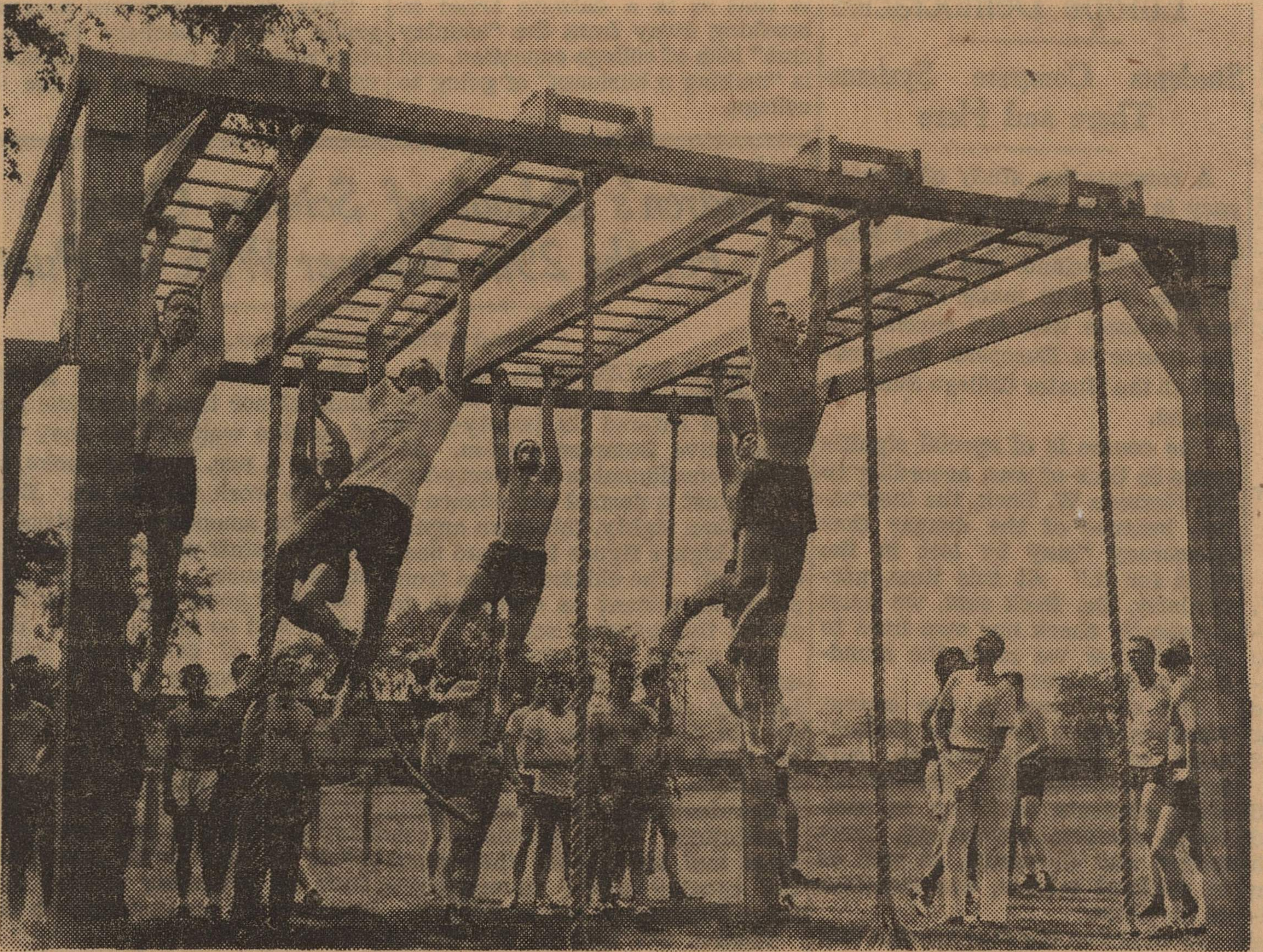


GETTING INTO FIGHTING CONDITION AT MICHIGAN



Students take part in the newly inaugurated compulsory physical training program.

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ANN ARBOR, Mich., July 18—Physical training of a type recommended by the Army and Navy is rapidly getting 1,850 University of Michigan students into wartime fighting condition. Today, after four weeks of the first compulsory

hardening program in the university's history, one official predicted that "there won't be enough fat left on their bodies to poke a finger into by the end of Summer."

By order of the Board of Regents the program is required of every student registered in the draft or

in any special enlistment program, unless he is medically exempt. It aims to have the students in top-notch shape when they enter the armed forces and also to improve their chances for advancement. A Fall enrollment of about 5,000 is expected, but facilities are believed adequate.