

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RECREATION PROGRAM

SUMMER - 1938

Because I feel fairly accurate figures on the results of this summer's program would be helpful as a guide in planning subsequent programs, I submit the following data with a few interpretive suggestions.

I. Organization and administration

1. Director.

Without any motive other than providing an actual check on the time which I gave to the program personally I kept a record of the hours I put into it. That total is 155 hours.

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28 hours before summer school started with committee meetings and planning for junkets, etc.
22 hours first week) Naturally more time was
33 hours second week) necessary in the first
14 hours third week) weeks to get things started.
16 hours fourth week
6½ hours fifth week
12 hours sixth week
14 hours seventh week
9½ hours eighth week and last few days.

Obviously this amount of time is equal to far more than a two-hour course in matter of teaching load. Of course, opinion may be that the program could be curtailed instead of being extended. And some one else might be able to accomplish more than I did in less time, - but my own feeling in the matter is that any program, to be successful, demands much from a director unless there is capable and plentiful assistance for him. I suggest that in the future whoever has charge of the program teach only the course in Community Recreation (3 hrs.). That course should be integrated with the program, and if the director does not teach the course he should cooperate with the class.

2. Budget.

In the future, adequate provision must be made not only for equipment, but for leadership. This summer we were fortunate in being able to run the playground with only one paid assistant. One paid person to be responsible for