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1929 Report of Town and Country Branch Shows New Records Gained

The statistical report for the year shows a wide variety of program items.

Hi-Y Clubs

	M's	M'ts	At'd
Cedar Falls High...	67	35	2,345
Teachers' High...	49	30	1,470
Dunkerton...	39	*15	585
Finchford...	12	30	360
Hudson...	16	35	560
Janesville...	20	35	700
La Porte City...	40	35	1,400
New Hartford...	36	35	1,200
Orange Township...	18	35	630
Parkersburg...	20	35	700
Shell Rock...	32	35	1,120
Clarksville...	35	10	350
(Organized Oct. 29, 1929)			

Total 384 305 12,480

Torch Clubs (Jr. Hi-Y)

Orange Township...	25	15	375
New Hartford...	26	15	390
Parkersburg...	14	10	140
Hudson...	16	6	96

Total 81 46 1,001

Pioneer Clubs

C. F. Methodist...	25	25	625
C. F. Congregat'l...	30	20	600
Cedar Heights...	20	25	500

Total 75 70 1,725

Girl Reserves

Hudson...	25	35	875
New Hartford...	37	35	1,295
Orange...	25	35	700
Dunkerton...	35	*15	525
Finchford...	15	10	150
Parkersburg...	20	*15	300

Total 157 145 3,645

* Meet bi-monthly.

Amer. Air Cadets...

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Miscellaneous

Father and Son Banquets.....	14		1,202
Community Programs, movies, etc.).....	40		2,025
Religious Services.....	10		1,685
World Fellowship Week.....	13		1,470
Area Athletic Events (Track Meets, etc.).....	25		1,485
C. F. S. S. Basketball League.....	20		2,740
Area Hi-Y Conference.....	45		
State Older Boys' Conference.....	56		
Area Boys' Camp at Morris Isle.....	84		
N. E. Iowa Hi-Y Training Camp.....	27		
Calf Club Camp at Dairy Cattle Con.	175		
Area Hobby and Aircraft Show...	600		

Total 122 11,594

Grand Total All Activities 772 749 30,609

Former Waterloo "Y" Boys Secretary and Long Time Nature Study Director at "Y" Has Promising Future

Friends of the Waterloo Y. M. C. A. are proud of and congratulate Rev. Don Gury, who was ordained into the clerical orders of the Episcopal Church by Bishop Longley and has accepted the directorship of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Watertown, Wisconsin.

Father Don was employed several years in the Boys' Division and was at camp so long and so effectively as clerk and nature study leader that it just doesn't seem like camp without him.

The good wishes of the entire organization of the Waterloo Y. M. C. A. go to our friend and brother as he starts what we feel certain will be a most noteworthy career as an Episcopalian clergyman. We predict that the future holds much in store for this very worthy young man. We are glad for his long-time service with this Association and congratulate his parish, especially the boys, who have a real friend in their rector.

BLUE - 146	TOTAL 346
RED - 132	POINTS - 860
WHITE - 112	SCORE - 100

Games art Fast and Furious, with First Place in Most of the Leagues Still in Question

Senior League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Burton Avenue.....	7	1	875
Calvary Evangelical....	7	1	875
First Brethren.....	7	1	875
First Congregational....	6	2	750
First Presbyterian.....	5	3	625
First M. E.....	5	3	625
United Brethren.....	4	4	500
First Baptist.....	3	5	375
Walnut St. Baptist.....	3	5	375
Linden M. E.....	1	7	125
Grace M. E.....	1	7	125
First Evangelical.....	0	8	000

Intermediate League			
Christ Episcopal.....	7	1	875
Church of Brethren....	6	1	857
Greek Orthodox.....	7	2	776
First Brethren.....	7	2	776
First Baptist.....	5	3	625
First Congregational....	4	4	500
Plymouth Congregat'l..	3	6	333
First M. E.....	2	7	224
Walnut St. Baptist.....	0	9	000

Junior League			
First Baptist.....	7	0	1000
First Congregational....	5	2	715
First M. E.....	4	2	668
Westminster Presby....	4	3	572
Walnut St. Baptist.....	4	3	572
Church of Brethren....	3	3	500
First Evangelical.....	3	4	429
St. Mark's.....	1	6	143
Grace M. E.....	0	7	000

Inter Sunday School Basketball League, drawing to a close, has presented some of the best basketball seen in Waterloo for a long time. The Junior League closed Saturday, and the Intermediate and Senior Leagues close this coming week. The high grade of basketball playing has brought out a corresponding increase in attendance.

Beginning last Monday, the noon gymnasium classes resumed their three times a week sessions. Last fall, in order to accommodate new men who were coming in, and to give everyone a chance to learn the game, the classes went on a two-day-a-week schedule. The purpose having been accomplished, the Physical Department is changing back to the old schedule, hoping that everybody will be pleased thereby.

INTRAMURAL VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT WELL UNDER WAY

Saturday, January 20th, sixty-five volley ball players out of the various gym classes entered into an Intramural Round Robin Volley Ball Tournament. We are not mentioning any names, but it might be truthfully said that some of the players are showing form according to the names they represent. Regardless, nevertheless, notwithstanding, everybody is having a whale of a good time. Games are being played on Monday nights on the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium beginning at 7:15 o'clock.

Team Standings are as Follows			
Team—Captain	W.	L.	Pct.
Pelicans—Russell Lamson.....	2	0	1.000
Ravens—F. B. Brock-sus.....	2	0	1.000
Cowbirds—Bob Walker.....	2	1	.667
Hawks—Dick Holmes.....	1	1	.500
Mud-Hens—Paul Hintz.....	1	2	.333
Snipes—Martin Tarbell.....	1	2	.333
Robins—Jim Lund.....	0	3	.000

The second annual Northeastern Iowa Volley Ball Tournament, sponsored by the Physical Committee, will be held on February 19th. In addition to the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, both of the East High gymnasiums will be used. As last year, there will be two divisions, Division A being opened to Y. M. C. A. teams only, and Division B being opened to all other teams, clubs, churches, and communities in Northeastern Iowa. Entry blanks accompanied by the entry fee of \$5.00 for Class A teams, and \$3.00 for Class B teams, must be in the office of the Physical Director of the Y. M. C. A. not later than 1:00 o'clock noon, February 12th. Last year eleven teams were entered. Traer winning the Class B trophy, and Waterloo winning the Class A trophy. It is anticipated that there will be several more entries this season.



Don Gury

Y'S MEN'S CLUB



President "Doc" Miller announces the following Y's Men's Committees for the coming year:

Membership—Dr. Graham Boyesen, chairman; Graham Hay, Walter Bellinger.

Special Program—Clifford Collins, chairman; John May, Dewey Butterfield.

Program—Martin Tarbell, chairman; Dr. Arlyss Raecker, Dr. Howard Hartman.

Three Minute Men—Howard Holmes, chairman; Ellery Geiger, George Marker.

Athletics—Paul Hintz, chairman; D. J. Spensley, Russell Lamson.

Public Affairs—Don Graham, chairman; Bond Lane, Ben Howrey.

The following new members were inducted into the Club Monday evening, February 3rd, by Past President Graham Hay: Lawrence Hutson, Dr. Howard Hartman, John May, John H. Ray, M. O. Waterman.

The Y's Men's Club members are looking forward to the next few months with optimism and planning several affairs which will be of interest to all members.

The Y's Men's Volley Ball team played the Professors of the State Teachers College at Cedar Falls on January 20th. The Y's Men say the Profs beat. We are expecting a different story when they meet Traer in the near future.

Revolt of Youth Begins in Twelfth Grade Says Scientist Reporting on Study

The age when flaming youth begins to revolt was recently identified in a report to the American Association for the Advancement of Science. That period is the twelfth grade, the senior year in high school.

The revolt then, scientifically called "deviation," is definite and uniform, whether for city, suburban or country youth. But it is also slight, giving little basis for anathemas against modern young folks, and there is both a recovery of ideals later on and the youngsters, despite their tendency to crack, appear to have a higher rating than some, though not all, of their elders.

In the period of outbreak the boys outflare the girls.

The report appears to fit a time when it may be especially valuable to guard the development of youth. The twelfth grade deviation was found during a study of the attitudes of 3,500 Iowa school children toward law. It was made this year by Dr. E. G. Lockhart, professor of psychology at Drake University. The youngsters answered 51 questions about 20 laws more or less familiar to children, and the stand-

ard used for measuring their answers was a compilation of the replies to the same questions by 50 lawyers of the highest rank in Iowa. The children ranged from the fourth grade to the twelfth.

The lawyers scored a percentage of 48.08 and the fourth graders 44.07. The children's percentages rose until its peak was in the eleventh grade with 47.29. Then the twelfth grade dropped to 46.08. The higher group, however, college graduates, rose to 47.58, a point higher than that of grade pupils.

A small town civic club was below even the twelfth graders, with a score of 45.73.

"We found," said Dr. Lockhart, "that attitude toward law improves with each intelligence until high school. At the highest level of intelligence in high school we discovered a tendency to fall below, or perhaps we had better say deviate from the attitude held by adults. This group stubbornly persists in an attitude that does not conform to that of adults. It is the influence of this group in grade 12 that pulls down their mean score. The significance of this finding may be far reaching and worthy of exhaustive research."

They Get Their Chance

Underprivileged Boys in Poland Given
Opportunity for Life by Y M C A



A Group of Boys at Games in Lodz Y M C A

The Polish Y M C A is finding a most important field of work among underprivileged boys. The Warsaw Y M C A began this extremely practical service by organizing a working boys' club for some neglected apprentices. It was surprising how these boys developed under the kindly influence of the Association and some of them are now important leaders in the Boys' Division. The success of this work led the members of the As-

sociation to realize the great needs of poor boys and the possibility of doing something for them, so that they have now adopted a group of 15 as sort of foster sons, and with money, clothes, and personal interest are helping them to find a way into a better life.

Next the Krakow Y M C A took up the idea and of their experience Edward Duffy writes in a recent report: "There is a special need here to look after underprivileged

The "Kidder"



boys, or, in plain terms, street waifs, boys without parents, most of them without relatives, who usually sleep in gateways at night. We have a separate hall in the city where we receive forty-five of these boys. Their condition when they came to us was truly pitiful. We found them not merely in rags, but many without shoes. We have succeeded in giving them something to eat once a day, have helped some to find work, and kept many of them out of prison. On two different occasions when groups of them were taken off to prison, we agreed to be responsible for them and had the police release them under our care. Not one of these boys has deceived us in any way, stolen anything, or ever refused to follow instructions. Quite a number of people have become interested and are helping us. We soon learned that most of the boys were unable to read or write, and have organized classes for them. Since this means school for several hours a day, they are unable to earn their mid-day meal, and we have to furnish that meal. We have been helped in this by the municipal authorities. Two persons volunteered to teach and we found funds to pay a third, a regular school teacher necessary for this kind of work."

Now the Lodz Association has caught the vision and is starting a similar enterprise.

CHURCH DRIVE GOAL PUT AT \$10,000,000

Methodists Concerned Over
56,159 Drop in Membership
in Year

The Methodist Episcopal Church, which notes a loss in membership in the last year of 56,159, is preparing a campaign to raise \$10,000,000 with which to support the denomination's operations in all parts of the world. The drive will start soon on a scale never before attempted.

Determined to offset not only membership loss but financial loss as well, the Methodists have set what is believed to be the highest monetary goal ever designated for missionary and extension purposes.

Only three areas of the Methodist Church in the United States made a gain in membership during the period from November 1, 1928, to November 1, 1929, according to the Methodist Year Book for 1930. In the foreign field there was a better showing, with six areas reporting increases. New York, Portland, Ore.; San Francisco, Cape Town, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Stockholm and Zurich areas all showed increases.

In the United States the total decrease for the year was 52,037, while in foreign fields it was 4,122, making a grand total of 56,159.

MODERN WORLD NEEDS BASIC FAITH AS OF OLD

Front Line of Christianity in the Heart of the Twentieth Century

"The front line of the Christian ministry no longer is in the so-called heathen lands," said Dr. Daniel A. Poling, President of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, recently. "It runs through the heart of twentieth century civilization. It is on Fifth Avenue and on Broadway, and not in darkest Africa, that the Christian Church will live her abundant life or sink to mediocrity."



Dr. Poling

"Is Christ the Son of the Living God?" Dr. Poling asked. "What of the great confession of Peter? On this point, in my belief, will Christian faith win or lose—will the Christianizing of the social order become a fact of history or a dream that never came true."

"That Christ identified Himself with the attributes of God's fatherhood is significant. 'I and the Father are one,' he said, and not I and the Creator. 'He that hath seen me hath seen the Father' and 'All things that the Father hath are mine'—these are among his direct affirmations."

"It was this doctrine and life that conquered Rome and overran all frontiers. It was this doctrine and life that rose above poverty and martyrdom to world dominion. The neglect of this doctrine and life will make Christianity as any other religion and Jesus as but another among the prophets."

"It is the Christ of Peter's stupendous affirmation who can and will save man and man's society. Only He is the world-sufficient Saviour. In Him, our schisms shall at last be healed and our divisions removed."



Character never goes to the Junk Heap

Tragedy meets tragedy on the junk heap — burying ground of things that are broken, rusted out, scrapped.

Human life has its junk heaps, too, where failure joins hands with failure—the beggar, the sot, the criminal, the Magdalen, who never repents.

But mark you, real CHARACTER never laid down a shamed and tired head in such company. Character always walks upright. Character looks the world in the eye. Character grows finer under adversity.

The Y M C A is consecrated to the building of character. It is a gigantic force in America's life, aligned with church and school to mold in men the kind of manhood that breeds success and uprightness where failure and uselessness might have been.

So the Y M C A with a long and honorable record of service, appeals to the people of this city for help to make possible the carrying on of this great work.

Every resident benefits from this great movement, just as every resident benefits from your schools and churches. It means better neighborhoods, increased property value, better environments, better citizens.

Look ahead to the future of boyhood which will be our manhood tomorrow—the future of your boys and the boys of others. The educational and athletic influence of the "Y" can and should be an important factor in shaping the kind of citizenship you would have in the future.

FIND GREATEST POWER IN SPIRITUAL FORCES

Material Things Do Not Bring Happiness, Finds Noted Statistician

"What line of research will see the greatest development within the next fifty years?" This is the question that

Roger Babson asked the late Charles P. Steinmetz while the world's foremost electrical engineer was visiting in the home of the nation's leading business statistician. It was natural to suppose that a scientist who had given nearly half a century to inventive processes would be thinking in terms of the future development of radio, aeronautics, or power transmission. Instead, Mr. Steinmetz replied:

"Mr. Babson, I think the greatest discovery will be made along spiritual lines. Here is a force which history clearly teaches has been the greatest power in the development of men and history. Yet we have merely been playing with it and have never seriously studied it as we have the physical forces. Some day people will learn that material things do not bring happiness and are of little use in making men and women creative and powerful. Then the scientists of the world will turn their laboratories over to the study of God and prayer and the spiritual forces which as yet have hardly been scratched. When this day comes, the world will see more advancement in one generation than it has seen in the past four."



Roger Babson

Bill: "How many controls on your radio?"

Jack: "Three, my mother-in-law, wife and daughter."



THE OLD "Y" CAMP SPIRIT BEGINS TO FLAME AGAIN WITH THE ENROLLMENT FOR THE 1930 SEASON

The first activities of the 1930 camping season started Friday evening, January 31st, when sixty-five old campers gathered at the Y. M. C. A. for a rousing time of camp reminiscing. The evening was spent in singing camp songs, swimming, telling camp experiences, a typical camp feed and closing with a sleight of hand performance by Rev. Conrad Rheiner.

Present prospects indicate that 1930 will again see a busy season at Morris Isle. It is quite possible that there will be the change made in the group present, but as usual, the camp will be fully occupied by the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., and the Y. M. C. A. from Charles City. As last year, the closing period will be given over to the North-eastern Iowa Hi-Y Camp.

The Camp Committee, headed by Mr. C. A. Morris, will meet Friday noon, to work out the details of the 1930 camp.

AIR CADETS

On Wednesday evening, January 29th, the American Air Cadets were organized at the Y. M. C. A. with Mr. C. J. Nuss being elected District Commander. The Air Cadets is a successor to the Waterloo Aircraft Club which was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of this city. The purpose of the Club is to co-ordinate the model Aircraft Clubs of the Nation in a practical manner and advance the interests in Aviation. It is planned that every detail of Aircraft construction will be given to members of this Club, aided by ample scientific help from national headquarters. The Waterloo Chapter is the thirty-seventh to be granted a charter by the National organization, and is sponsored jointly by the Kiwanis Club, Lauerman's, and the Y. M. C. A., with G. V. Remy, Boys' Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., president; A. H. Peterson, vice president; L. H. Beaton, secretary-treasurer, and the council members consisting of the officers and Victor A. Reed, A. A. Aune, A. H. Beaton, and B. L. Holton. A joint air meet is planned between the Waterloo and Cedar Falls chapters in the near future.

On Friday, February 14th, all the Pioneer Clubs of Waterloo are going to Morris Isle "Y" camp for their annual Pioneer Rally and Get-Together. Over seventy-five fellows have signified their intentions of participating in this event. The time will be spent in playing games, passing tests, sleeping (?), and eating. Immediately after school, the fellows are to gather at the Y. M. C. A. where there will be autos to transport them to camp. Each fellow is to take his own food and blankets. On March 1st those same Pioneer Clubs are starting their Kitten aBill League with ten different groups participating. Rules and regulations are not out at the present time. There will be a trophy for the winners at the end of the season.

Hi-Y Notes From Entire Area



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



The East and West Hi-Y Clubs were both entertained by the girls' organization of their High Schools during the latter part of January. The Friendship Club of the East School sponsored a good "Old-Time Party" with forty-eight boys and forty-nine girls present. The West Friendship Club entertained the Hi-Y boys at an evening "Collegiate Dinner Party." There were fifty boys and sixty-five girls present at this affair. The evening was spent in giving talks, telling jokes, and singing songs.

Friday evening, February 7th, the East Hi-Y Club went to Morris Isle "Y" Camp for a week-end outing. About fifteen boys enjoyed this trip.

General Secretary S. A. Cohagan has spent last week visiting the Hi-Y Clubs of the Area, speaking to all clubs and in two instances to the High School Assemblies. He reports all the clubs in excellent shape, and doing fine work.

Even though the temperature has been 20 degrees below zero, one hundred and sixty-five Dads and their boys attended the Dike Community Father and Son banquet held in the consolidated school Tuesday night, January 21st. Rev. H. C. Travis of the Grace M. E. church of Waterloo, gave a very inspiring address, his topic being, "Finding Ourselves at Home."

Sunday, February 23rd, has been set aside by the Committee in charge as Rural Life Sunday throughout the Area. The Town and Country Branch is co-operating with the Rural Department of Iowa State Teachers' College, the Extension Department at Ames, and the Community Farm Bureau in bringing one of the best aggregation of speakers to the rural churches for this date.

On Saturday afternoon, February 8th, the Boys' Division took their first Saturday afternoon hike which was in the form of a game of "Follow the Leader." After going all over town, through factories, and elsewhere, the fellows returned to the Y. M. C. A. for a good old swim in the "Y" pool. There is to be something of this type each Saturday afternoon from now until the first of June.

New Club Organized

A new club has been organized in the Boys' Division of the Y. M. C. A. under the leadership of Dr. C. A. Boatman. Twelve fellows are charter members, meeting on Saturday noon for a luncheon, business meeting, and Bible Study. They have adopted the name of the "Star Bible Class," and they are striving in every way to live up to this name. There are a large number of fellows anxiously awaiting the chance to get into this group, as soon as they open up for more members. These fellows are from the Junior and Junior Employed Classes.

One hundred men and boys thoroughly enjoyed a rabbit dinner and program at the La Porte City High School on January 28th at the second Father and Son gathering of the year. These affairs have been voted throughout the year among the most successful activities carried on by the Town and Country Branch of the Y. M. C. A.

Thursday, February 13th, has been set aside by the Cedar Falls Committee as the Father and Son banquet date in that community. Some two hundred and fifty Dads and Boys are expected to attend. Mr. Louis Menkle of Ft. Dodge will be the main speaker. The banquet will be held at the St. Joseph's Church at Cedar Falls.

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN ACCEPTS PLACE ON THE DIRECTORATE OF THE WATERLOO ASSOCIATION

We are glad to announce that Floyd Goodrich has consented to serve on the directorate of the Waterloo Association. Mr. Goodrich will fill the vacancy that has existed on the Board of Directors for some little time.

Mr. Goodrich is associated with the Waterloo Concrete Corporation. He is an official member of the First Methodist Church and prominent in civic affairs of the community.

We congratulate ourselves that Mr. Goodrich has found it possible to use some of his clear thinking for the benefit of the Waterloo Y. M. C. A.

FRATELLI CLUB

The Fratelli Club held their Ladies' Night, February 12th, at Black's Tea Room. The party was a great success and much credit is given to the committees in charge, which were: Entertainment Committee, Elmo Weatherell and Mervel Ingols; Decoration and Eats, Charles Fitzpatrick and Claire Barclay.

President Cecil Burgess has appointed the following committees for the ensuing year:

Membership—Don Colton, Fred Morse, Marlow Cunningham.

Special Program Committee—Merrill Knott, Elmo Weatherell, Keck Mathes, S. A. Ausenhus.

Sick and Visitation Committee—Claire Barclay, Chas. Fitzpatrick, Ralph Heald.

CITY BASKET BALL LEAGUE

Basketball



Some of the keenest competition and the most interest for some time has been demonstrated during the past two months in the Industrial and Commercial Basketball League. Time and time again the old gymnasium has been packed. The J. C. Penny Company trophy is a hard article to clinch. The second round is well under way and two potent teams are practically running neck and neck for the League for the lead that will merit the trophy when the players rush to the showers for the last time in the League schedule. Team standings:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Rath Packing Company	6	0	1000
John Deere Tractor Co.	6	1	833
Gates College	2	3	400
Mid. Continent Pet. Cor.	2	4	333
Bell System	2	5	286
Chamberlain Corp.	0	5	000

COMING EVENTS

February 12th:
Fratelli Club Ladies' Night Valentine Party.
Newsboys' Club.
Basketball—Gates College vs. Iowa Falls.

February 13th:
All City Father and Son Banquet, Cedar Falls.
West Hi-Y Club.

February 14th:
Camp Committee lunch.
Pioneer Rally—"Y" Camp.

February 15th:
Bible Study classes.
Basket ball games.

February 17th:
Y's Men's Club.
East Hi-Y Club.

February 18th:
Sunday School League
Industrial League.

February 19th:
Newsboys' Club.
Northeastern Iowa Volley Ball Tournament.

February 20th:
Fratelli Club.
West Hi-Y Club (First Baptist Church).

February 21st:
Board of Directors monthly meeting.

February 22nd:
Bible Study Classes.
Basket ball.

February 24th:
Y's Men's Club.
East Hi-Y Club.

February 25th:
Sunday School League.
Industrial League.

February 26th:
Newsboys' Club.
Basket ball—Gates College vs. Mason City—2 games.

February 27th:
Fratelli Club.
Industrial League.
West Hi-Y Club.

March 1st:
Area Hobby and Aircraft Show—Cedar Falls.
Pioneer Kitten Ball League opens.
Basket ball game.

March 3rd:
Y's Men's Club.
East Hi-Y Club.