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**PICNICKERS ATTENTION**

Anyone wishing to attend the first all-school picnic at Brown's Grove Tuesday afternoon should sign up by Monday noon at the latest, according to Doctor F. C. Allen, director. The signing should be done at the information desk in the Union building, or at the Education office in Fraser hall. Transportation will be provided, and trips will be made at 4:30 and 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

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JUN 20 1939  
**Picnic Deadline  
Extended Till  
Noon Today**

★ **Total Registered Is Far  
Below Expected Number;  
Robinson Gym Available  
In Case of Rain**

Registration for the first all-school picnic this afternoon had reached only 65 up to the deadline set for yesterday noon, and was far from the number of 200 expected by Dr. F. C. Allen and Miss Hermina Zippel, directors. Because school is just getting under way and the weather has been a little uncertain the deadline has been extended to this afternoon, but Doctor Allen urges that anyone wishing to attend should feel free to go on out to Brown's Grove anyway.

Improvements have been made to the Grove by the Physical Education department, and include new eating tables and playground equipment. Plenty of entertainment and food will be on hand according to the directors.

Trips will be made from the Union building at 4:30 and 5 o'clock this afternoon and there will be transportation for all those desiring to attend. Reservations should be made at the information desk in the Union building or at the Education office as early as possible, but Doctor Allen says, "feel free to come on out whether you have signed up or not."

In case of rain the picnic will be held in Robinson gymnasium where provisions have been made to take care of the expected 200.

RENCE, KANSAS, FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1939

JUL 28 1939  
**First Outdoor  
Plays Presented  
At Picnic Monday**

★ **Innovation Attracts Some  
Three Hundred Persons  
To Out-of-Door Stage  
In Center of Quadrangle**

The first plays ever to be produced on an out-of-door stage on the University campus proved to be highly successful at Monday night's Summer Session picnic. Approximately 300 persons enjoyed the program which was arranged by Dr. Allen's class in Community Recreation.

After community singing, led by Miss Irene Oliver, the program proper began. The numbers were announced by Miss Marion Hughes. Miss Dorothy Gehret's interpretation of "No, No, A Thousand Times No!" put the audience in a hilarious mood. The first of the plays was entitled, "The Facts of Life," and was directed by Miss Laura Thompson, a member of Prof. Allen Crafton's class in Play Direction. The cast of this play included Vernon Hayes, Mrs. Frances McMillan, and Dean Nesmith.

Frank Anneberg entertained the audience with a number of his stunts between the first play and the second play. This play, "Seeing New York" was coached by Miss Julia Campbell, and the cast included Miss Georldine Ulm, Dave Shirk, and Delmar Branson. Following the play Miss Ulm sang "White Sails," accompanied on the piano by Miss Dorothy Gehret.

The climax of the evening came with the presentation of the third play, "Louder, Please!," directed by Miss Helen Talbert. The members of the cast were Miss Anita Louise Warden, Dean Nesmith, Dorothy Gehret, Gerald Barker, and Carl Friesen.

An appropriate closing to whole program came with the playing of "Taps" by little Joe Crow, who performed with the ease of a professional trouper.