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Dear Dean Schwegler:

I am listing the activities that our group; namely, the Community Recreation Class, either sponsored or augmented last summer session:

July 19 - All-school picnic.

This all-school picnic assembled on the quadrangle. The meals were served for 35¢ and Miss Zipple from the Cafeteria furnished the food. Paper plates and cups, etc. were furnished by Miss Zipple. The youngsters were served at half price. We had 175 at the picnic dinner. Plays and games were arranged for children of all ages. We had community singing after the eats. Just a good mixer.

Previously, these all-school picnics had been planned for Brown's Grove, but Brown's Grove is in such a disintegrated condition that it is impracticable. The chiggers and the litter made it untenable. Transportation was also a problem. We have all agreed that picnics on the quadrangle are more enjoyable, and too, we can use the gym for rest rooms for our people.

A drinking fountain over by the Fowler Shops will be an added attraction for next year. The grounds are lighted and after a meal the facilities for play are very convenient.

July 9 - Volleyball game.

In addition to all the other play facilities, a game of Volleyball was arranged between the faculty members and the graduate students on the Hill against a down town group, comprising George Docking and some of the other merchants. This was played out-of-doors. It merely added to the breaking down of the home town vs. Kansas idea.

July 23 - Summer session dance.

A summer session dance was held in the Union Ballroom with a 12-piece orchestra.

When the evenings are terrifically hot we plan to close the road between the Anatomy Building and our quadrangle and sprinkle meal on the roadway. Last year we used a radio and loud speaker with records. For next year we believe that we have it worked out so that on cool evenings we switch to the Ballroom and on warm evenings we go to the street with corn meal. The dance is one evening each week. Monday evening generally being the best time.