had noticed changes, and 89 said they had noticed no changes. And 16 did not answer. The explanation was given in the questionnaire that recent meant within the past five years.

The comments on the changes noted were very interesting. In fact, the comments in any study of this kind are more indicative of the changes than the figures of the study. These comments show that the men in the work are alive to the problems of the work, and feel that the changes are for the betterment of athletics. The men felt that intercollegiate athletics were over-emphasized in some institutions. Some of the criticisms of intercollegiate athletics were the following: too much soliciting of high school athletes which made them over-value their playing ability; too much undue publicity for teams and players; too much stress on winning to build up reputation of coach, or pay off debts; admission prices too high; too many intersectional games; too many scholarships and jobs, and in some cases too long schedules. Many of these criticisms are from coaches in the work today. Some of the answers indicated that the transfer rule should be changed, so that no man could play who transferred from another institution.

During the boom years in athletics, as in business, there was a tendency to over-organize high school and college athletics in somewhat the same manner that business was over-organized. There seems to be a tendency now to decentralize, and to depend upon the individual institutions and small groups to direct high school and college athletics. These large organizations did not settle all problems for them, and each institution must have a voice in settling the problems that confront them today. The large organization may set up a standard to measure the work of each institution, but the individual institution must itself reach that standard.

3. Have you noticed any recent changes in your institution or conference in physical education work?

The answer to this question showed that 133 had noticed changes. That 56 had noted no changes, and 11 did not answer.

There were many changes noted in physical education. Many commented upon the large growth of the work and the increased interest of the students in the work. Comment was made on the large increase in intramural play. Also on the various tests being applied to the work. There was some comment on making the last two years of the work elective and increasing the number of activities that a student might elect. The study shows a large increase in the amount of work and in the number of activi-