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Dr. F. C. Allen
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Dear Dr. Allen:

In investigating the cost of a public address system I found that Bell's Music Store had a second-hand system, 14 watts, for fifty dollars. This set is very effective for indoor amplification in the gymnasium but not powerful enough for outdoor use for a very large group.

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one
OK.*

Hanna's Radio Shop reported they could build a 25-watt set for \$125.00. Later he located a second-hand, 3-year old vocograph, which may still be available. The price for that one is \$80.00. This is a 25-watt set and could be used for a large out-of-doors crowd.

He also has a new 25-watt Audiograph, with turntable victrola record facilities for \$125.00. The set without the turntable sells for \$15 or \$20 less.

The 14-watt machine is strong enough for our use in the gymnasium, but I am wondering if you would like a stronger one for use during the summer recreation program.

An extension cord is needed on ^{one} ~~the~~ loud speaker~~x~~ to place them in the most advantageous places in the gymnasium.

*about 25' extension cord.
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Mr. Crow looked over the set from Bell's Music Company and pronounced it very good for that price. He recommends the R.C.A. system as possibly the best, but that costs around \$225.00.

We need some public address system for our work in teaching dances to large groups. I do hope it will be possible to arrange for one of these machines.

Sincerely,

Ruth J. Hoover