

Department during the last war. Group D would be composed of those with uncorrectable conditions which would still allow them to do restricted work.

Beyond this I think the other important part of the Bill would be the establishment within the schools throughout the country of a program of physical education patterned after, in certain respects, that which has proved so effective for the German youth of today. Here would be the opportunity to develop a more rugged type of youngster who would reach the age of 18 in a physical condition which would enable him to pass a vigorous army medical examination and actually be fit to lead the life of a soldier should circumstances necessitate it. The programs of physical education in many of our institutions today, especially the elementary schools are hardly worthy of the name. There is not enough of the more vigorous type of activities. Due to financial conditions, apparatus and other pieces of equipment have been eliminated, and with the enthusiasm for sports, has come an emphasis on all forms of sport activities which has not resulted in general physical development. This same condition exists in many of the high schools where the only ones who receive any appreciable amount of attention from the physical education point of view are the small percentage of athletes.

Obviously some federal grants would be necessary for the improvement of facilities for teaching a more desirable program of physical education in the elementary school and in the high schools. These grants would be dependent naturally upon the schools' offering a program of physical education which would develop physically strong, mentally awake, and morally sound youths. Such content would be determined by specialists in the field of physical education rather than left to the whims of the school principal or superintendent.

The Bill also should make provision for a higher standard of teachers of physical education in the schools. Many teachers of physical education in