

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
FOR THE SUMMER SESSION, 1939

At the meeting of the Summer Session Budget Committee last fall an item of \$145.00 was requested by the writer for the installation of floodlights on the quadrangle in front of Fowler Shops to light the playground for the Summer Session students. This item was granted, and the lights added much to the attractiveness of the recreational program.

Recreational activity on the playground was open to both young and old, and the attendance every evening was three and four times as much as last summer. Seven shuffleboard courts were kept busy every evening. Other features of the playground were croquet (for both adults and children), darts, badminton, ping-pong, archery, and the putting clock. Additional equipment for the enjoyment of the children was installed - a monkey maze for climbing, teeter-totters, horizontal bars, a sandbox, and a swing.

The competitive games included in the recreational program were softball, and golf and tennis tournaments.

The golf course was kept in excellent condition during the summer, and was even better than it has been in the past. The driving range was an added feature this summer, and met with a splendid response.

The tennis courts were kept in fine shape, and the installation of a drinking fountain near the courts proved a wonderful convenience for the players.

The swimming pool was kept open at regular hours every day during summer school with Mr. Ed Hyatt in charge for the men and Miss Irene McAdoo in charge for the women. A number of co-recreational splash parties were held in the evenings, and these were exceptionally well attended. The average attendance of women at the pool was 25, with a high of 42. For the men the average attendance was 30, with an attendance as high as 60 and 70 at the open plunge hour. Approximately 25 or 30 individuals swam during the co-recreational swimming periods.