

These are the things that Mrs. Anne Livingston will teach you people attending the Recreation Training Institute: Activity programs -- Techniques -- Organizational procedures -- Practical suggestions -- Music for fun -- Mixers -- Parties for special events.

The word recreation, or "re-creation" is heard today on every hand. Yet widely different meanings are attributed to it, and it is applied to a great variety of activities. During war time this Recreation Training Institute is most timely. The tremendous demands made by the war on recreational personnel have resulted in the entrance into the field of many young, untrained workers and many new volunteers of all ages.

To help equip these individuals for the responsibility of leadership we have secured Mrs. Anne Livingston and Mr. Pat Rooney, from the National Recreation Association of New York, to bring us inspiration, a new vision, and to stimulate us in doing a better job than we could do without their help. Their leadership is resourceful.

The National Recreation Association has a very simple but far-reaching purpose:

"That every child in America shall have a chance to play; that everybody in America, young or old, shall have an opportunity to find the best and most satisfying use of leisure time."

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Dr. John H. Finley has pointed out that the word recreation is broad enough to include "play" in its every expression and also many activities that are usually not thought of as play -- music, the drama, the crafts, every free activity and especially creative activity for the enrichment of life.

To you who are listening in tonight, should you be interested in attending this Wartime Recreation Training Institute in Robinson Gymnasium on the campus of the University of Kansas at Lawrence, I suggest that you write the office of the Department of Physical Education, or phone K.U. 83, and Mrs.