

ations made by the State Board of Health.

Allphin What do you hope to accomplish in this conference this week-end?

Boyce This conference, which is being sponsored by the School of Engineering in cooperation with the Department of Bacteriology and the Department of Physical Education, is being held for the purpose of giving information to pool operators so that they will give better service and have more knowledge of how to keep the pools in a sanitary condition.

Allphin About how many public swimming pools are there in Kansas?

Boyce I believe at the present time there are approximately 175.

Allphin That gives a great many Kansas children the opportunity to learn to swim. My father drove a stagecoach over Kansas in the early 80's, between St. Joseph Mo. and Dodge City, Kansas; I have often heard him speak of swimming in the Arkansas River near Gread Bend. Tell me, are most of these pools in good sanitary condition?

Boyce In answer to this inquiry, I would say that most pool operators are conscientiously trying to keep their swimming pools in good condition. However, the older pools do not have the equipment and water treatment facilities that are needed to meet the standards which the State Board of Health believes should be met. Fortunately, however, public interest in improving swimming pool facilities is very great, and during the past few years, many towns have provided excellent swimming pools to form a part of the recreational program of the community.

Allphin I notice you are holding this conference the same week-end as the Kansas Relays. Is there any particular reason for this?

Boyce Yes, this has been requested by a number of operators of swimming pools who are serving as high school coaches during the school year. They will be here for the Relays, and they want to take this opportunity to use time which would not be occupied by the Relay activities, to get information regarding the work they will do during the summer months. You will note that our program, Mr. Allphin has been arranged so that engineering problems of swimming pool design will be discussed on Friday afternoon. We appreciate that a great many of the high school coaches will be busy with the High School meet that afternoon. We have planned a program which will be of interest both to the engineers and to the operators on Friday evening. We will have a dinner at the Union Building followed by a discussion of swimming as a part of a community recreational program. I think we have been very fortunate in getting Mr. Alfred MacDonald, who is park director of Wichita, and