

State Plans for Physical Fitness

State departments of education are rapidly developing their plans for raising the physical fitness level of high-school pupils. State institutes on physical fitness, similar to the regional institutes sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education, have been held in a large number of States.

The purpose of the State institutes is to present to school administrators and teachers the physical fitness program outlined for the Victory Corps. The specific objectives recommended in the recently published manual, *Physical Fitness through Physical Education for the Victory Corps*, are: strength, endurance, bodily coordination, stamina, and physical skills of direct value in the armed forces or in war work.

Reports regarding institutes have been received from the following States:

<i>State</i>	<i>Number of institutes</i>
Alabama -----	9
California -----	10
Delaware -----	1
Louisiana -----	8
Massachusetts -----	4
Michigan -----	12
Minnesota -----	16
New Hampshire -----	6
New Jersey -----	6
Ohio -----	12
Oklahoma -----	1
Rhode Island -----	1
Texas -----	21
Washington -----	9
Wisconsin -----	28