

clearly revealed in the replies to the survey. An example of progress in aiding men who are subject to call comes from Colorado College:

"During the second semester of the past year, our gymnasium facilities were made available to the men of the town who had been drafted, and a night class was offered to draftees including calisthenics, drill and command. This class was conducted by the head of the physical education department and was organized under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion."

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"Every effort was made to assist draftees toward fitting into military duty easily," the report continues. "Training was given in Army calisthenics, the school of the soldier, squad, platoon and company. Command and leadership were stressed. It is thought that those availing themselves of the opportunities were greatly assisted toward promotion after entering the services. The draftees entering this class stayed with it throughout the semester and apparently appreciated it very much."

The University of Illinois instituted a similar course last spring, as did the University of Iowa. At Missouri Valley College, the home guard in the town of Marshall has been offered the use of the gymnasium for drilling purposes. Some athletic associations have seen their way clear to donating new and used equipment to recreation centers at various camps.

Tennis courts and swimming pools are being made available in a number of instances and reduced fees are being offered on college-owned golf courses. In a more social line, Rhode Island State is planning to offer its gymnasium for Saturday night dances "with the college co-eds providing the other half of the entertainment". At the University of Santa Clara, the term "facilities" has been taken in the broadest sense and it is reported that "we encourage our students who drive cars to offer rides to uniformed men whenever they see them along the highway". Southern University, of Louisiana, provides sleeping quarters in its gymnasium for soldiers visiting the college on weekends.