

who, by the way, has just been elected as the new City Manager of Wichita, to discuss this subject. Then, the moving pictures, which will be given through the courtesy of the Board of Park Commissioners of Wichita, will follow Mr. MacDonald's talk, will give us a very good idea of the very excellent program of community recreation that has developed in Wichita.

Allphin

Has the State Board of Health or the state service work here at the University attempted any education program prior to this conference?

Boyce

Yes, there has been a great deal of educational work carried on in connection with the publication of informational material with regard to swimming pool design problems. Correspondence has been had with Consulting Engineers, Architects, and others, with regard to the design of pools being proposed by various municipalities. And then, for the last several years, we have been fortunate in having the assistance of Professor Treece of the Department of Bacteriology, who has been employed as a special inspector on swimming pool sanitation. Dr. Treece has been able in this manner to visit most of the public pools in the state and to give the operators technical advice with regard to sanitary problems. The demand for information with regard to swimming pool operation is emphasized by the fact that Mr. Hunt, director of athletics at the Newton High School, held a conference last year on his own initiative for operators in that part of the state. We were very glad to cooperate with Mr. Hunt and give him any assistance we could.

Incidentally, he is on our program this year to discuss a life guard's duties and responsibilities. Mr. Allphin, I wonder if you could tell me something about your viewpoints regarding this matter of a life guard's duties and responsibilities?

Allphin

I am glad you brought this matter up for it is one about which I am very much concerned. I think the life guard is the most over-worked and underpaid of any profession that I know. The Department of Physical Education has many men enrolled who are interested in summer employment as life-guards. As you said, this forms an excellent summer-time employment project for high school coaches. These men are accustomed to planning recreation activities for students of high school age. I am very glad Mr. Hunt is going to discuss this subject on the program Saturday morning.

Boyce

Mr. Allphin, I hope that you will be there and that you will discuss Mr. Hunt's paper. I agree with you that we need to have a very responsible person in charge of a public swimming pool and that high school coaches should be excellent pool operators. Mr. Allphin, you are appearing on a program Saturday morning giving a talk on "Group Swimming Instruction for Children".