

## THE COLLEGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TAKES PART IN THE NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

The survey taken by the Central Office was made to seek out "the special measures effected or planned by the college athletic associations throughout the country as a means of cooperating with the Government in the present national emergency". With that in mind, information was sought on five specific points. To avoid regimentation of thought, no actual questionnaire was presented and athletic directors used their own initiative in making up their reports.

The five main points brought out were: (1) The effect of the national emergency on athletic programs for the coming year, and whether it has resulted in enlargement or curtailment; (2) The question of price reductions in admissions to games for men in uniform; (3) The inclusion of teams from nearby training camps or bases on athletic schedules; (4) The use of college athletic facilities by enlisted men or by civilians shortly to be called into service; and (5) A brief listing of various new projects under consideration or already undertaken. In the following pages, these will be individually discussed.

### I. THE EFFECT OF THE EMERGENCY ON ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

What is undoubtedly the most striking revelation of the entire survey can be made at the outset of the report. Throughout the United States, less than one per cent of the college athletic associations have to date found it necessary to curtail their plans for the coming year! What is more, 44 per cent of them have found it advisable to expand their programs, virtually all of them as a direct result of the emergency. Here are the figures:

Program will be Larger -----	Program will Remain the Same -----	Program will be Curtailed -----	No Report -----
44%	51.6%	.6%	3.8%