

There will be a special meeting of the executive committee of the Recreation Council at 12:30 Tuesday, May 19, at the Colonial. Please call Mr. Dean's office, 422, on or before Monday afternoon for your reservation. It is important that we have as nearly full attendance as possible, since the program committee will submit its report for approval. If it is impossible for you to be present, please determine your attitude on the major issues of the suggestions below and delegate your proxy to some member who will be present.

Miss Stapleton's search for trained supervisors reveals the fact that our playground program must be scheduled for afternoon hours, since the only persons we can interest at our stipend of \$35 for six weeks are those who will be enabled to take morning classes on the Hill. It is thought best to delay our hours until 3 p.m. and close at 5:30; these hours will enable the small children to take a nap after lunch, and to be dismissed after the intense heat. The P.T.A. units are being asked to recruit volunteers from their membership, so that each supervisor will have an assistant to help with the younger children who wish to stay for the entire period. It may prove feasible to use these recruits for the story telling and "quiet hour" work.

The Ministerial Association wishes to ally the vacation bible school with our program. Since attendance would necessarily be on a voluntary basis, the program committee suggests that interested children be asked to appear at 2:30 for a half hour of instruction preceding our regular recreation program. I have asked Mr. Koelb, their representative who contacted me, to write a representative number of cities with similar programs for details.

The Chamber of Commerce has notified me that the swimming pool will open on or before June 1st. The swimming will be under the direction and supervision of the Junior Red Cross. Miss Santee has secured for us an assistant who holds a Red Cross certificate, and she will schedule her time to fit the convenience of the instructors. Our extremely limited funds may make it necessary for us to pay the pool entrance fee only for those children who are unable to participate otherwise. The instruction will be free, and the children who qualify will be awarded Red Cross achievement certificates.

The question of our petition for inclusion in the Community Chest must be decided. There seems to be little question as to the legitimacy of our claim to community funds, but the amount to be asked for must be given serious consideration. If we are not permitted to solicit funds in addition to the Chest allowance, our figure must be high enough to assure a well-rounded city program. Since the Board of Education will be unable to carry either the Art School or the Recreation Program on its budget next year, and since the city has no funds which