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1930 Area Hi-Y Conference

Hi-Y Clubs



Four hundred thirteen fellows in twelve high schools meet every week throughout the Area to follow a program of Christian Character Building by agreeing, "To Create, Maintain and Extend throughout their school and community, High Standards of Christian Character." They also have agreed to stand upon a platform of "Clean Speech, Clean Sports, Clean Scholarship and Clean Living" in all their daily contacts. The Roster of the thirteen clubs follows.

1. Cedar Falls Hi-Y: President, Glenn Behrens; Advisors, M. B. Street, L. W. Smith, Roy Howard.
2. Clarksville Hi-Y: President, Burr Boyd; Advisors, Carl Strand, B. E. Mitchell.
3. Dunkerton Hi-Y: President, Francis Staebell; Advisors, Jordan Larson, W. H. Hartman, A. J. Bielefeldt.
4. Hudson Hi-Y: President, Wesley Yuska; Advisor, Karl Nolte.
5. Janesville Hi-Y: President, Ray Smalling; Advisors, A. G. Hinshaw, Floyd George.
6. Jesup Hi-Y: President, Rutherford Rogers; Advisors, Rolland Esslinger, Dallas Western, R. Hall.
7. La Porte City Hi-Y: President, Earl Christian; Advisors, L. C. Taylor, Elmer Greider.
8. New Hartford Hi-Y: President, Merle Roloff; Advisors, Lee Hunt, Thomas Spurgon.
9. Orange Township Hi-Y: President, Burlin Hamer; Advisors, E. A. Ralston, Joe Duea.
10. Parkersburg Hi-Y: President, Eugene Westenberg; Advisors, Godfrey Messer, Floyd Hurd.
11. Shell Rock Hi-Y: President, Harold Hemingsen; Advisors, R. K. Thompson, Ernest Neal.
12. Teachers Hi-Y: President, Ellis George; Advisors, John Bertch, C. L. Jackson.

Torch Clubs



With the purpose, "To so mold my life that it will be a Torch unto others," one hundred boys in six Junior High Schools have organized themselves into a Torch Club and meet every week in their own buildings. The Roster is as follows:

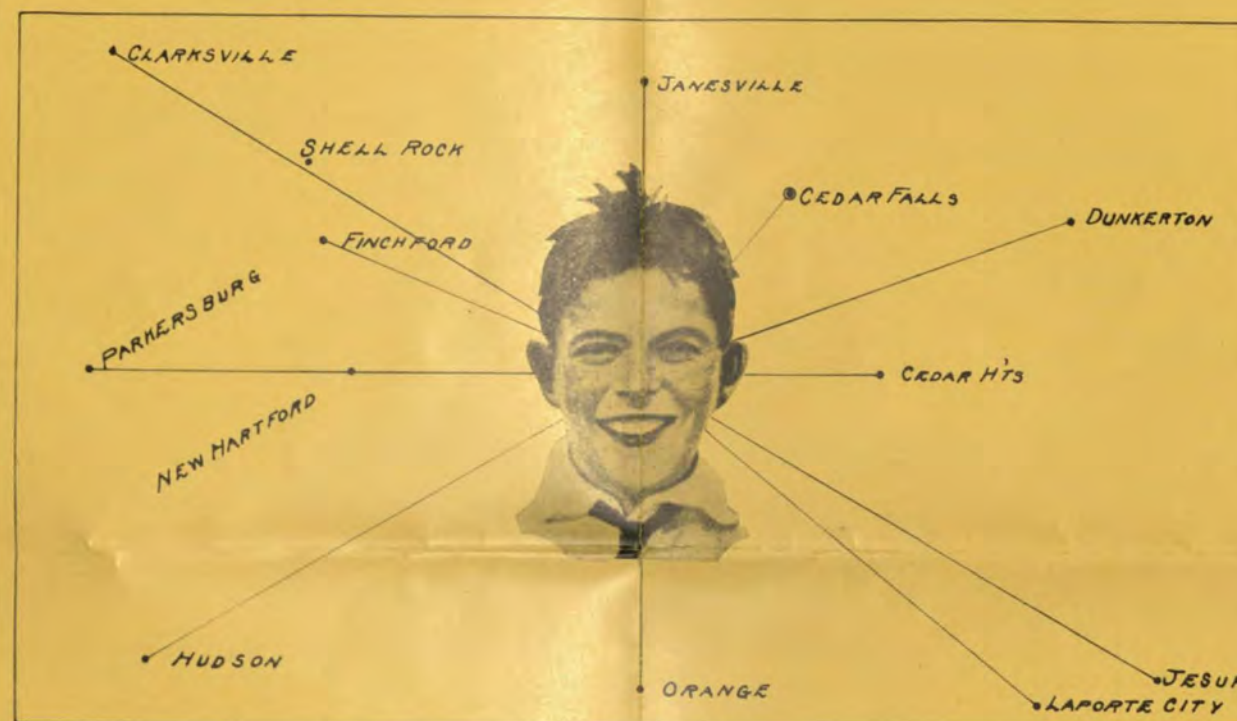
1. Cedar Heights Torch Club: President, Ross Blackburn; Advisor, C. C. Stanard.
2. Finchford Torch Club: President, Paul Menzel; Advisor, J. E. Schalk.
3. Hudson Torch Club: President, Jas. Loonan; Advisor, Ted Paige.
4. New Hartford Torch Club: President, Worth Sauser; Advisor, Donald Carson.
5. Orange Township Torch Club: President, Vernon Miller; Advisor, Sam Fike.
6. Parkersburg Torch Club: President, Eugene Wing; Advisor, Roland Ross.



One of the Many Father-Son Banquets

INVESTMENTS IN CHARACTER

The program of the Town and Country Branch, Young Men's Christian Association has endeavored throughout the past year to develop in every boy or young man with whom it comes in contact, Vital Christian Character. This is accomplished in many ways. Every age boy must needs have a different program. Therefore, we present the following annual report of the Town and Country Branch telling how and where the work was done. We hope our efforts will bring to our communities a better manhood and a better type of citizenship.



Character Building in 13 Communities

Pioneer Clubs

A Christian Character Building Club for Boys
12 to 15 Years



Under the leadership of leading high school and college fellows, fifty boys in Cedar Falls have organized themselves into Pioneer Clubs agreeing "To follow the trail blazed by the GREAT PIONEER in a life of service and of growth in wisdom and stature and favor with God and Man." A program of devotional, social, mental and physical emphasis is followed out in each weekly meeting.

1. Flying Eagle Club:
Chief Ranger—Paul Miner
Leader—David Mortensen
2. Lone Eagle Club:
Chief Ranger—Dennis Petersen
Leaders—Leonard Olsen, Mervin Petersen

Order of the Cedar



Every summer the boys of the Waterloo Area have the privilege of using the 155-acre campus and \$15,000 equipment of Morris Isle "Y" Camp, located "On the Cedar River, among the Cedars." During the 1930 Camp season 150 boys from the Area were privileged to use the facilities for a ten-day period in God's out-of-doors. Those boys attaining the highest award are presented "The Order of the Cedar," its purpose being to develop "Christian Character Through Camping."

American Air Cadets



An organization of boys 9 to 18 which has as its purpose the increase of "Air-mindedness" in our modern youth. Sponsors of the Cedar Falls chapter are: Kirk Oleson, R. R. Ebersold, Rev. W. G. Rowley, S. C. Jacobsen, and Harry Clowes.



Black Hawk Friendly Indian Tribe

Friendly Indian Clubs

(Christian Character Building Program for Boys 9 to 12)



Based upon the four-fold life led by our American Indians, this club for boys, 9 to 12, has for its purpose, "To pray to God daily, honor country and flag, attend Sunday School and Church, earn good marks in school and Play Square, Work Square and Be Square."

1. Black Eet Tribe (College Hill)
Chief—John Barrigar
Tom Tom Beater—Willis Colville
2. Black Hawk Tribe (Cedar Falls)
Chief—Harold Boslough
Tom Tom Beater—William Jochumsen
3. Comanche Tribe (Cedar Heights)
Chief—Roland Moeller
Tom Tom Beater—William Evans
4. Hohawk Tribe (Cedar Falls)
Chief—Walter Hinde
Tom Tom Beater—Carlton Reeve



One of the Pioneer Basketball Teams in Action



Area Statistical Report for Year Ending December 31, 1930

Hi-Y Clubs:	Members	Meetings	Av. Attend.	Attend.
1. Cedar Falls	70	35	65	2,375
2. Clarksville	35	30	25	750
3. Dunkerton	35	18	30	540
4. Hudson	18	35	16	560
5. Janesville	30	30	28	840
6. Jesup (Organ. Oct. 1, 1930) ..	35	15	25	450
7. La Porte City	35	35	30	1,050
8. New Hartford	28	35	20	700
9. Orange Township	25	35	20	700
10. Parkersburg	25	30	22	660
11. Shell Rock	32	35	30	1,050
13. Teachers Hi-Y	45	35	28	980
Total	413	368	339	10,655
Torch Clubs:				
1. Cedar Heights	11	12	11	132
2. Finchford	13	30	10	300
3. Hudson	15	20	20	220
4. New Hartford	25	30	22	660
5. Orange Township	20	15	20	300
6. Parkersburg	12	20	10	300
Total	96	127	93	1,912
Pioneer Clubs:				
1. Flying Eagle	28	15	18	270
2. Lone Eagle	16	12	11	132
Total	44	27	29	402
Friendly Indian Clubs:				
1. Mohawk Tribe	12	15	18	270
2. Black Hawk Tribe	27	18	19	342
3. Blackfeet Tribe	11	10	7	70
4. Comanche Tribe	15	15	14	230
Total	65	58	58	912
American Air Cadets	119	2	65	130
Church School Basketball League:				
1. First Baptist	16	10	13	130
2. First Presbyterian	17	10	15	150
3. First Methodist	20	10	17	170
4. Cedar Heights Presbyterian ..	20	10	18	180
5. First Evangelical	15	10	12	120
6. Interdenominational	15	10	13	130
7. Nazareth Lutheran	18	10	15	150
8. Congregational	12	10	10	100
Total	133	10	113	1,130
Special Events:				
1. Father-Son Banquets		12		1,339
2. Community Programs		12		1,898
3. Religious Services		9		1,260
4. Rural Life Sunday		13		1,850
5. World Fellowship Emphasis ..		18		1,074
6. Area Athletic Events		14		1,761
7. Area Hi-Y Conference		1		125
8. State Older Boys Conference ..		1		20
9. Area Hi-Y Camp		1		70
10. Area Boys Camp		1		82
11. Calf Club Camp at Cattle Congress ..		1		150
12. Area Hobby Show		1		450
13. Harry Dodge Special Lectures ..		34		4,521
Total		118		14,600
GRAND TOTAL	870	710	697	29,741

Coming Events

These events are being planned for the boys of Cedar Falls to take place during first part of 1931. Plans are in the most part complete for these events:

1. All-County Father-Son Mass Meeting. A united effort in Black Hawk county to bring the dads and boys together for an afternoon of real fellowship. Plans are being made to hold this event Sunday, January 4, 1931.

2. Rural Life Sunday. Co-operating with the Black Hawk Farm Bureau, the Rural Department of I. S. T. C. and the Extension Department of Ames, the committee in charge will endeavor to bring to the folks of our town and country churches an encouraging message for the rural life of today.

3. Area Hi-Y Day at Iowa State Teachers College. Each year the boys of the Area Hi-Y meet at the College for a day of educational trips and sportsmanship. During the day the Area Hi-Y Basketball Tournament is played off.

4. Area Hi-Y Conference. April 10th has been set as the date of the 1931 Area Hi-Y Conference. The main speaker will be Dr. Chas. P. Barker, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

5. The Hobby Show and Aircraft Exposition. The committee in charge of this annual affair is planning to widen the scope of the 1931 Hobby Show by inviting the girls of the Area to participate.

6. Area Boys Camp at Morris Isle. This event will be changed to July instead of August in 1931 to facilitate matters. We are looking for our Indian friend, Chief Young-Bear to be with us again this year.

7. Annual Hi-Y Retreat at Morris Isle. Over 75 fellows attended this gathering of the Hi-Y fellows held the second week of school. Plans for a larger group to be present in 1931 are being made.

8. Dr. Charles P. Barker Clean Living Emphasis Week. Beginning April 5th, Dr. Barker of Grand Rapids, Mich., is to speak to all available groups in the Area. He is being brought here by the Rotary Club and the Y. M. C. A.

9. World Brotherhood Emphasis. Once a year the boys of the Hi-Y clubs of the Area give a small monetary gift to help "Y" boys in other parts of the world.

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\$15,000 Camp Equipment Used by Our Boys