

Modern Youth is sound. They ask only for a chance. If given that chance, directed properly, they will find a place in our world today.

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## Young Men's Christian Association

WATERLOO, IOWA

DISTRICT BRANCH

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January 8, 1941

TO FRIENDS OF YOUTH  
WHO RECEIVE THIS LETTER:

We place before you a brief resume of the activities of the District Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. We ask that you read it thoroughly. It tells in a splendid manner the story of a piece of service well rendered.

This report can, naturally, only cover the high spots of the past year's activities in the different communities served. In truth, the real story cannot be told because that could only be read in the hearts of the boys contacted through a club, a hike, a camp-fire, or a heart to heart interview with our Secretary.

The program carried on throughout the district is increasing in volume, but yet the budget remains practically the same. This means that the committee and secretaries supervising the work are always alert to the most efficient method of operation at the least possible expense. There is, however, no room for shrinkage in the 1941 budget. It must be secured or the program must be curtailed. The budget has been carefully studied by the finance committee representing each community in the district. It can be explained to you by one of your local committeemen.

The committees from the various communities making up this District meet in Cedar Falls Monday night, January 13, to start our annual canvass to underwrite the budget for 1941. During the week following one of our representatives will call upon you, and we ask you to receive him graciously and trust that you will subscribe generously. These representatives are not only subscribing themselves, but they are giving of their time freely that this enterprise may continue throughout the year without financial handicap.

Trusting that the new year of 1941 may be one of rich blessings for you and yours, we are

Most sincerely yours,



J. H. Peet, CHAIRMAN  
DISTRICT BRANCH Y. M. C. A.



W. W. Blasier, CHAIRMAN  
DISTRICT FINANCE COMMITTEE

The backbone of every nation is its Youth. Youth holds the key to America's future. "AS YOUTH GOES, SO GOES THE NATION."

#### Jessup—

John Hodges  
W. W. Blasier  
E. R. Cope  
Vine Stoddard  
E. A. Brown  
W. J. Campbell  
L. J. Dodge  
H. D. Freeburg  
C. E. Stewart  
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Arnold Jensen

#### La Porte City—

A. T. Mattfeld  
M. H. Taylor  
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R. B. Fields  
G. E. Loveless  
W. D. Winter  
C. A. Fultz  
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John Duttler  
Keith Kline  
F. M. Garrett  
E. C. Pendleburg  
Russell Johnson  
Glenn Byam

#### Mt. Auburn—

L. I. Wedgbury  
D. Eldon Mackie  
C. J. Wilson  
E. R. Gwynn  
H. A. Smalley  
Paul Towne  
A. D. Holtry  
W. E. Smalley  
V. Maxine Schwertley  
D. W. Cummings

#### New Hartford—

E. E. Cowan  
F. G. Wessel  
F. L. Hinshaw  
Orion Luck  
Leo Jones  
M. K. Lahan  
Roger Conklin  
Ted Middlekauff  
A. C. Morgansen  
Dale Copeland

#### Orange—

J. E. Entz  
J. A. Morrison  
H. H. Harbaugh  
Clark Lichty  
H. W. Miller  
W. O. Tannreuther  
V. A. Van Dusen  
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A. W. Smith  
Wendell Wood  
Ralph Stokes





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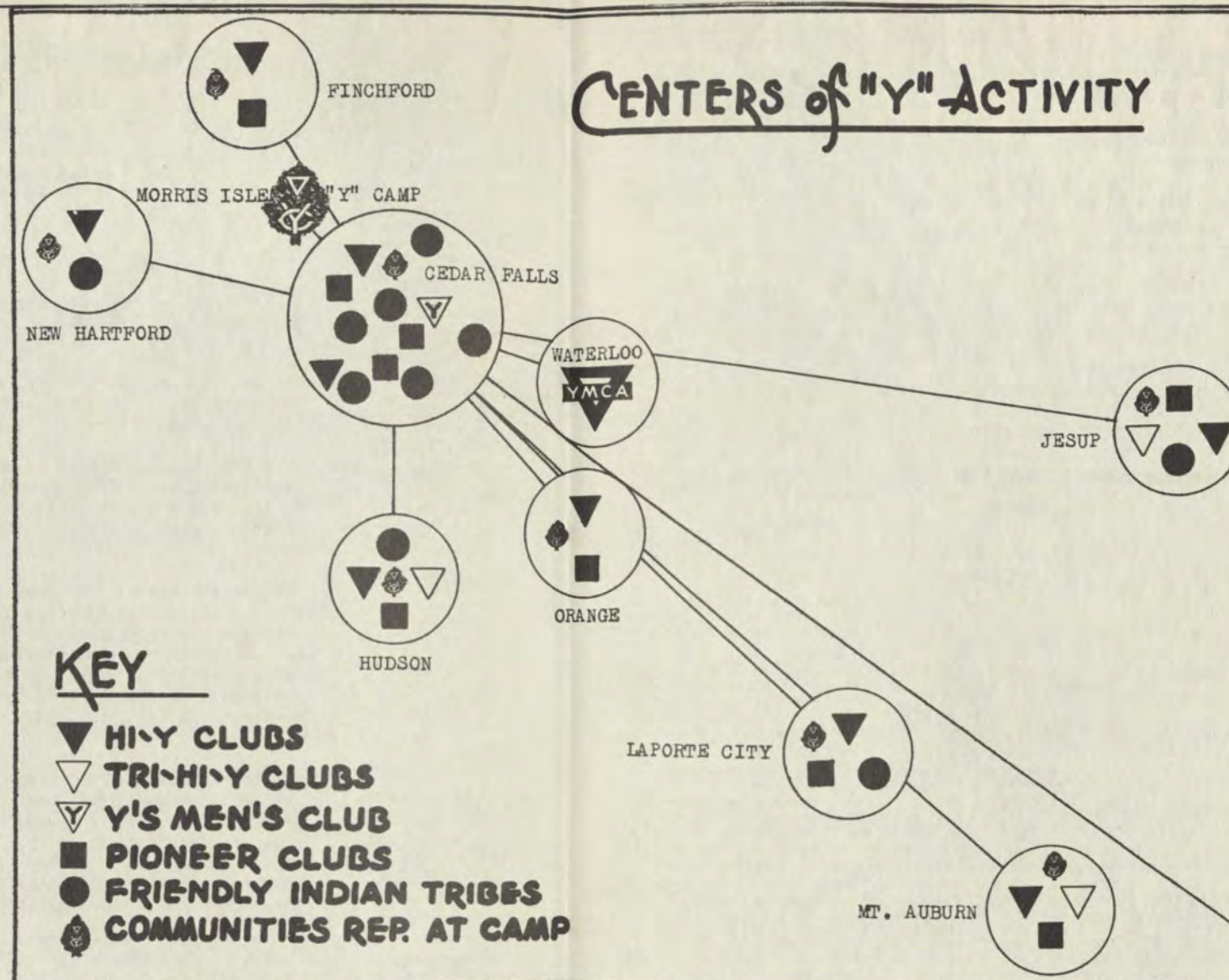
STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

| Hi-Y Clubs      | Mbrs. | Mtgs. | Att. | Advisors          |
|-----------------|-------|-------|------|-------------------|
| 1. Cedar Falls  | 55    | 34    | 1947 | Gilbert Schantz   |
| 2. Finchford    | 12    | 25    | 318  | F.B. Rausenberger |
| 3. Hudson       | 48    | 35    | 1494 | D.E. Crawford     |
| 4. Jesup        | 45    | 29    | 1289 | John Hodges       |
| 5. LaPorte City | 50    | 26    | 1235 | M.H. Taylor       |
| 6. Mt. Auburn   | 12    | 12    | 143  | D. Eldon Mackie   |
| 7. New Hartford | 35    | 32    | 1071 | Richard E. Munns  |
| 8. Orange       | 37    | 15    | 531  | E.A. Morrison     |
| 9. Teachers     | 35    | 19    | 531  | Robert Larson     |
|                 | 329   | 227   | 8609 |                   |

| Tri-Hi-Y Clubs | Mbrs. | Mtgs. | Att. | Advisors          |
|----------------|-------|-------|------|-------------------|
| 1. Hudson      | 50    | 11    | 500  | Mary Van Skike    |
| 2. Jesup       | 26    | 11    | 280  | Margaret Lowry    |
| 3. Mt. Auburn  | 8     | 9     | 72   | Maxine Schwertley |
|                | 84    | 31    | 852  |                   |

| Pioneer Clubs                  | Mbrs. | Mtgs.    | Att. | Club Leaders  |
|--------------------------------|-------|----------|------|---------------|
| 1. Daniel Boones (Orange Twp.) | 16    | 22       | 364  | Wendell Wood  |
| 2. Kit Carson (Cedar Falls)    | 10    | New Club |      | Don Eells     |
| 3. K.O.T. (Finchford)          | 14    | 13       | 182  | Ted Evans     |
| 4. Lightnings (Hudson)         | 24    | 22       | 350  | A. H. Evans   |
| 5. Lincolns (LaPorte City)     | 10    | 27       | 319  | Ames Fosse    |
| 6. Minute Men (Cedar Falls)    | 10    | 21       | 177  | Don Sherman   |
| 7. S.O.S. (Mt. Auburn)         | 12    | 21       | 292  | D.W. Cummings |
| 8. Vikings (Jesup)             | 34    | 37       | 1139 | Forest Sadler |
|                                | 130   | 163      | 2823 |               |

| Friendly Indian Clubs         | Mbrs. | Mtgs. | Att. | Big Chiefs      |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|------|-----------------|
| 1. Apaches (Cedar Falls)      | 18    | 32    | 398  | Vern Harper     |
| 2. Cherokees (Cedar Falls)    | 10    | 12    | 106  | Don Eells       |
| 3. Crows (LaPorte City)       | 22    | 27    | 604  | Jim Rampton     |
| 4. Eagle Feet (Jesup)         | 27    | 37    | 1095 | E.R. Cope       |
| 5. Hawkeyes (Cedar Falls)     | 12    | 20    | 200  | Clem Marsden    |
| 6. Iroquois (Hudson)          | 26    | 27    | 515  | A. H. Evans     |
| 7. Mohawks (Cedar Falls)      | 20    | 18    | 280  | Don Eells       |
| 8. Pontiacs (Cedar Falls)     | 20    | 23    | 392  | Chester Bennett |
| 9. Shawnees (Cedar Falls)     | 12    | 23    | 352  | Vern Harper     |
| 10. Winnebagos (New Hartford) | 30    | 4     | 122  | Verle Johnson   |
| Totals                        | 197   | 223   | 4064 |                 |
| Y's Men's Club                | Mbrs. | Mtgs. | Att. | President       |
| Cedar Falls                   | 23    | 37    | 840  | E. L. Fisher    |



## KEY

- ▼ HI-Y CLUBS
- ▽ TRI-HI-Y CLUBS
- ◻ Y'S MEN'S CLUB
- PIONEER CLUBS
- FRIENDLY INDIAN TRIBES
- 🌲 COMMUNITIES REP. AT CAMP

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

| No. of | Activities                    | Attendance |
|--------|-------------------------------|------------|
| 44     | Cabinet & Committee meetings  | 479        |
| 27     | Special programs              | 1740       |
| 18     | Community meetings            | 2524       |
| 5      | Father-Son programs           | 527        |
| 6      | Hi-Y Inductions               | 338        |
| 4      | Conferences                   | 13         |
| 2      | Camps at Morris Isle          | 60         |
| 10     | Hikes and outings             | 136        |
| 9      | Lincoln School gym sessions   | 665        |
| 4      | District athletic tournaments | 510        |
| 7      | Church basketball sessions    | 1110       |
| 12     | Church softball games         | 600        |
| 25     | District gym and swim classes | 281        |
| 14     | Club swim sessions            | 314        |
| 74     | Special speakers              |            |
| 32     | Movies shown                  |            |
| 6      | Bicycle Safety meetings       | 517        |
| 4      | Finance Campaign meetings     | 280        |
| 303    | Meetings with att'd. of       | 10094      |

## SUMMARY

|     |                          |       |
|-----|--------------------------|-------|
| 227 | Hi-Y meetings            | 8609  |
| 31  | Tri-Hi-Y Meetings        | 852   |
| 163 | Pioneer meetings         | 2823  |
| 223 | Friendly Indian meetings | 4006  |
| 37  | Y's Men's meetings       | 840   |
| 303 | Other activities         | 10094 |
| 984 | Meetings with att'd. of  | 27224 |

## MEMBERSHIP

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Hi-Y Club members             | 329  |
| Tri-Hi-Y Club members         | 84   |
| Pioneers                      | 130  |
| Friendly Indians              | 197  |
| Y's Men                       | 23   |
| Boys' 'Y' Membership          | 76   |
| Men's 'Y' Membership          | 46   |
| Club leaders and committeemen | 131  |
|                               | 1016 |

## COMMUNITIES REPRESENTED AT "Y" CAMP

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Benton County 4H                                | Hudson       |
| Black Hawk Co. 4H                               | Jesup        |
| Casebeer Hts.                                   | LaPorte City |
| Cedar Falls                                     | Mt. Auburn   |
| Charles City                                    | New Hartford |
| Cresco  | Oelwein      |
| Dubuque   | Orange Twp.  |
| Dunkerton                                       | Reinbeck     |
| Finchford                                       | Van Horne    |
| Ft. Atkinson                                    | Waterloo     |
| Grundy Center                                   | Waverly      |
| Waterloo District Catholic Daughters of America |              |



THE HORIZON  
By Margaret Fitzhugh Browne



# IT IS GOOD BUSINESS TO SAFEGUARD THE FUTURE OF BOYS AND YOUNG MEN



# NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS . . . YOUTH WILL LIVE



Top—A Hi-Y Club  
Bottom—Hi-Y Induction Ceremony

The community that does not treat its boys and young men as its largest asset is apt to make them its greatest liability.



Folks say we do a lot of things  
We hadn't ought-a had  
We never mean a bit of harm  
Nor do them to be bad  
But when a chance just comes along  
With fun a-peekin' through  
We take it mostly just because  
We've nothing else to do.  
Boys are an awful problem  
All the grownup people say  
But honest all we really want  
Is just a chance to play  
And all us boys from country towns  
And from the cities too  
Will quit what you call mischief  
If you showed us what to do

## Morris Isle "Y" Camp

The boys in the Town and Country branch of Y.M.C.A. have access to the magnificent camp equipment on Morris Isle, five miles north of Cedar Falls. Situated on an island, this beautiful camp has meant health, happiness, and new visions of life to thousands of boys and girls within the last 20 years. Here is held annually, the Hi-Y Training Conference where plans are made by the various Hi-Y clubs' officers for the year's work. Mr. Harper is already laying plans for the 1941 camping season.



### THE Y'S MEN'S CLUB



"TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY WHICH ACCOMPANIES EVERY RIGHT."--AN ASSET TO EVERY COMMUNITY.

The officers of the Cedar Falls Y's Men's Club are:

President.....Eugene Fisher  
Vice-President.....Vinton Boslough  
Secretary.....Erich Teigeler  
Treasurer.....George Muller  
Directors.....Paul Santee,  
Art Gray, Ray Pingel

The club's 23 members meet every Thursday.

"I AM VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE WORK OF THE YMCA AND ALL THE YOUNG MEN'S CLUBS IN CONNECTION WITH IT. I KNOW OF NO GROUP OF GREATER SINCERITY OF PURPOSE THAN THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION"

--HON. THOMAS E. DEWEY

### AN APPRECIATION

"While I'm only taking a line or two to say it, I do mean volumes when I express my personal appreciation for the fine teamwork done by everyone connected with our District organization during 1940.

--Vern Harper



HI-Y MARCHES ON



### THE PURPOSE:

"To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character."



ing the lives of

THE AIM OF THE FRIENDLY INDIAN is "To pray to God daily, honor Country and Flag, attend Sunday School and Church, earn good marks in School, observe carefully our health habits, do faithfully and cheerfully all Home Work, help others, and PLAY SQUARE, WORK SQUARE, and BE SQUARE." Friendly Indian clubs may be organized as a Sunday School class, a group in school, or a neighborhood gang. Mr. Harper will be glad to furnish the information on this program which is touching the lives of a lot of lads from nine and a half to twelve years of age.

### THE PIONEER CLUB



THE PURPOSE OF A PIONEER is "To follow the trail blazed by the Great Pioneer, in a life of service, and of growth in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."

This program is adopted for boys from 12 to 15 years of age who are not in high school. Address Mr. Harper for additional information.

"It is often said that the world belongs to youth. They may not hold legal title to it at the moment, but what the world will be in the future depends on what they do today. They are the heirs apparent with power."

CALVIN COOLIDGE



INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROGRAM OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION WILL BE GLADLY FURNISHED.

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