education and are deferred from military service to do so. Incoming first year students will be eligible to apply for such enlistment. In addition to the fundamental courses available in mathematics and the physical sciences, such students can take courses in the liberal arts and sciences. Black Mountain will co-operate with the new government plan for 18-19 year old students, when adopted.

EXTENSION OF CURRICULUM

New courses of particular relevancy to the present situation are being introduced. Some of these are immediately practical — such as surveying, first aid, photography; others — such as inter-American affairs, Oriental history, and Russian — comprise only a pertinent expansion of the liberal arts curriculum. The student's main purpose, however, is to achieve a solid general education embodying the indispensable values of clear thinking, discipline, method, imagination, will and character.

WORK-EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

In response to present demands there is considerable emphasis upon farm work this year in the work program. However, experience leading to the acquirement of skills in building and construction and related to studies in architecture is obtainable through activities in connection with necessary maintenance and repair. Once a student's personal responsibility is established, leadership is developed through opportunities to direct individual projects which range from harvesting to operating the College Bookstore. These projects are open to men and women equally. An important element in such work is the development of physical fitness. Members of the community now devote an average of three or four afternoons per week to this program.

ACCELERATED PROGRAM

Heretofore the College has been in session thirty-two weeks each year. Beginning June 22, 1942, it will be open for four quarters of eleven weeks each. Under this plan students may come for either three or four quarters each year, but because of the war emergency they are encouraged to attend four quarters and hasten their graduation. Students, as heretofore, will continue to graduate when they are prepared to do so, the average time being at the end of twelve quarters.