through educational programs which are being conducted by several state, county and city administrations, as well as by the many service organizations which are active both nationally and locally.

"Difficulties in obtaining needed materials, work stoppages caused by strikes and slowdowns in transportation, which are the obstacles to production in all lines, retarded the manufacture of athletic goods in 1946. The decontrol of prices and the elimination of government regulations have eased the situation in materials. If serious stoppages caused by strikes and transportation can also be eliminated, a larger supply of athletic goods in 1947 may be confidently expected."