

It was suggested by the committee that the head of the Department of Physical Education be made responsible for the recreation of the students at the University of Kansas. If that is quite agreeable to you I would be glad to assume the responsibility. As it is now, there is no one definitely responsible for these extra-curricular recreational activities.

A mammoth student picnic and outdoor mixer at the opening of school next fall has been suggested. We might call it a "student-faculty day", and ask some of our leading societies to sponsor it. It occurred to me that we might have this mixer on the quadrangle and ask the different organized houses to pass up their evening meal at their houses and buy a supper ticket on the campus. Our idea was to have Miss Zipple supply the food, and the festivities would be under the control of the proper committee.

Our notion was that we could leave the lights up that have been erected for the Summer Session activities, and such games as shuffleboard, ping-pong, badminton, volleyball, loop tennis, and so forth, could be played. The band platform could be in place and could be used by the speakers and entertainers.

With some such program in the fall it would serve as an excellent opportunity for student acquaintance, which is always desirable at the opening of school. Informal games would break down the barriers. A less elaborate sort of thing would be a desirable activity in early May. If the quadrangle should prove too small at any time it would be possible to use the stadium and the play fields adjacent thereto, but the notion was that the quadrangle would be much better located and in case of inclement weather the gymnasium could be utilized.

Respectfully submitted,

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