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ITALY.—Medical services are organized through the *Gruppo Universitario Fascista* in each university. Along with other material and moral services to the students, the medical service forms part of the *Opera Universitaria*. To this body the student pays a fee of 250 lire. He has the right of medical examination on request, and to any clinical, medical or surgical treatment which may be necessary. Students taking up sports and especially those training for contests undergo special medical examination and supervision of a very thorough character.

MCGILL UNIVERSITY (Canada).—There is compulsory medical examination for two years after entry. There is also compulsory physical training for two years. Owing to lack of sufficient accommodation for men students this is at present only enforced for women students.

The Department of Physical Education is charged with the oversight of student health. If the Department requisitions a student's admission to hospital one-half of the public ward charges are paid by the university.

In cases of injury through accident the Department may recommend the university to pay the whole or a part of the expenses involved.

A handbook about the health service is issued by the Department.

NAGPUR (India).—All students taking courses for a first degree are medically inspected twice a year by medical officers appointed by the University. In all Faculties, except Agriculture, an approved form of physical training (including field games) is compulsory during one of the first two years of the course. The scheme is administered by a University Board of Physical Welfare.

RIGA (Latvia).—Each student undergoes an obligatory medical examination. Physical training is not compulsory, but is officially encouraged. There is no insurance scheme.

SYDNEY (Australia).—Voluntary medical examination, for medical students only.

WALES.—A medical scheme for students has been in operation for some years at Aberystwyth. Each student pays a fee of 10s. per session. There are about 800 students included in the scheme. For this sum each student is entitled to receive free medical attendance, including surgical operations and hospital accommodation. A panel of medical men give their services under the scheme at a moderate rate of remuneration.

Free testing for tuberculosis inspection is available for students at Cardiff.

WARSAW (Poland).—There is a Senate Committee concerned with the health of the academic youth. The duties of this Committee are : medical examination of all students and the direction of sick students to clinics or hospitals for treatment. Physical training is in the hands of the Central Institute for Physical Culture, which provides all facilities for sport and exercise. These are very generally utilized by the students.

WITWATERSRAND (South Africa).—There is a medical benefit fund for students, which has been in action for some years. It is proposed to increase the benefits from this fund in future. There is no compulsory medical inspection, but voluntary classes are organized in physical training.

In certain countries special medical attention is paid to the holders of scholarships or stipendia at the university. Such are the following :—

BULGARIA.—Medical examination is compulsory for State stipendiates.