

Square Dance Proves Popular

"Promenade boys, you know where—and I don't care—" that nostalgic cry drew three sets of students, faculty, and townspeople to the platform last night to brave the heat in a good old fashioned square dance, proving it to be one of the most popular sports featured in the all-inclusive round of games, fun, and frolicking in Dr. F. C. Allen's summer session recreational program. The program opened formally Wednesday evening with a steak picnic and program. The square dance was called by Ernie Vanek, Topeka high school basketball coach and alumnus of the University. Music was played by Miss Joie Stapleton of the department of physical education.

The picnic steak lunch was served at 6:30 as Fowler Grove swarmed with people who braved the threatening rainy weather. Following the square dance, Dean Herschler of

Emporia led the participants in singing popular tunes as "My Gal Sal," folk songs, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," and patriotic songs, "God Bless America." The singing closed with the national anthem.

Dr. Allen introduced Chancellor

and Mrs. Deane W. Malott and spying Dean G. B. Smith playing croquet, asked him to take a bow. Badminton, goal-hi, swings, archery, shuffleboard and many other games intrigued students, faculty, townspeople, and the younger folk. Dancing games and singing held on the platform following the community singing attracted many young people.

The square dance will be a special feature every evening that the playground is open—from 7:30 to 9:30 every night except Saturday and Sunday.

Street Dance To Feature 13-Piece Band

Cornmeal, a 13-piece orchestra, and people will stop traffic Monday evening from 7:45 until 9:45 when the street between Bailey Chemical Laboratories and Robinson Gymnasium will be roped off for the first weekly street dance of the Summer Session. The dance is part of the program planned by Dr. F. C. Allen and his class in Community Recreation for the Recreational playground.

Russ Chambers' thirteen-piece orchestra with the entire personnel taken from former Hill bands including Red Blackburn, Louis Kuhn, Clyde Smith, Dale Brodie, Clyde Bysom, Clayton Harbur and Russ Chambers, will combine to provide music for this first dance. Five of the thirteen are coming over from Kansas City to play for the dance.

Sidney Dawson, negro vocalist, and Jim "Sledge" Hammer, director will vary the program with swing ballads and hot jazz tunes. Other members of the orchestra are: John Pope, Bill Hunzicker, Joyce Drew, Gene Crabb, Bob Carle, Carl Bushey, Bob Douglas, Bill Wilson, Bill Smith, and Harold Bundy.

Cornmeal will be sprinkled on the pavement to make a smooth dancing floor. The orchestra will be placed on the sidewalk in the middle of things and benches along the sidewalk will be available for those who wish to watch.

These dances will be featured every Monday evening for two hours during the summer session. Activity tickets will admit.

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