

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

FOR THE SUMMER SESSION, 1938

- - -

Last winter the writer appeared before the budget committee of the Summer Session and outlined an all-inclusive program concerning physical education, coaching and recreation for the 1938 Summer Session. The budget committee did not feel that it was possible to approve the entire program, but they did adopt a recreation and physical education schedule that met with a splendid response from the students and faculty.

Miss Elizabeth G. Dunkel and Dr. Vernon W. Lapp were engaged on a part-time teaching basis. Miss Dunkel directed the recreation of the Summer Session in addition to teaching six hours. Dr. Lapp taught six hours on a five-eighths time basis. The writer spent the entire eight weeks without remuneration assisting in organization and administration, and with certain branches of recreation that Miss Dunkel naturally could not handle. Reference is made to supervision of golf, tennis, handball, horseshoes and softball.

Recreational activity was divided into unorganized play and competitive play. The unorganized play took on the features of a community playground, and included such games as volleyball, darts, badminton, croquet, shuffleboard, and archery. All of these games were supervised on the outdoor playground east of Robinson Gymnasium. The sight of these people, of all ages, enjoying these pleasurable activities every evening aroused much favorable comment. A great many faculty members and students, with their families, came to this cool quadrangular spot on Mt. Oread, - some to watch and others to play.

Competitive play was indulged in more by the men than by the women. A softball league, called "The Big Six National Baseball League", had six teams