

president of the Parent-Teacher Council (elected annually) for the school year; Dr. F. C. Allen, Electa Kindlesperger, and R. O. Burgert are advisory members. These children's programs are financed by the Board of Education, the sponsoring groups (AAUW and PTA), and gifts from civic groups and interested individuals. The 1940 program for the playgrounds was slightly less than \$400 in cash outlay; the Summer Art School approximately \$250; the playgrounds operated for a four weeks period the first summer. The cost for 1941 was \$600 for the playgrounds (six weeks), and about \$300 for the Art School. The two budgets were combined for the 1942 program, and cooperative planning of all recreation groups providing summer facilities achieved a highly successful, non-duplicating six-week session. By utilizing the services of a WPA director and some WPA playground leadership, costs were materially reduced for the play program's supervision; the Junior Red Cross gave \$50 toward swimming instruction costs; and as much volunteer help was used as possible. As a result, the cash expenditures by the Recreation Council were under \$600 for the 1942 season.

#### KU Campus Project--

The physical education department at KU, under the leadership and direction of Dr. F. C. Allen, began an evening playground on the campus for summer session students and their families. The participation grew so rapidly that, within the two or three summers of its operation, the project has become one of the major attractions on summer evenings; facilities and leadership have been materially increased. The project's immediate success for both adults and young people clearly indicates the need for increased park recreation for all sections of the city.

#### The city's short-lived recreation program---

During the summer of 1941, the mayor appointed a committee on recreation to plan and supervise a city program supplemented by