

KFKU BROADCAST - June 8, 1944

The Recreation Training Institute conducted under the auspices of the Physical Education Department of the University of Kansas here on May 16 to 20 paid and is paying big dividends. Mrs. Anne Livingston, the recreation specialist from the National Recreation Association of New York, provided exceptional inspiration for the one hundred fifty registrants. These recreation leaders came from as far away as Concordia, Parsons, Junction City, Emporia, Leavenworth and Topeka. Especially do we feel the beneficial effect of Mrs. Livingston's talented services because the Lawrence recreation leaders attended every session and are now putting into practice the things learned from Mrs. Livingston. The visit of Mrs. Livingston was timely and most profitable.

The nearest institute conducted by her was at Wichita, Kansas, and the succeeding one was at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. So Lawrence, Kansas, can feel especially proud of the fact that we were able to secure her services. Two weeks after Mrs. Livingston left, Miss Alice Gilbertson, publicity specialist for the Association and a writer of syndicated articles, visited Lawrence for a follow-up. She was much impressed with the close association between the University's Physical Education Department and the Lawrence recreation program.

The summer recreation program for the city of Lawrence is in full swing. Mrs. Marge Stockton, chairman of the executive committee of the Recreation Council, together with Superintendent Clifford Dean and Mrs. Dorothy Jane Cannady, are the individuals largely responsible for the promotion and the execution of the Lawrence playground activities. Every afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock the playgrounds of the Lawrence schools are under the supervision of playground leaders, and in the mornings the children may attend the summer art studio under the capable direction of Miss Maude Ellsworth. This is the twelfth year that the summer art studio has been in