Amounts Paid on Summer Program 1941

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Budget Allowance | | $400.00 |
| Assistance | | 300.00 |
| Buildings and Grounds - | Electricians, truck driver, janitors, P.A.System | 65.80 ✓ |
| Orchestras for dances | | 40.00 ✓ |
| Printing - Posters and tickets for picnic | | 13.25 ✓ |
| Union Dining Room - extra meals for picnic | | 11.86 ✓ |
| Greenville Choir | | 10.00 |
| Corn meal for dances | | 2.70 |
| Volley ball and darts | | 2.51 |
| TOTAL | | $846.12 |

700

146.12

61, 72, 84

October 13, 1941.

Dean George B. Smith,
School of Education,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dean Smith:

I am sending you a copy of the budget allotment that was allowed last summer for recreation for our eight weeks of recreative endeavor. We started four or five years ago, and they said it couldn't be done. The administrators said that the students came here to study and not to play; that for ten years previous to this they had made some effort to get the students to play and it didn't work out that way.

My conception of the beginning of the program was to work on the family unit plan, feeling that the young wives and young mothers of these teachers, many of whom came to get advanced degrees, naturally got the poorest and hottest rooms in Lawrence because the residents kept the best ones for their own comfort. The days being excessively hot and the nights humid made student life almost unbearable. The fact that the library had poor lighting facilities added to the difficulty.

The good Lord blessed us by providing a wonderful breeze after sundown across the top of Mount Oread. My thought was to arrange some sort of an attractive and yet quiet program for students and their wives so that they could come out for an airing and yet have an incentive to do so. We had no appropriation for lights because the administrators put it up to me to make good without money or lights. We got $100.00 for our first appropriation. We built sand piles, teeter-totters, and painted shuffleboard courts on the sidewalks. We ran our program from 6:30 to 7:30, and then it got dark. Naturally there was no place to go and no attraction without lights, so the people dispersed.

The next year we got an additional $150.00 and we bought three lights and put them on poles. We provided simple games and borrowed benches from the Athletic Association and a few seats that we used for our basketball games in the auditorium. More people became interested in the games and from that time on the project was an emphatic success.

I might also say that my first thought was to get these little youngsters out of those hot rooms and to provide play facilities for the smallest ones so that the mothers would feel that they were especially benefitting their children by bringing them up to what we called the community center.

We utilized the temporary band stand for folk dancing and we engaged a very personable young woman to handle the youngsters. Mothers and grandmothers by the score came each night. We used the loud speaker system and also used a piano.

We had installed a stone drinking fountain near Fowler Shops and provided ice water day and night for the hundreds who came. We started with one monkey maze, the next year we built a larger one, and one night after the lights were turned out we saw four married couples climbing on the monkey maze and having a lot of fun. That caused us to build the largest one, and I believe that that one piece of apparatus is the most popular single unit in the quadrangle.

We have had a summer outdoor picnic at the opening of school and one at the close. We have had community sings which have socialized the student body and the faculty more than any one thing, I believe, that we have had here.

At the end of this summer session I received a letter from the Chancellor in which was this paragraph:

> "I just want to tell you that I thought your picnic last evening was a great success and very much worthwhile for both students and faculty alike. As a matter of fact, I have heard a great deal of very fine commendation of your whole play program this summer. It has been a splendid job well done."

Of course we have had a six-team softball league, co-recreational s@lashes, and when it was cool we had dances with a twelve-piece orchestra in the Union Building. When it got too hot we used cornmeal on the street and held the outdoor dance in the street between the Anatomy building and Fowler Shops. We have had an attendance as large as 500 at some of these dances. We got a bargain price on the twelve-piece orchestra - $10.00 a night.

But all of this has been rather of a hodge-podge way of doing it. Last year they gave me $300.00 for assistance. This was spent by paying our helpers on an hourly basis, with one exception. And we received $400.00 for equipment. We spent this money for additional lights and for the large monkey maze. Our lighting problem is well taken care of, but there are several things that we need your help on. I would like to discuss these personally with you.

Mr. Chandler was under the impression that he was not to have much to do with supervision of the expenditures for this past summer session, thinking that Mr. Nichols and Dean Stouffer were taking it over. As a consequence we had a lot of difficulty in being able to direct our play program to get authorization for certain expenditures. The uncertainty of it caused running back and forth, which made it not only annoying but our program suffered somewhat as a result. What I fear for next year is that we will suffer by not getting enough of an appropriation due to the fact that Mr. Chandler, as assistant director of the summer session, was

always generous, but if Mr. Nichols takes it over, as an administrator, he is not as apt to be as sympathetic.

This letter is merely a forerunner to our meeting. If you could have a chat with Mr. Chandler before you talk with me I believe that it would be very beneficial. When I presented my case to Mr. Chandler he was sympathetic. Dean Schwegler has been our inspiration and our shield as well as our guide in promoting this playground proposition. Doubtless he might lend a helping hand in evaluating this program.

Dean Swarthout went directly to Mr. Nichols and Dean Stouffer and got his appropriation for his entertainment. Unless we plan early and ask for a comprehensive and enlarged program I am not sure whether we will emerge right side up or not. And then again, it may be that we may not have a summer session next year. At any rate, I am looking ahead and endeavoring to do the best job possible under the circumstances.

I forgot to mention the fact that I have a class in Community Recreation in the summer. We use this class in directing and supervising the play, making it their laboratory work. This conception was the nucleus in developing the various activities of our playground.

I have planned for lawn bowls on the east end of our quadrangle, but I am afraid I am licked in this. I want to talk to you about it. The quadrangle that I speak of extends from the gymnasium to the driveway at the Anatomy building, and it is an ideal spot for lawn bowls. I had the Chancellor's consent, but when Mr. Bayles graded our intramural field at the wrong time and against our wishes it took all the available sod that we could have used had we graded it after our intramural football season this fall.

Now if you don't understand any of this I will explain it to you when you have ample time to allow someone to cry on your shoulder.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH
Encl.

P. S.

I am sending you an itemized statement that Mr. Chandler sent me after the close of the summer session. This money, $146.12, he spent on his own--it is not included in our budgeted allowance so for next year, if we put on the identical program that we put on this year, we would have to add $146.12 if the money is to be paid from our budget. Our summer session director, whoever he is, will pay this, but this should be taken into the picture when the whole budget is considered.

Sincerely yours,
F.C.A.

Budget

1941 Summer Session

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| F. C. Allen | $800 | |
| E. R. Elbel | 420 | (3/4 time) |
| Recreation Assistance | 300 | (Less $70 for Mrs. Josephine Sams) |
| Equipment | 400 | |
| Activities | 300 | |

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August 18, 1941.

Summer Session - 1941

Irregular Payroll:

| | |
|---|---|
| Ending June 30 . . . . . | $106.99 |
| Ending July 25 . . . . . | 182.77 |
| Ending August 25 . . . . . | 49.19 |
| Total . . . | $338.95 |

September 26, 1941.

Mr. H. E. Chandler,
Frank Strong Hall.

Dear Mr. Chandler:

The letter to Mr. Raymond Nichols is self-explanatory.

I am writing him endeavoring to bring this thing to a head. I, of course, would like to get the bill paid, or if we cannot get it paid then get the Budget Committee to assume the load.

Will you give me a ring if you think of anything additional?

I want to thank you for the statement on the amounts paid on the summer program of this year. This will help me materially in working on the budget for next year if Mr. Nichols has charge of it.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

September 26, 1941.

Mr. C. G. Bayles,
Superintendent,
Buildings and Grounds.

Dear Mr. Bayles:

I have your statement as of August 30th on your Job. No. 246-7 for installing and taking down lights for the summer recreation program in Fowler Grove.

I am sending you a carbon copy of the letter that I have written Mr. Nichols after some previous correspondence in which we asked them to take care of this on their Summer Session budget. Since we have expended the $400 budget allowance given us by the committee they perhaps will not act on this until the Summer Session Budget Committee meeting which should be seon.

You can see by the letter to Mr. Nichols that I am making every effort to liquidate this indebtedness at an early date.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

September 26, 1941.

Mr. Raymond Nichols,
Chancellor's Office,
University of Kansas.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

Thank you for your communication of the 22nd instant regarding the statement from Buildings and Grounds for installing and taking down lights for summer recreation in Fowler Grove.

I have checked back with the business office and desire to give you this data. In 1938 Dean Swarthout's department paid Buildings and Grounds $12.00 for installing and taking down the lights. No money has been paid by Dean Swarthout for the years 1939, 1940 and 1941. In 1939 the Summer Session paid $187.65 to the Buildings and Grounds Department. In 1940 they paid $92.94, and in 1941 the bill is $44.09. Of course, these excessively large amounts were for installing the additional lights on the quadrangle and doubtless in 1939 the bill included some new lights.

It seems entirely logical to me that a minimum of $12.00 per year for the Band Camp and the Summer Session Sing could be paid by Dean Swarthout. I talked to Mr. Wiley and gave him an explanation of the situation and he seemed to think that it was entirely right that some portion of this bill should be paid by them. He, of course, said that he would have to speak to Dean Swarthout about it.

Since all the funds have been expended that have been allotted to us, the only thing that I see is to wait until the Summer Session Budget Committee meets and let them study the problem. The reason that this entire job has been charged to us has been on account of the fact that Mr. Crow desired to save some money by removing the lights from the stadium after Commencement, and bringing them up to the quadrangle to be placed for our recreative program. There would be a double charge of taking them down for Commencement and putting them away, and then getting them out of storage and bringing them up here later. Naturally he wanted an order from someone and since we were starting soon after Summer Session opened we wrote the order.

I talked to Mr. Chandler two or three years ago about having the proper charges allocated but since all the orders had to go through

the Summer Session, I imagine that I failed to follow this through to see that it was done. And too, there has been some uncertainty about the administration of things. Last summer I went to Mr. Chandler and he stated that you and Dean Stouffer were handling the matter of all expenditures. Then I went to you and you disclaimed any knowledge of such procedure. I then went back to Mr. Chandler and he was happy to carry on his job but he was uncertain of certain procedures. I only mention these things to show you that certain allocations such as this could have easily been forgotten.

May I ask you what we shall do - shall we wait until the Summer Session Budget Committee meeting, or would it be better for me to endeavor to iron this out with Dean Swarthout? And when will the meeting of the Summer Session Budget Committee be held?

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

OFFICE OF
THE CHANCELLOR

September 22, 1941

Dr. F. C. Allen
105 R.

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have your letter of September 18 concerning the charges for the buildings and grounds for services of electricians in connection with the summer recreational program.

It seems to me that the question you raise should be settled in conference between you and Mr. Chandler. I do not have adequate background of the summer recreational administration to qualify me to give an opinion.

The only comment I should like to make is that I have found in my experience that it may not be wise to take anything for granted. Whether or not Dean Swarthout should take care of any part of the bill is for you and Mr. Chandler and Mr. Swarthout to decide.

If I can help you out any at your conference, I shall be glad to attend, but I think it is primarily your problem.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond Nichols

Executive Secretary

RN:na

Softball - Mon. + Wed.

June 23 - July 23

Dances - once a week

for 6 weeks

Picnics - Steak Fry

D. D.

## Softball Schedule — Summer 1941

## Big Six National Softball League

### First Round

June 23--Jayhawkers Vs. Cornhuskers
Sooner Vs. Tigers

June 25th--Jayhawkers Vs. Tigers
Huskers Vs. Sooner

June 30th--Jayhawkers Vs. Sooner
Tigers Vs. Huskers

July 2 Jayhawkers Vs. Cornhuskers
Sooner Vs. Tigers

July 7 Jayhawkers Vs. Tigers
Huskers Vs. Sooners

### Second Round

July 9th--Jay. Vs. Sooner
Tiger Vs. Huskers

July 14th

July 16th

July 21

July 23

July 21, 1939

TO MEMBERS OF THE SUMMER SESSION FACULTY:

The second picnic of the Summer Session will be held on Monday, July 24, on the quadrangle east of Robinson Gymnasium, and a program has been arranged which we hope will appeal to all Summer Session students and faculty and their families. If you desire to bring your own picnic lunch, feel perfectly welcome to do so, and enjoy the activities of the evening. If, however, you wish to make reservations for yourself and family, please do so not later than Monday noon by calling K. U. 140 (Education Office), K. U. 83 (Physical Education Office) or the Union Building. Food will be prepared only for those who have made reservations in advance. Prices for the lunch are 35¢ for adults and 20¢ for children.

The picnic agenda is as follows:

4:15 - Softball games on intramural diamonds.
5:00 - Games for everyone on the quadrangle.
6:15 - Food will be served.
7:00 - Community singing.
8:30 - Presentation of three five-minute plays on out-of-door stage.

Will you kindly make an announcement in your classes Monday morning regarding this picnic, and urge that everyone attend? There will be something for everyone to enjoy.

Very sincerely yours,

Garnet C. Allen

Director of Summer Recreation

July 29, 1940

Dear Dr. Calkins:

You are cordially invited to attend the "Steak Fry" on the cool Quadrangle on the evening of July 25th.

There will be the usual recreation activities at 5 p.m. and at 6 will be served the most appetizing tenderized steak with accompanying menu for only 35¢.

The chefs de luxe will be Professors F.O. Russell and Guy Smith.

The festivities will include a "Community Sing" climaxed by a hilarious variety show ending about 7:45.

Bring your family and friends.

Eat - Relax - and enjoy yourself at this farewell picnic.

Some member of the Community Recreation Class will call on you so that you may secure your tickets early.

Sincerely yours,

Community Recreation Class,
under the supervision of
Dr. Forrest C. Allen.

P.S. All activities will be concluded in time for everyone to attend the recital by Lorin Maazel the 12 year old violinist.

WHEN ?

JULY 25TH, 6 p.m.

WHERE ?

The
QUADRANGLE

WHAT ?

STEAK FRY

LOOK!

D. D.

# SWIMMING SCHEDULE

## WOMEN

TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY

3:30 to 4:00 -- Beginner's Class

4:00 to 4:30 -- Intermediate & Advanced Class

4:30-5:30 -- Open Plunge

## MEN

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

4:00-4:30 Beginner's Class

4:30-5:00-Intermediate & Advanced Class

5:00-6:00 Open Plunge

(Open for mixed swimming for Sand Camp at
7:30-8:30-Friday--Frank Anneberg in Charge)

From

Mrs. Sawyer

# ATTENDANCE RECORD.

## Playground.

| | Men | Women | Children | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 8 ----- | 35 | 30 | 50 | 115 |
| July 9 ----- | 45 | 40 | 50 | 145 |
| July 10 ---- | 35 | 20 | 50 | 105 |
| July 11 ---- | 35 | 20 | 40 | 95 |
| July 12----- | 50 | 45 | 60 | 155 |
| July 15 ----- | 45 | 35 | 50 | 130 |
| July 16***-- | Street Dance | | Approx. 500 | |
| July 17 ----- | 25 | 25 | 50 | 100 |
| July 18 ----- | 45 | 45 | 60 | 150 |
| July 19 ----- | 34 | 45 | 50 | 135 |

## Swimming Pool.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| July 8 ------- | 18 | |
| July 9 -------- | 9 | (Co-rec.Swimming) |
| July 10 *------ | 20 | |
| July 11 -------- | 22 | (CO-rec. swim) |
| July 12 ------ | 12 | |

Swimming Pool, con't.

July 16 --------20
no co-rec swimming.

July 17 -------- 10(negroes)

July 18---------30
Co-rec. Swimming - 14

July 20 -------- 16

1941 -Attendance Sunner Session Swimming for Women.

Tuesday - June 17. -10

Thursday- June 19 - 12

Saturday - June 21 -10

Tuesday - June 24 - 12

Thursday -June 26 - 10

Saturday - June 28 - 14

Tuesday - July 1 - 12

Thursday - July 3 - 8

Tuesday - July 8 -14

Thursday - July 10 - 12

Saturday - July 12 -14

Tuesday - July 15 - 14

Thursday - July 17 - 14

Saturday - July 19- 16

Tuesday - July 22 - 18

Thursday - July 24 - 24

Saturday - July 26 - 10

Tuesday - July 29 -20

Thursday - July 31 -12

Saturday - Aug. 2 -12

Tuesday - Aug. 5 -18

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# Play for Fun— and More.

In commenting on the apparent indifference of Summer Session students to the golf course and tennis courts, Dean R. A. Schwegler, director of the Summer Session, said that aside from the actual physical benefit gained from the exercise in these games, students may reap other rewards far greater.

Dean Schwegler said that every man and woman looking for a job must sell himself to his prospective employer. Every salesman in other lines, whether it be insurance, automobiles, or contracting, must first sell himself to his prospective buyer before that buyer will consider his wares. And in order to sell himself, the dean continued, the salesman must become acquainted with those to whom he wants to sell himself or his company's products.

"The best way to know a man is to play with him," declared the Education head. "Play his games with him, and you will be amazed how intimacy will grow."

No one can play games, if he never learns how, and now is the best time to begin. Our golf course is not the best in the world of course, but it is adequate for dubs. Most students are a little better at tennis, and the courts show it. They are in fine condition, just waiting to be used. Perhaps it would be a good idea to try out the Dean's suggestions. Forget about playing for exercise! Every game you learn means that you have gained more knowledge and have added something more to your personality. Some day those games may mean actual cash in your pocket.

The Summer Session offers more facilities for learning new games than do the winter semesters. Play a new game today!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION - 1941 Summer Session

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| F. C. Allen | 800.00 | |
| E. R. Elbel | 420.00 | ( ¾ time ) |
| Recreation assistance | 300.00 | less $70 |

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

# IRREGULAR PAYROLL TIME SHEET

Department of Summer Session Budget Activity

Month of July 25th to August 25th 1941

| NAME | POSITION | HOURS | RATE | AMOUNT $ | AMOUNT Cts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dorothy Cress | Folk Dancing | 9 | .35 | 3. | 15 |
| John Cress | Swimming Instr. (Men) | 14 | .35 | 4. | 90 |
| Chester Gibbons | Care of Equipment for Playground | 23½ | .35 | 8. | 23 |
| Bill Green | Student Asst. | 27½ | .35 | 9. | 63 |
| Evelyn Herriman | Asst. Archery | 12 | .35 | 4. | 20 |
| Miriam Hohn | Pianist for Playground | 8 | .35 | 2. | 80 |
| Esther Raglo | Pianist for Playground | 16½ | .35 | 5. | 78 |
| David Shirk | Asst. on Playground | 26 | .35 | 9. | 10 |
| Mary V. Vanek | Asst. Archery | 4 | .35 | 1. | 40 |
| | | | | $49. | 19 |

*Approved by*.....

(PLEASE NOTE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET)

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Time for irregular payroll is from 21st to 20th of each month.

2. This sheet must be sent to the Business Office not later than 5:00 on the afternoon of the 21st.

3. Time sheets received in the Business Office after that date cannot be put on the payroll for that month but will be carried over until the following month.

4. Students are requested to sign the payroll promptly. The payroll can be signed from the 23d to 28th of each month.

5. Departments are responsible for notifying students about signing payroll.

Summer Session - 1941

Irregular payroll - ending June 30th . . . . . $106.99

" " ending July 25th . . . . . 182.77

" " ending August 25th . . . . . 289.76

60

349.76

Other expenditures:

10 sacks lime for marking courts . . . . . $ 5.00

~~3 - 50 lb. sacks cornmeal for dances . . . 3.70~~

2 - canvas piano covers . . . . . 7.90

~~2~~ - Goal-Hi standards . . . . . 59.00

1 - metal slide . . . . . 60.00

Floodlights for quadrangle . . . . . .107.00

241.30

289.76

√ 531.06

70.00

230.00 ✓ asst.

300.00 ✓

√ 30. —

400 - Equipment

238.90

148.90

487.80

~~Coco~~ } ~~taken~~

~~Davidson~~ }

Summer Session - 1941

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Irregular payroll - | ending June 30th . . . . . | $106.99 |
| " " | ending July 25th . . . . . | 182.77 |
| " " | ending August 25th . . . . . | |

Other expenditures:

| | |
|---|---|
| 10 sacks lime for marking courts . . . . . | $ 5.00 |
| 3 - 50 lb. sacks cornmeal for dances . . . | 2.70 |
| 2 - canvas piano covers . . . . . | 7.90 |
| 2 - Goal-Hi standards . . . . . | 59.00 |
| 1 - metal slide . . . . . | 60.00 |
| Floodlights for quadrangle . . . . . | 107.00 |

# Payroll - Summer Session
## July 25 - August 25

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dorothy Creese | - Rec. Program (Folk Dancing) | 9 | 3.15 |
| John Creese | - Swimming (Men) | 14 | 4.90 |
| Chester Gibbons | - Rec. Program (Custodian of Equip.) | 23½ | 8.23 |
| Bill Green | - Stud. Asst. | 27½ | 9.63 |
| Evelyn Herriman | - asst. Archery | 12 | 4.20 |
| Miriam Hahn | - Picnics | 8 | 2.80 |
| Esther Ragle | - Picnics | 16½ | 5.78 |
| Dave Shirk | - asst. Rec. Prog. | 26 | 9.10 |
| Mary V. Vanek | - Asst. Archery | 4 | 1.40 |
| | | | 39.56 |
| | | | 9.63 |
| | | | 49.19 |

Curtis Hinshaw?

On P. E. Dept.:
Hulteen
P. Sowers.

# Memorandum

from

to

230
300
400
930

487.80
349.76
837.56

Date