

Regarding the results obtained so far, perhaps a few figures will be the best indication. It must be borne in mind, however, that the scheme has only been going for a short time and that the organisation has not yet been completed.

(1) LIBRARIES.—Under the auspices of the Khaki University, and including the reference libraries put in by the Y.M.C.A. as suggested by the Khaki University organisation, ninety-three libraries have been established in the Army areas in France and England. These libraries consist of a selected series of reference books on the subjects upon which lectures have been given. For example, in each library there is an encyclopedia, a set of standard reference books in all departments of agriculture, books on general engineering, and on particular branches of engineering, on economics, on the history of the war, on Canadian history and resources, and, in addition, all calls for books of a higher technical character by men who can benefit by them are immediately responded to. We are at work now preparing a plan involving a general Headquarters library in each Army area, and the building up of the battalion libraries or smaller libraries at suitable centres as branch libraries so as to enormously increase the reading facilities of the camps. We estimate an expenditure of 150,000 dollars on a library of a permanent character to be associated with the demobilisation period.

(2) CLASS REGISTRATION.—The table given below will give some idea of the class registrations. This table indicates the extent to which intensified study has been carried on under the direct control of the class or group organisation. The actual figures for France are not for the moment available, but apart from the fact that some of the lectures were carried on by parading the men for the purpose the figures are in about the same proportion as in England.