

November 7, 1939

Summer Session Budget Committee,
University of Kansas.

Dear Sirs:

I desire to make certain recommendations and suggestions for the recreation program for the summer of 1940. The success of last summer's recreational program is, I believe, evidence that there is much merit in a well-organized program for the summer students. Favorable comment has come to us from many sources on this feature of the Summer Session. Our relations with Professor Chandler in this connection were especially pleasing. He was co-operative and sympathetic at all times with our program. The expense of the entire recreational program last summer was increased by a trebling of the use of the swimming pool by men and women, and also co-recreational groups, for both white and colored students.

1. Flood lights for the quadrangle.....\$150.00

Last year we were allowed \$145.00 for the installation of flood lights over the playground. We had just half as many lights as we would desire, and for that reason we are asking for \$150.00 for additional lights.

2. Additional benches for resting spots on the quadrangle.....\$100.00

Elderly people and families use these shady spot retreats both afternoons and evenings. Our request for benches for last summer was nearly \$200.00. The amount allowed us was \$100.00, and in order to fill our needs for this item we are requesting \$100.00 additional. Many persons who desire to escape the heat of their apartments or rooms come to the playground in the evenings just to sit and watch others at games. Many times mothers bring their children while the fathers are studying at the library.

In this connection, I might add that we did not limit our playground facilities last summer to only Summer Session students and their families. The class in Community Recreation supervised games in the evenings, and many townspeople came to the hill to enjoy the activities. Supervision was provided for the little folks who played in the sandpile, on the monkey maze, the swings,