

U N I V E R S I T Y O F K A N S A S

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To the Administrative Committee
of the Summer Session:

The thirty-eighth annual Summer Session of the University of Kansas was highly successful. Our net enrollment increased 79 or 6.2% over that of 1939. The gain in credit hours was 360.5, an advance of 4.5% over the preceding year. This shows a continuation of the trend noted during the past two summers toward smaller student class loads. This should result in improved class work. The average cost of instruction per credit hour was \$5.98, a slight increase over \$5.94 cost of 1939.

Most of the departments maintained a good enrollment and variations from the 1939 figures in either cost or total credit earned were not particularly significant. In only a few cases were costs high enough above the average to be seriously challenged.

One of the outstanding features of the session was the series of institutes held on the campus during the first three weeks of the session. Many students expressed appreciation for the opportunity to participate in them and to hear the speakers which these programs brought to the campus.

The recreation and play program under the direction of Dr. F. C. Allen was well organized and was greatly enjoyed by the students. The attendance was excellent throughout the session. The musical program under the direction of Dean D. M. Swarthout was up to its usual fine standard. In addition to the usual programs by the band camp musicians, concerts by the summer session choir, orchestra and band, two fine special numbers were furnished by Dean Swarthout through the University Concert Series. Perhaps our greatest need to round out the entertainment program is something in the dramatic field. There is great interest in that work among our students. If it is not feasible to furnish this through our own department of speech, a professional company could be obtained through one of the commercial bureaus.

On the following pages you will find the usual statistical tables covering the more significant aspects of the summer work. If the committee wishes more detailed information on any of these items it will be furnished on request.

Sincerely yours,

H. E. Chandler

Secretary of the Summer Session.

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