

## UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

### WARTIME PHYSICAL CONDITIONING PROGRAM

The entire physical education program will be geared to war tempo. Under the Direction of Dr. Forrest C. Allen, head of the Department of Physical Education, the conditioning and toughening course will be in operation this fall. All men students at the University of Kansas who are subject to service in any of the branches of the armed forces will be required to take three hours of physical conditioning work each week. Assisting Dr. Allen will be Mr. Henry Shank, who is also in charge of intramurals and practice teaching in the Department of Physical Education; Dr. Laurence Morehouse, who will be in charge of the swimming program and the graduate work for Physical Education majors; Mr. Wayne Replogle, freshman football coach; and a number of physical education majors who will form a "leaders corps" to be trained by the regular instructional staff so that they may work under the supervision of the above named men.

Last year the department served approximately 400 men students on an optional basis; this <sup>year</sup> approximately 1600 men will be actively engaged in the required conditioning course.

All men must take a swimming test. If they fail in this test they are enrolled in the swimming course under Dr. Morehouse's supervision. The swimming test consists of the following skills: Jump into deep water, level off and swim fifteen yards. Without stopping or touching the sides of the pool, turn about and swim back to the starting point. Military authorities have noted the importance of swimming as a military accomplishment. Already thousands of <sup>old</sup> soldiers and aviators have been lost to the nation through their inability to swim. In waters infested with dangerous