

## Family Recreation Is Oread 'Mardi Gras'

"A full summer's recreational program for every member of the family will make a 'Mardi Gras' on Mt. Oread," stated Dr. F. C. Allen in speaking of the fifth summer recreational program. The scene of activities covers a quadrangle in front of the R.O.T.C. building in Fowler Grove. The playground is open to the public from 7:30 until 9:30 every evening except Saturday and Sunday and will be supervised by Dr. Allen and his class in Community Recreation.

The field will be brightly lighted with twelve floodlights, and benches which have been borrowed from the athletic association will be scattered around under the trees. It will be an ideal place to relax or to read.

An all-school, get-acquainted picnic on Monday, June 8 will be the opening event. Prof. Guy B. Smith and F. O. Russell, prin. of Univer-

sity high school, will be chefs for the outdoor steak fry. A program of stunts, games and singing will be presented. Tickets will go on sale three or four days before the event at the Memorial Union building, the office of the School of Education, and the Physical Education office. Tickets may also be purchased from members of Dr. Allen's class in Community Recreation. The price will be 40 cents and tickets must be purchased in advance.

Tournaments in softball, tennis, handball, golf and turf bowling will begin soon. Shuffleboard, croquet, dart bowl, archery, badminton, goalhi, volleyball, and swimming are a few of the many games available.

The swimming pool in Robinson gymnasium will be open for swimming instruction in the afternoons. In the open periods, from four until six o'clock on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, the pool will be reserved for the men; from 3:30 until 5:30 on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, the pool will be reserved for women. One evening a week the pool will be open one hour for a co-recreational splash.

Dances with ten or twelve-piece orchestras are scheduled for June 15, 22, and 29, July 6 and 13. If the evenings are cool they will be held in the Memorial Union ballroom, but if the evenings are warm, cornmeal will be sprinkled on the pavement in the street leading to the R.O.T.C. headquarters and an outdoor "cornmeal" party will be held. These dances will include waltzes as well as swing music.

A children's section of the playground will be located in front of the R.O.T.C. building, extending to the sidewalk. Monkey mazes, a sand box, swings, teeter-totter's and a scooter-slide will be provided. A platform and piano for singing and dancing games is an interesting feature of the children's program.

An outdoor stone drinking fountain which contains running ice water will be located in the center of the children's section for public use. An iron step enables the smaller children to help themselves.

The breeze from the Wakarusa Valley blows across the Hill at this point in the evenings and the varied program of activities make this "Mardi Gras" one of the most popular spots in Lawrence during the summer season. The playground is open to the students, faculty members and townspeople and their relatives and friends free of charge. Activity books will admit students to the dances. Others will be charged a nominal fee.

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