

what Uncle Sam instructs us to do. And ours is the first phase in getting the boys ready for the thing that is so vital to the preservation of our country. Physical training makes fit fighters.

The Machinists' Mates were succeeded in April by a contingent of Electricians' Mates. This program will be terminated in October, and we are advised that the Navy V-12 program will be greatly reduced in November. The ASTP which started out with an enrollment of seven hundred trainees last August, is reduced to less than 75 at the present time, but approximately 250 more boys are expected in August. The V-5 program will be terminated July first, we understand.

The transition to peace is becoming evident on Mount Oread, but we have not slowed up in our physical conditioning of these boys who may have to fight. These trainees in all groups have been carrying on their athletics, and the spirit of competition is very manifest. There will be a great revival of physical training with the returning of our men from the services, and we will find that playfields will be rehabilitated and enlarged, fieldhouses and swimming pools will be built. These young men will have a desire to be physically fit.