

This attitude was no doubt closely associated with the discovery that "in general, the program has worked better than we had any right to expect. This has been mainly due to the cooperation we have received from our student body".

Similar activities are being undertaken in many other sections of the country, the emphasis on most cases being laid on some form of corrective exercises as a means of improving the physical condition of the men of college age. Increased attention is being paid to such sports as boxing and wrestling and the question of health is invading the classroom as some institutions give comprehensive tests on the subject. In some cases, added attention is given those of military age who are subject to call within the year. The University of Alabama holds special classes in calisthenics for them and Tuskegee Institute, in the same state, plans to give potential draftees periodical physical checkups. Louisiana Tech writes of "an amazing number of draftees turned down in this state because of physical disability" and is taking immediate steps to remedy the situation. Tulane University is among those increasing its requirements for physical education from one year to two.

The reason for giving the matter thorough attention is well summed up by the University of Chicago: "The man who is in excellent physical condition when he enters the army will get more immediate enjoyment out of army life, will stand a better chance of early promotion and will be of far greater usefulness than the man who breaks into the strenuous physical grind while soft and out of condition."

#### Experience to Be Offered in the Use of Firearms

Second only to the general expansion of the intramural program on the college campus is the decision of a number of athletic associations to make instruction in pistol and rifle shooting available to their students. From the University of Chicago comes the announcement that "we doubled the size of our indoor range a year ago and increased the activity in this field by over 500 per cent. The department provides the range, the rifles, the supervision and the coaching. The only cost to students is for ammunition." Louisiana Tech and the University of San Francisco are