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Large Delegation Attends Iowa State Older Boys' Conference

Marshalltown Mecca for Boys from All Over the State

The Iowa Older Boys' Conference, held at Marshalltown, November 29th and 30th and December 1st, attracted over five hundred older boys from all over Iowa. The Waterloo City Association and the Waterloo Town and Country Branch were represented by fifty boys from the fourteen Hi-Y Clubs and Boys' Classes of the various churches. A selected group of boys was taken. A limit was set on the number each Hi-Y Club could send. The delegation was in charge of G. Vern Remy, Boys' Work Secretary of the City Association, and Harry G. Clowes, Town and Country Secretary. The local delegation reports that Marshalltown proved to be a city which lived up to its well known reputation for its hospitality. The sessions were held in the new Senior High School building and adjourned at 10:45 Sunday morning, in time for the boys to come home through the heavy snow storm.

The fellows from this section report the Conference was a very profitable experience and are looking forward eagerly to the north-eastern Iowa Area Conference to be held in the spring with the State Teachers College High School Hi-Y Club as hosts.

Dr. Palmer, pastor of the Oak Park Congregational Church, Chicago, and Prof. Dimock of the Y. M. C. A. College, Chicago, were the conference leaders. Under their leadership the conference was different from previous years, it being very largely of the inspirational type. The purpose of this conference was to help the fellows prepare themselves in such a way as to make possible a more worth-while program in Hi-Y Clubs and Sunday School classes.

The local delegation is indebted to the W. C. F. & N. Ry. Company for the bus service and especially for the fine, courteous treatment extended by the man in charge of the bus.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB



Graham Hay, president Waterloo Y's Men's Club, announces he has received a letter from old Santa Claus, stating he is going to be in town on December 16th and most certainly will stop in to attend the Y's Men's Annual Christmas Party. This is a long established custom of the local club wherein each Y's Man brings a boy as a guest. The committee in charge of the party consists of Y's Men Butterfield, Miller,

GREAT PEP DINNER OPENS SUNDAY SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE SEASON, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 3

While the first games were not played until Saturday afternoon, December 7th, the Sunday School Basketball League was officially opened with a dinner in the Y. M. C. A. Dining Room, Tuesday evening, December 3rd. This was in the nature of a get-together for the purpose of creating pep and enthusiasm among the players of the Basketball League and to explain some of the new rules under which the League is operating this year. There will be three divisions:

The Junior, including those fellows under fifteen years of age.

The Intermediate, including those fellows under eighteen years of age.

The Senior, including those fellows under twenty-one years of age.

The Junior Division, consisting of nine teams, started its series of games Saturday afternoon, playing in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The Intermediate and Senior Divisions started Tuesday evening, December 10th, using the East High School gym and the Washington Irving School gym. These divisions are composed of twelve teams each.

Churches entered this year are: Westminster Presbyterian, First M. E., Walnut Street Baptist, First Congregational, Grace M. E., St. Mark's Episcopal, Church of the Brethren, First Baptist, Plymouth Congregational, Linden M. E., First Brethren, St. Paul's M. E., Christ Episcopal, First Evangelical, Greek Orthodox, Burton Avenue Baptist, Calvary Evangelical, First Presbyterian and United Brethren, making a total of 19 churches. Some of the churches have teams in all three Leagues, making a total of 33 teams altogether. Since each team involves on the average ten fellows there will be over three hundred and thirty young fellows touched by the Sunday School Basketball League this year.

At the dinner on December 3rd, the keynote of the League was sounded repeatedly by those who gave the toasts. Rev. Wm. Hardcastle, one of the organizers of the League, was toastmaster. Responses were given by the president of the League, Wm. Larrabee; Russell Lamson; Dr. W. P. McCormick, president of the Ministerial Association; with the main address being given by Coach Whitford of the State Teachers College. The substance of all that was said by the speakers was, "Play the game to win, but you haven't won even though the score may be ten to twelve in your favor, unless you have so played the game so you can look every player in the eye and say, 'I played it clean'." Said Coach Whitford, "You can fool the crowd. You can fool the referee. You can fool the players, but you can't fool yourself and Jesus Christ. Play the game to satisfy these two and when you have done that, you have won whether the score is in your favor or not."

League Manager G. V. Remy is looking forward to a most successful League and feels with the emphasis on the new rules and personal responsibility for clean playing and good sportsmanship, a great season will be enjoyed by all.

Bellinger, Tarbell and Thompson. Names of the boys are furnished the Y's Men by the Boys' Division. Past performances lead us to predict this will be some party.

The Y's Men greatly enjoyed the visit of Mr. J. C. Greiner, who for the past few years has been Y. M. C. A. Secretary in charge of the work in Latavia. His address was one of the most interesting ever given to the club and the fellows greatly appreciated it.

The continual popularity of the Y's Men's Club is evidenced by the number of new members who have come in this fall. The roster now carries nearly forty names and the attendance is higher than in most of the other service clubs of the city.

The Y's Men's Club and the local Y Staff had their annual volley ball battle a few days ago. Because of the fact a lot of the Y's Men stayed away and would not play and all the Y Staff showed up to play, the Y's Men won. It is generally understood when this contest is held again, either more of the Y's Men must show up or some of the Y Staff are going to be barred from playing. Anyway, a good time was had by all.

LOCAL SERVICE CLUBS ARE GIVING SPLENDID CO-OPERATION TO THE BOYS' WORK OF THE LOCAL ASSOCIATION

The Waterloo Y. M. C. A. has many consistent friends in this community and knowing them as we do it was not surprising to have the information presented to us that the Optimist Club had voted to make it possible that every boy in the gym classes would be provided with gym outfits when they were unable to secure them for themselves. Dr. C. A. Boatman, member of the boys' Work Committee, had only to suggest to the Optimist Club that there was a group of boys of "lesser opportunity" who if they came to gym class had to come in their street clothes and barefooted, to have the Optimist Club vote an original appropriation of \$50.00 with a similar amount later if necessary. The gym outfits have been ordered and very shortly every boy will be on equal footing in the gym classes. Each boy is rendering some service task either to the Y. M. C. A. or to the members of the Optimist Club as a token of his appreciation of this fine courtesy. This is the second big thing the Optimist Club has done for the local Association, the first being the presentation of the water sports equipment at camp.

Cedar Falls Observes Day of Prayer for Peace

Much Interest Displayed

An entirely new enterprise was carried through by Town and Country Secretary, H. G. Clowes, and the Cedar Falls Ministerial Association for the observation of the Day of Prayer for World Peace on Thursday, November 14th.

The Committee was a little fearful as to the attention this would receive, but feels gratified that one hundred and seventy-five people attended the sessions during the day. No special effort was made to get out a crowd with brass band methods. This was a day of prayer and meditation. Three sessions were held, in charge of Rev. Bruce Griffin, Prof. Fred Cram, and Rev. W. G. Rowley. A union service was held in the evening in charge of the Hi-Y members of the Cedar Falls Hi-Y Club and the teachers College Hi-Y Club.

The Town and Country Area enjoyed the visit of Mr. J. C. Greiner, Y. M. C. A. Secretary from Latavia, who spent three days in the Area. He addressed ten groups, speaking in all to seven hundred and fifty people. His message was enjoyed by all.

FATHER AND SON BANQUETS UNDER WAY THROUGHOUT THE AREA

Six Father and Son Banquets were held during the month of November and judging from the interest and attendance there is no likelihood of the event being checked off the programs of the various clubs for some time to come. The six totaled an attendance of five hundred and eighty-five Dads and Lads.

Among the banquets held were: the Finchford banquet with thirty-five present, Rev. A. R. Grant, speaker; the Shell Rock banquet with one hundred and forty present, J. C. Greiner, speaker; Hudson banquet with ninety-five present; Janesville with ninety present; New Hartford with over one hundred present, and La Porte City with an attendance of one hundred and twenty-five present.

The Kiwanis Club continues to sponsor the News Boys' Club and we should add, this club is going stronger than ever, with an attendance between thirty and thirty-five at each meeting. Charles E. Trunk continues as club advisor, with John Berch as Secretary in charge, and the Kiwanis Club subsidizing at each meeting so that the boys can have a square meal.

The Lions Club this fall continued a habit of long standing and provided memberships in the boys' division for ten boys of "lesser opportunity."

The Y's Men's Club continues their splendid co-operation in many ways with the boys' work secretary.

Big Increase in Luxuries of All Kinds in America Since the Frugal War Times

The American citizen, since the distant pre-war days, has become increasingly a lover of luxuries, a search through mouldy statistical records of the Commerce Department reveals.

His consumption of cigars, candy, perfumes and automobiles has doubled, tripled and in some instances quadrupled since 1914.

Although the Commerce Department cannot estimate accurately what Americans spend for pleasures and play, they cited a recent estimate of Dr. Charles A. Beard, who believes we pay the huge sum of \$21,045,000,000 per year for all forms of diversion.

But along with this, Americans read far more newspapers and magazines than they did in the "mauve decade." And they are much better educated. College enrolments have tripled in the last fifteen years. Secondary and high schools have grown similarly.

Our forms of amusement are constantly changing, statistics prove. Consider music. In 1914 the United States had 255 piano factories. Their products were valued at \$66,071,000 per year. By 1925 there were only sixty-eight such factories, and their output was worth \$62,775,000.

Radio is generally blamed among music dealers for the declining sales of other instruments. In 1919 American factories produced only \$8,075,000 worth of radio equipment. Eight years later this figure had increased to \$191,848,665—more than twenty-fold.

The American sweet tooth is becoming sweeter, the Commerce Department believes. In 1914 producers of confections valued their products at \$153,685,000. This figure nearly tripled in thirteen years, reaching \$391,927,343 in 1927.

Jewelry, too, has profited by the American's growing love for luxury and splendor. Jewelers valued their output at \$81,006,000 in 1914 and by 1927 saw its worth rise to \$164,865,057.

Ice cream is justifying its reputation as America's favorite des-

sert. In 1914 it was popular enough for manufacturers to produce \$55,983,000 worth of it. The 1927 production was valued at \$301,512,431.

The cigaret is replacing the pipe in America's smoking cabinet. The factory value of tobacco and snuff was \$175,281,000 in 1914. There were 436 factories producing it. In 1927 the factories had decreased to 159. But their output was greater, being valued at \$198,244,697.

A much larger increase was shown for cigars and cigarettes. Their wholesale value rose from \$314,884,000 in 1914 to \$935,532,702 in 1927. Of this amount cigarettes accounted for more than half—\$552,261,070.

"America on wheels" would be a fitting designation for our motorized state, the Commerce Department believes. In 1927 American factories produced \$2,537,912,192 worth of motor vehicles. In 1914 the figure was only \$503,230,000.

Fires of Hatred Burn Out as 'Y' Campers Meet

In Europe the summer camp has become popular as the meeting place for those who want to fraternize with former enemies. Thus the youth of Europe meet and become understanding friends in the free, friendly fellowship of camp life.

One evening, by previous arrangement, sixty boys from the "Y" camp in Czechoslovakia and sixty boys from the "Y" camp in Poland met on the border line, high up in the Carpathian Mountains, and spent the night together in fellowship around the fire. Old fires of misunderstanding and hatred burned out that night and in their place was lighted the fire of friendship which continues to burn and spread its warmth and cheer to other lives.

Watch It Grow!



\$35,000,000 Per Year for Greeting Cards

Americans exchange \$35,000,000 worth of greetings by mail each year! That may sound like a vague generality, impossible of verification, for how can sentiment be measured in dollars and cents?

But it is based on fact, and you contribute your share to this huge sum.

This figure is furnished by the greeting card publishers themselves, and they consider it a conservative estimate at that. The manufacturers of such cards number nearly a hundred, and most of them are members of an association. Therefore, they should know whereof they speak when they mention that awe-inspiring \$35,000,000.

The chief reason for the terrific growth of the greeting card industry no doubt is the American pace of which publicists prate so much. The American is too busy to sit down and pen a note of congratulations when Aunt Mary has a birthday, and besides, in this commercial age his brain is too saturated with sports, business and the like to permit him to become as mushy as the occasion demands.

"In my mind nothing is more abhorrent than a life of ease.

"None of us has a right to any ease. There is no place in civilization for the idler."—Ford.

Tourist: Do they execute Presidential candidates here in Mexico very often?

Guide: No. Just once!—"Capper's Weekly."

An Old Fashioned Preventative (Cure All)

By DOC. RANKIN



ETERNAL LIFE MINUS IMMORTALITY, DESPAIR

Says Fosdick in Pointing Out Difference Between the Two Experiences

The difference between immortality and eternal life was explained by Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick in a recent sermon.



Dr. Fosdick

Fosdick in a recent sermon. "They are not identical," declared Dr. Fosdick. "Immortality is going endlessly on. Eternal life is entering into a kind of experience so full of meaning that it is worth going on with. Immortality is

continuance of existence. Eternal life is quality of experience. Wherever in the New Testament we run upon the idea of eternal life it always is a present possession. Immortality minus eternal life, so far from being desirable, is terrible. There is only one condition under which immortality is desirable—namely, that one shall have also eternal life—a quality of experience so full of meaning that it makes going on worth while.

"This distinction explains the problem which troubles many people about Jesus' contribution in this realm. One keeps meeting folk who, because the New Testament says that Christ conferred eternal life on them, suppose that it means that Christ conferred immortality.

"What the New Testament says, however, is that Jesus gave His disciples eternal life. That is another matter from immortality. That means that He led them into a quality of experience so rich and full that it was worth going on with.

"The practical upshot of this distinction is clear—quit postponing eternal life. That is something which begins here. Heaven is a quality of experience which begins here. I deeply believe in immortality. I have as many unanswered questions as anybody about what lies beyond death, but I am confident that life lies beyond death. What gives me concern, however, for myself and everybody else, is not immortality, but eternal life. To have a quality of experience, which beginning here is worth going on with because there is meaning in it—that is the supremely important matter."

If you are interested only in "making a living" then nobody can help you. If, on the other hand, you are interested in making a life, get serious about your business, make the necessary sacrifices for success, and you will be surprised how others will become interested in you.—Exchange.

He Makes Them Like It

Dr. Robertson, "Wizard of China," Enthralls Chinese with Einstein's Theory Despite Revolution



If you were in a land where they swing from revolutions to counter-revolutions what would Einstein's theory of relativity, the Gyroscope, the Talking Moving Pictures, Citizenship, A Program for the Ideal Life, Spengler's Philosophy of History, mean to you—possibly very little. Or what would Microscopic Micrometer Eyepiece Measurements, Wave Meter, Electron Measurements, Harmonic Motions, Stroboscope, Surface Tension, Thermocouple, Air as a Lubricant, Carbon Dioxide Snow, Radio, Brownian Movements and things of that type mean to you?

Well—in China they mean a great deal, as was evidenced in a series of recent lectures conducted by Dr. C. H. Robertson, a YMCA Secretary, who has just ended a ten months' series of lectures covering 12,175 miles in twenty-two great cities of Japan, the Philippines and China. The attendance totalled 205,000, averaging an attendance of 643 for each of 320 lectures.

In most cities the campaign began slowly. The second day the attendance began to mount and by the last day they usually came in mobs and had to be turned away by the thousands. Take for instance the Peking meeting. At the first lecture the hall was half full, by the third day it was comfortably crowded and on the last day there were to be meetings at 11, 2, 4, and 8 p. m.

But, then came the National University—they had not received tickets. Could the Association supply them with 600? Only by adding another meeting! This was settled for 9 a. m. Back went the president, happy with 600 tickets. Soon he came again, troubled because of 600 neglected students who insisted on a look-in. Another conference and another lecture was set for 7 in the morning. Next came the head of a school from a distant city on an inspection trip with his students. The only possibility was to admit his group to sit

WORLD 'Y' CONFERENCE IN AMERICA IN 1931

Meetings for 1200 Delegates to be Held in Toronto and Cleveland

Plans for the World Conference of the YMCA to be held in America in 1931 indicate that this occasion will bring together possibly the largest group of boys and young men ever gathered for a world conference of this type.

The World Conference will be held in three divisions. There will be a Boys' Work Conference with an approximate attendance of 1200, about two-thirds of the number to come from foreign lands. There will also be a young men's conference made up of young men and their leaders.

The official delegate body of the World Conference will consist of 1200 to 1300 delegates, embracing many of those attending the first and second conferences, with certain additions from foreign lands and from North America.

The Conference will last nearly two weeks and it is proposed that the first week's meeting be held at Toronto, the delegates then transferring to Cleveland for the closing week. In the first week the Conference will be divided into two groups, one concerning itself with Boys' Work, and the other with Young Men's Work of the YMCA, as well as the general problems of each of the above groups in the world.

These two conferences comprising boys, young men and adult leaders from all over the world, would in the main hold separate sessions, joining for some of their gatherings.

In the interest of sharing those events with the United States and Canada it is proposed that the first two conferences be held at Toronto, and the third at Cleveland.

at the back at the technical lecture.

Then came the Board of Education head with an urgent request for the three hundred members of his staff. They were finally squeezed into standing room and divided a hundred to each of the three afternoon meetings. And that's how it turned out that there were 16,500 merchants, educators, students, officials in six days at Peking.

A by-product of the series of meetings held at Taiyuanfu was \$15,000 in silver being raised for famine relief—and so it went throughout the entire series.

Truly a country that takes such an interest in educational lectures of this type in the midst of a crisis will find its way out and the YMCA secretaries of the type of C. H. Robertson, who is an expert scientist, are playing a big part in helping this country to solve its problems.

Yale began its \$7,000,000 investigation of human behavior by examining the brains of minnows, the big cynic.—"Detroit News."



One hundred and four meetings were held by the various clubs and classes of the Boys' Division. Attendance was two thousand and twenty-two. This covers a wide range of activities.

The membership in the Boys' Division as of December 1st stands as follows:

Pioneers	130
Friendly Indians	30
East Hi-Y	61
West Hi-Y	83
Building membership	350

Total630

Christmas Vacation Program

A very heavy program is being planned in the Boys' Division for the Christmas Holidays.

Since this is of primary interest to the members of that Division, we are enclosing a special folder in their issue of the Broadcaster. To the members of the Senior Department, we would simply say if you want to see a busy place, come around the Boys' Lobby most any time during the day. There will be something doing all the time. A lot of new things are being planned that have not been on the regular program in past Christmas vacations.

Pioneer Basket Ball League

Aside from their regular meeting projects, the Pioneer Clubs have organized their own basketball tournament. This is being played on the local gym floor as they are able to sandwich it in.

All the Pioneer Clubs have been functioning during the month. Added to their regular meetings, they have had several slumber parties and hikes. The officers of the clubs had an over-night hike the latter part of the month and all the club members had a great Mystery Hike and Treasure Hunt, November 18th.

Colored Boys' "Y" Club

This is not a new Club. It was organized by the Y. M. C. A. back in 1920. Reorganization of the Club this year saw a membership of twenty-five colored boys all under fifteen years of age. It's a great club. They meet at Grant School after four o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

"Y" CAMPAIGN OVER TOP BEFORE IT IS OPENED

Youngstown Workers Learn Million Dollar Goal Made Before Beginning

A record unique in the annals of Y. M. C. A. history was recorded recently in a development campaign for one million dollars at Youngstown, Ohio.

At a preliminary dinner launching the campaign which was attended by 800 representative citizens, the committee on initial gifts was to make its report.

In turn each of the eight members of this committee announced figures until a total of 222 subscriptions for a total of \$1,157,765 was reached. A jollification followed and with loud hurrahs the campaign organization was dismissed.

Since the dinner the Youngstown Association has received word that

Hi-Y Notes From Entire Area



"To Create, Maintain and Extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian Character."



HI-Y WORK THROUGHOUT ENTIRE Y. M. C. A. ORGANIZATION GOING STRONG

A most fruitful meeting of the presidents of the fourteen Hi-Y Clubs and their advisors was held early in November with a luncheon in the Y. M. C. A. Dining Room. The fellows said that it was a Sunday afternoon well spent. Ideas were discussed which had a bearing on the work of all the Clubs. The meeting bore fruit in the splendid delegation which was taken to the Older Boys' Conference at Marshalltown. During the month, induction ceremonies have been the order of the day. At the present time, over five hundred fellows are in full standing in the Clubs throughout the Area. This is the largest Hi-Y organization in the state of Iowa.

The Clubs outside of Waterloo have been busy with their Father and Son programs, as their special activities.

Practically all the Clubs furnished Thanksgiving baskets to needy families. The two Waterloo Clubs are looking forward to a joint Father and Son Banquet at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening, December 20th.

Probably the most outstanding feature in the Area right now is the work which the East Hi-Y Club is putting in on their plans for the presentation of the Modern Parable. This is to be presented at Sunday evening Church Services and will be ready for presentation after the first of the year.

The Hi-Y and Torch Clubs of the Area have made their annual Christmas offering which this year totaled \$25.00 and will be used by the boys in China. This Christmas gift to boys of other lands is a custom of some years standing for the Area Hi-Y Clubs and is a most beautiful one.

they are to receive \$25,000 from the Julius Rosenwald foundation, which makes the total for building expansion in that city \$1,182,765. No campaign report was ever staged so spectacularly.

The Financial Service Bureau of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. has conducted fifteen building campaigns during the last twelve months for a total just under \$8,000,000; current expense efforts during the same period totalled \$1,660,000. Six debt campaigns aggregated \$2,712,000.

FRATELLI CLUB INTEREST INCREASING

The membership of our younger business men's club are out to get new members, realizing that there are numerous fellows of their age that should be enjoying the advantages of such an organization. They are after a membership of fifty fellows.

Fred Morse and Elmo Weatherell are the captains of the two teams, and it looks like we shall see some hot competition during the month of December. The contest is to last one month. The results of the first meeting give Captain Weatherell a lead of one hundred points.

The members of the Club are learning to be public speakers. Each fellow takes his turn at giving a three-minute speech on any subject he chooses, and some very interesting talks are heard.

Both President Merrill Knott and Secretary Charles Fitzpatrick are back in the harness again after a siege of sickness.

The Club is looking forward shortly after the first of the year to a series of lectures and discussions on Love, Courtship, and Marriage. These will be led by a prominent layman, and will have to do with the problems vital to young men.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

The first father and son dinner was inaugurated in 1907 by B. M. Russell, Boys' Secretary, Providence, R. I., Y. M. C. A.

E. M. Robinson, International Boys' Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was the leader in organizing Boy Scouts of America in 1910.

The Y. M. C. A. first served soldiers in war time during the Civil War.

James Naismith, student at Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, invented the game of basket ball in 1891.

Volley ball was invented in 1895 by William G. Morgan, Y. M. C. A. member of Holyoke, Massachusetts.

Charles R. Towson, International Secretary Y. M. C. A., instituted the National Thrift Week Movement in 1914.

John R. Mott, International Secretary Y. M. C. A., was the leader in starting the World's Student Christian Federation in 1895.

The Organized Men's Bible Class Movement was first organized, sponsored, and brought into being by the Y. M. C. A.

Camp Dudley (on Westport on Lake Champlain) is the oldest organized Camp for boys—started in 1885 by Sumner F. Dudley, Y. M. C. A. member, Orange, New Jersey.

The Week of Prayer began as a Day of Prayer sixty-one years ago when Robert R. McBurney at the Eleventh International Convention held at Albany offered a resolution to set apart the first Sunday in November as "a Day of Prayer for increase of spiritual prosperity of the Young Men's Christian Associations throughout the world."—The Y'd World.

WE HAVE COURTEOUS VOLLEY BALL PLAYERS—TOO MUCH SO

Please don't read the first paragraph of this column.

Volley Ball Games: Last November 6th, Cedar Rapids invaded Waterloo with two crack teams of volleyball. The first team defeated the Waterlooans 15-7, 16-18, 15-3, and the second took the Waterloo boys 14-16, 15-11, 15-8. However, the Waterloo team wasn't satisfied with this trimming, so they went down to Cedar Rapids with the first team, but were unable to defeat our Cedar Rapids friends, again losing four out of seven games. Members who took the trip were: Maurice Cohn, Rev. W. P. McCormick, Phil Cohn, Dr. C. A. Boatman, Art Weigle, Leo Leeper, Dr. G. M. Boyesen, and S. B. Howell.

City League Under Way

The Commercial and Industrial Basketball League will get under way Tuesday night, December 10th, at 8:15. This League is composed of the six following teams: Gates College, Chamberlain Corporation, Bell System, Mid-Continent Oil Co., Rath Packing Co., and John Deere Tractor Co. Respective managers are: Ray Montgomery, Frank Butler, Chas. Eischeid, K. V. Burnham, J. H. Bender, and Geo. Jurgensen. There are a number of other teams which would like very much to get in the League, but due to a ruling which requires every man to be a bona fide member of the organization for which he plays, these other teams are excluded. Our inadequate floor space also makes it impossible for us to run an open league composed of the teams which would probably number all the way from six to ten and are not permitted to play in the Commercial and Industrial Basket Ball League.



During the month of November, the following fourteen boys passed the Beginners' Swimming Test under the direction of Arthur Misner, Boys' Physical Director:

Edward Dart
Berne Perkins
Wilbur Duschen
Donald Farnsworth
Robert Stewart
Richard White
Vincent Carey
Donald McCright
Vernon Courtney
Floyd Jackson
Lloyd Jackson
Robert Quail
Irvin Bentley
Calvin Rogers

The above named boys were promoted to the Swimmers' Class, which meets every Monday night at 4:20.