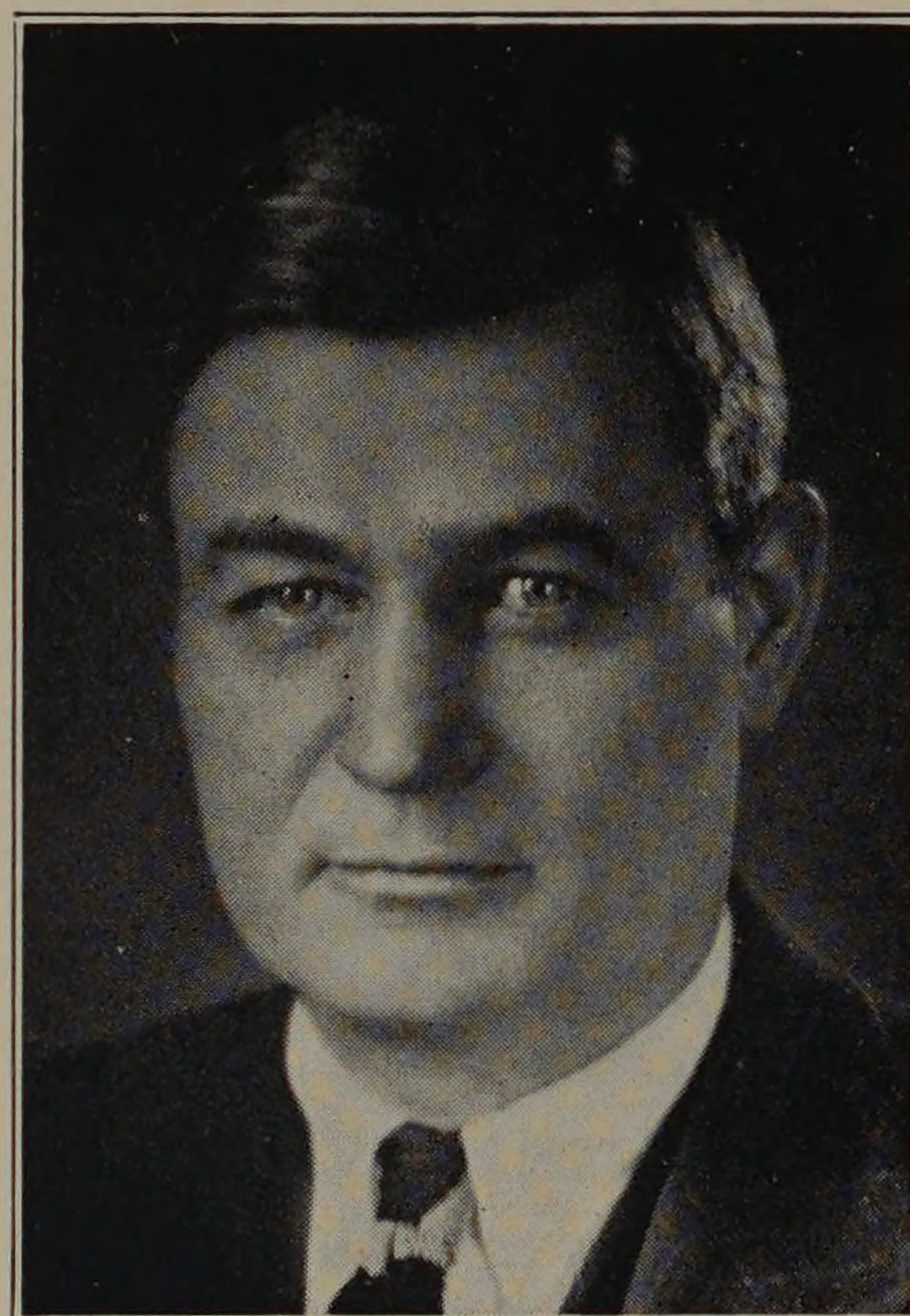


## SCHOMMER'S MESSAGE

A football player crouches behind the straining backs of seven men. A ball is snapped, a terse moment—the rush and clash of physical contact. In a few seconds a pigskin has been advanced so many yards—and is then stopped. Within the same brief interval, comparatively speaking, a man may die in China, a baby be born in Nome, a row of corn husked in Iowa.



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Man has always asked — What is it all? What does it mean—if anything? And so likewise we ask, "What is the purpose of a College Education? Has athletics any value in a College Education?"

National educators agree that today instead of the old "3R" rule as an objective for a college education, the well trained man is he who first has the physical stability and then the mental capacity to lead him through life. This is shown by the leading criterions in the field of education.

The National Education Association on the Reorganization of Secondary Education has listed the following seven objectives of what an education should consist: health, command of fundamental processes, vocation, citizenship, worthy home

membership, worthy use of leisure time and ethical character.

The North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges is even more emphatic in listing the objectives of education, as follows: First, the ultimate objective is to maintain health and physical fitness; to use leisure time in the right way; to sustain successfully certain definite social relationships such

as civic, domestic, community, etc.; to engage in exploratory vocational activities. Second, the immediate objective is the acquiring of fruitful knowledge; development of attitudes, interests, motives, ideals and appreciations; the development of definite mental techniques in memory, imagination, judgment, and reasoning; acquiring right habits and useful skill.

Thus it is shown that a sound mind in a sound body is the terminal of all endeavor. Everyone should set such a goal; and as it changes from a vision to a reality, unconsciously push it higher and higher to the utmost of one's ability, always remembering the old adage, "Rome was not built in a day."

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