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New President



Glenn "Doc" Miller of Cutler Hardware Co., is the new Y's Men's President.

1929 FATHER AND SON BANQUETS BROKE THE RECORDS

Father and Son Relationships Emphasized to Increasing Joy of Both Parties

Father and Son Banquets were held at the following places: Janesville, Cedar Falls, Parkersburg, Dunkerton, Cedar Heights, Dewar, Finchford, Shell Rock, Hudson, New Hartford, La Porte City, Orange Township, Clarksville, and Waterloo. Including the sixteen held in Waterloo a total of 30 Father and Son Banquets were held during 1929, with an attendance of 2952. Humbly speaking, we would put this record up against the Father and Son program any place in Iowa.

FRATELLI CLUB FINISHES OLD YEAR—STARTS NEW WITH HIGH HOPES AND AMBITIONS

The new officers are:
President—Cecil Burgess.
Vice President—Elmer Gallery.
Secretary—Harold Darland.
Treasurer—Harry Crooks.

This is one of the most enthusiastic, energetic clubs in the state—in fact, we know of no other association in Iowa that can match it.

Annual Report Cedar Falls Section, Y.M.C.A., Shows Great Progress

SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS DEMONSTRATES POPULARITY OF WORK

The work of the Cedar Falls section of the Y. M. C. A. of this Area shows in its annual report that fine character building results have been the product of the past year. Mr. Harry G. Clowes, Secretary, has had the co-operation of one of the finest and hardest working committees to be found anywhere in the Area. This Committee is headed up by Dr. T. C. Stephenson and consists of the following men in addition to the chairman: Dr. W. L. Hearst, A. R. Baxter, John Leavitt, J. S. Latta, Fred Cram, J. P. Jepson, W. C. Nuhn, R. E. Porter, Adam Wagner, and A. S. Kingman.

The work has received the endorsement of all classes. Mayor J. Foy Cross writes as follows: "As mayor of the city of Cedar Falls, I am more than glad to endorse the work of the local Young Men's Christian Association. Its program is one of character formation which will be felt throughout the year by the citizens of our community. Christian citizens are better citizens, and that is the need of our city. The work deserves the support of every man and woman of Cedar Falls."

Rev. H. J. Faust, president of the Cedar Falls Ministerial Association, is enthusiastic in his words of commendation and in a letter to Chairman Stephenson says, "The churches of Cedar Falls greatly appreciate the work which the Y. M. C. A. is doing under the able leadership of Harry G. Clowes, secretary. The Y. M. C. A. is one of the unifying influences in the co-operative endeavors of the churches. The day of prayer, on November 14th, the father and son banquet, the church league basketball playing and other activities sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. are very helpful in our interchurch relationship and community efforts. The churches of this community should give this organization their financial and moral support."

Under the leadership of Dr. W. L. Hearst, chairman of the Finance Committee, Cedar Falls has just completed raising its share of the \$4,000.00 area budget. \$2,000.00 were asked for and by the time those friends of the movement who have been out of the city have been seen and have subscribed, the goal will be more than covered. Sixty-five men gave three days of their time to securing the finances for 1930. Every man that saw the organization in action said it was the finest ever set up and operated in the city.

Among the activities fostered in Cedar Falls during the past year have been the Hi-Y clubs, with an enrollment of 119; the Pioneer clubs, with an enrollment of 75; the Air Cadets, with an enrollment of 60, and the Church School Basketball League, with 137 participating. The annual report shows that altogether 11,345 individuals participated in the various activities during the year.

1930 looks mighty good for a strong piece of work in Cedar Falls. Among the activities planned are the following: Cedar Falls Thrift Campaign, Cedar Falls Father-Son Banquet, Cedar Falls Athletic Tournament including Basketball games and Hockey games, Area Hi-Y Conference, Area Hobby and Aircraft Exposition, Area Boys' Camp at Morris Isle, Area Hi-Y Training Camp, and American Air Cadet Air Circus.

City Basketball League Teams Put Up Strong Fight For the J. C. Penny Trophy

The five teams in the City League are playing one of the finest types of basketball that we have seen on the local gym floor for a long time. On account of lack of playing time the League had to be limited this year in size but it is not limited in skill.

The first round is about two-thirds over, and according to all indications there is no team that stands out and appears as if it will cop the championship without any trouble. When the second round is played and the last whistle is blown, there is no telling which team will come out wearing the wreath of victory. Up to and including January 8th, the standing of the League is as follows:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
John Deere Tractor Co.	3	0	1.000
Rath Packing Co.	3	0	1.000
Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp.	1	1	.500
Bell Telephone Co.	1	2	.332
Gates College	0	2	.000

The games are played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium every Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8:15 o'clock as per schedule.

Mr. S. D. Major, manager of the local J. C. Penny Company, has informed us that his organization will put up a trophy for the Industrial and Commercial Basketball League. We do not know just exactly what it looks like yet but we are sure that it will be a fine one. This trophy will probably be on display at the Y. M. C. A. after February 1.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB



At the meeting of the Y's Men's Club, held Monday evening, an election of officers was held which resulted in the following officers for the coming year:

President—Glen (Doc) Miller.
First Vice President—Al Carter.
Second Vice President—Cliff Collins.
Third Vice President—Russell Lamson.

Board of Directors—Graham Boyesen, Martin Tarbell, Don Graham, H. J. Miller, Bond Lane, Dr. Arlyss Raecker, Graham Hay.

The Y's Men's Club, under the leadership of Mr. Graham Hay, retiring president, closed one of the most successful years in the history of the organization. The Club looks forward to a year of growth and activity throughout the next twelve months.

Ten Reasons Why People Do or Do Not Go To Church in This Country To-day

Not long ago a popular magazine conducted a contest on "Why I Do or Do Not Go to Church." Thousands replied.

The ten reasons most frequently mentioned for not going were significant:

1. They object to the ritual as boring or meaningless.

2. They prefer to worship in the open air.

3. They object to the insincerity of certain church members.

4. They object to what they call the commercialism of the church.

5. Church services call up painful childhood memories.

6. They stay away because of rows with the minister or with some church officer or member.

7. They have been sickened by revival meetings.

8. They like to sleep late.

9. Prefer to spend the day in some form of outing.

10. They regard much of the church service as superstition.

The ten principal reasons the others gave for going were even more illuminating:

1. They were brought up to go.

2. Like to meet their friends at church.

3. Go as an example to their children.

4. Think it a wholesome thing to be identified with the church.

5. Like to sing hymns with the congregation.

6. Enjoy the beauty of the service.

7. Need the comfort the church can give in time of trouble.

8. Go to church to forget petty cares.

9. To find strength and inspiration.

10. To seek the "peace which passeth all understanding."

In the year 1927 no fewer than sixty thousand of the two hundred thousand Protestant churches failed to report any new members.

The reasons given above—all except three or four on the positive side—reflect a wide-spread indifference, a lack of basic urge one way or the other about the church which may be responsible for the lack of new members reported by churches during 1927.

Marines and Millionaires Hobnob

Millionaires and Scientists Accompany Marines to Historic Great Wall on "Y" Picnic



Portion of Great Wall in China

A graphic illustration of the Young Men's Christian Association as a democratic agency that appeals to all classes and serves them indiscriminately, was a recent party given by the Legation YMCA of Peiping, China.

The occasion was a trip to the Great Wall, which had been planned for the American Marines who were leaving soon for the United States. A party of American millionaires and scientists joined the Marines in the picnic to the Wall and enjoyed a delightful time.

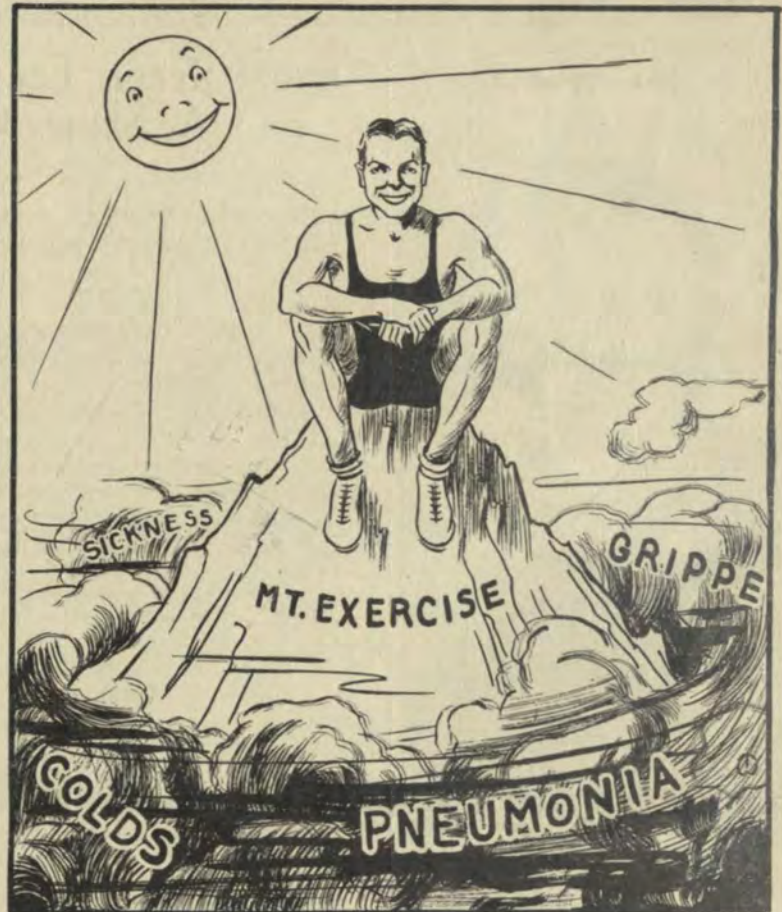
A special train had been chartered and arrangements were made to accommodate 100 people, but so great was the interest that the

party kept swelling until there were 160 passengers.

Among the visitors on the trip in addition to the 40 marines, 10 sailors, 20 soldiers and the army band of Tienstin, were A. H. Whitford, of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly general secretary of the YMCA in that city and Arthur J. Stock of Detroit, a member of the committee of management of the Central "Y" at that place. Both these men were special guests to the formal opening of Yenching University.

Other visitors were John D. Rockefeller III, James G. MacDonald, Professors James T. Shotwell and Joseph P. Chamberlain, delegates to the Institute of Pacific Relations held at Kyoto, Japan.

Sitting Pretty



U. S. PERFORMS HALF THE WORLD'S WORK

American Workman Accomplishes Five Times as Much as European

The American workman accomplishes from three to five times as much work as the European, and as a result half of the total work of the world is done in the United States.

These findings are announced by Dr. Thomas Thornton Read, professor of mining at Columbia University, and internationally known authority on mining and metallurgy, who has completed a study of the relative output of work of the fifteen leading countries in the world.

The European conviction that unlimited natural resources and an industrial system with magic power are responsible for the prosperity of the United States is incorrect, Prof. Read says. The American workman can be employed profitably at a daily rate about equal to the weekly wage of the European workman only because the American accomplishes so much more.

Our economic system, according to Prof. Read, is based on the ability of our business men to find

ways to provide employment for every one, and to manage the work with sufficient skill so that enough is produced to assure a good living for both worker and employer.

The fallacy of the European working man that there is a limited amount of work to be done in his country, and that the less he does the more will remain for his fellows, is responsible in large measure for the unemployment situation in Europe, he asserts.

New "Y" Buildings to Cost Over 30 Million

During the past year, under the direction of the Architectural Bureau of the National Council of the YMCA, ten new "Y" buildings were completed, aggregating \$4,000,000 for structures and furnishings.

The Bureau is now engaged upon 46 active building enterprises representing a total cost of \$23,000,000 and 52 developing projects aggregating \$15,000,000, or a total of 98 present jobs costing nearly \$38,000,000.

These figures give some idea of the way in which the YMCA movement is growing and how increasing numbers of splendid buildings are housing Association work throughout the country.

BIBLE INSPIRING TO ALL WALKS OF LIFE

All Classes Testify to Help Bible Gives Them for Daily Tasks

How governors, industrial leaders, educators, jurists—and for that matter representatives of all walks of life—find inspiration in Bible reading was evidenced in the Universal Bible Sunday which had the endorsement of President Hoover and the governors of all the states.

The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-12) are what Governor Roosevelt of New York turns to most, he says. Zona Gale, the author, reports her favorite lines include I Corinthians, 13:8, Colossians 3:23 and Romans 12:20.

"A passage that has proved of great help to me in my work among neglected and delinquent children," testifies Judge Franklin Chase Hoyt, presiding justice of the Children's Court in New York City, is Job 29:12 and 16. The verses are: "Because I delivered the poor that cried, and the fatherless, and him that had none to help him" . . . and "I was a father to the poor; and the cause of which I knew not, I searched out."

For courage, Dr. William T. Hornaday turns to Micah 7:8; for preparedness to Ezekiel 33:4; for scientific truth to I Thessalonians 5:21; for heavenly promise to Matthew 5:7-8; for consolation to Revelation 7:17 and 21:4; for belief and hope to John 14:1.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, gets inspiration from I John 1-5. His favorite Psalms are 19 and 23.

Hotel rooms are furnished with volumes by the Gideons. Passengers on the Robert Dollar Lines likewise get their Bibles free.

The Bible has a special message for the modern world, thinks Henry Ford, who reads a chapter from it every day.

So important is the Bible for our national ideals and institutions, says President Hoover, that their very preservation consists in adhering to its principles.

Understanding what the Bible means is still another matter. Interpretations vary. Mark Twain, said he wasn't worried about what he didn't understand in the Bible; what worried him were the things he did understand.

The finest education is the education that has been acquired by daily labor, by saving; not so much money as saving what is still more precious—time and opportunity.—J. Ramsay MacDonald.

Happiness is the product of many things. Among them is the possession of life's comforts, the education of our children, provision for our elder years, and freedom all along the road.

—Stewart Anderson.

A Lot Happens in 27 Years

Athletic Sports Now Threaten Bull Fighting in Mexico Says "Y" Secretary



A Swimming Class in the Boys' Department of the Mexico City Y M C A

Many things can happen in 27 years, particularly in Y M C A work in Mexico. Recently R. Williamson, the National "Y" Secretary for Mexico, paused to look back over the years he served the Association in that country, and here are some of his comments:

"It was January, 1903, when I reached Mexico as the first physical director of the Y M C A. Among the first things I did was to introduce basketball. They say I carried the first basketball across the Rio Grande. I really don't know what Dr. Naismith would have thought of my crude coaching in those days, for I was only a 'scrub' physical director, and soon went into the general work.

"Incidentally Dr. Naismith is responsible for my coming to Mexico.

"Back in those early days also I used to coach track athletics. But only the young men from the foreign colonies—American, British and German—would compete. At last after several years a young Mexican who had attended college at Ames, Iowa, entered as a scratch man in the half-mile race. He came down the home stretch at

least forty yards ahead of the man picked to win. After that the Mexican boys began to participate and were soon winning their share of the medals. And now track athletics, football, baseball, basketball and playground work constitute much more than a threat to the so-called national sport—bull fighting.

"And leadership! Oh, how lonesome we were in those days before we had developed Mexican secretaries! Now my associate on the National staff has been given a year's leave of absence to take charge of the twelve playgrounds in Mexico City, and to supervise the opening of the great social center that the Federal District Government has provided for the working classes, at a cost of 1,500,000 pesos (\$750,000). The inauguration of this great plant was the occasion of a visit of the Mississippi College football team to Mexico. The visiting team won, but the Mexican National University team completed 23 out of 28 forward passes. Some record!

"The Central Branch in Mexico City with its 4,000 members is in charge of a staff entirely Mexican.

PEACE BOOKS TEACH CHILDREN TOLERANCE

Carnegie Endowment Es- tablishes International Mind Alcoves

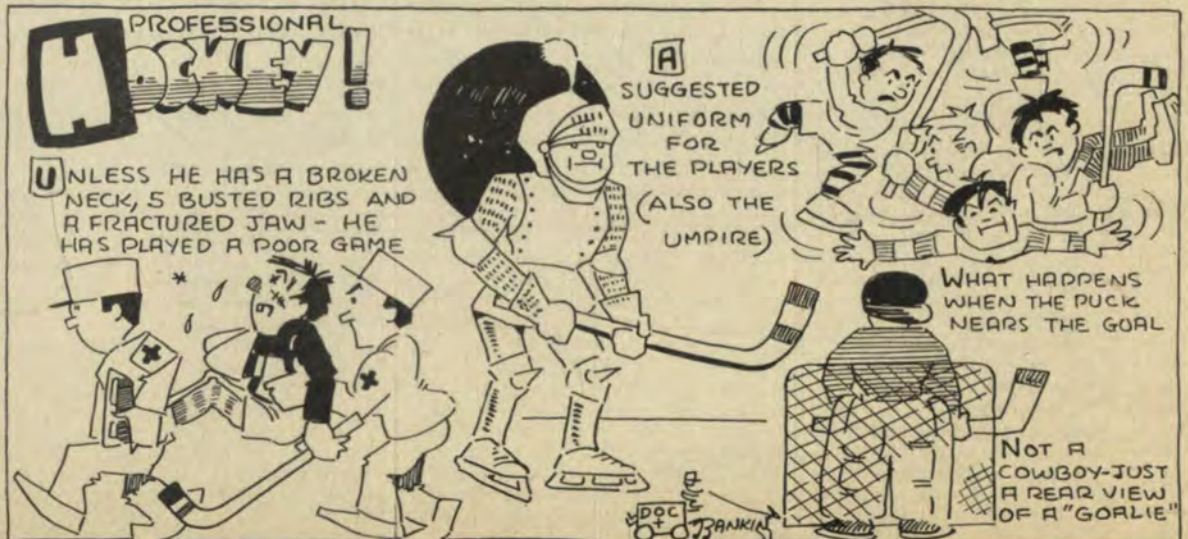
Creating an interest among children in learning about children in other lands is an important part of the work to bring about better international understanding, according to Miss Amy Hemingway Jones, who has charge of the international mind alcoves in 250 libraries all over this country under the direction of the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace.

"If we can instill a feeling of comradeship and love in the children for their friends in foreign lands, we have laid the best basis of understanding when these children are grown," Miss Jones said.

"There could be no better way in which to do this in America than by putting within their reach the delightful books now coming from the press in increasing numbers, which tell American children about children just like themselves who, with their fathers and mothers and brothers and sisters, are living in homes, going to school and playing in countries all over the world. Even while noting all the strange differences, the children are amazed to find how much like themselves are these foreign children."

The children's alcoves are a comparatively new phase of the Carnegie Endowment's work and are an outgrowth of the adult international mind alcoves which have been installed in libraries from Maine to California. The children's international mind alcoves are collections of books which are sent out from the endowment offices to libraries in small communities in the United States.

Pablo M. Sosa, the Executive Secretary, will measure up with the biggest and best executive secretaries in the United States and Canada. What tremendous strides in the nationalization of the Association in Mexico!"





Membership in the Boys' Division on January 1st is as follows:

Building Membership	363
West Hi-Y	83
East Hi-Y	81
Pioneers	145
Friendly Indians	27
Inter Sunday School Athletic Association	365

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The Christmas Vacation Program this year kept the Y. M. C. A. Building humming like a bee hive. Record-breaking crowds attended every day. When school was resumed the secretarial staff of the Boys' Division was well nigh wrecked. To show the schedule of activities in this live-wire branch of the Association, we submit the following attendance record for December from the Boys' Division report:

Attendance

Newsies	105
Pioneers	488
Friendly Indians	84
Hikes	110
Jitney Feeds	142
Special Gym	50
Special Swims	92
Swim Classes	133
Parties—Christmas	132
Movies	190
Educational Trips	123
Order of the Cedar	34
Gym Classes	828
East Hi-Y	120
West Hi-Y	114
Father and Son Banquet	49
S. S. B. League	1050
S. S. Pep Banquet	160

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The future looks good in the Boys' Division. The weeks are full of coasting, hikes, parties, camp reunions, Pioneer rallies and numerous other activities. Bible study will receive renewed emphasis during the next three months. Likewise, renewed effort will be put on the pre-Easter program.

Plans are under way for the annual Pet and Hobby Show.

The next meeting of the Order of the Cedar will be held at the Charles City "Y" and the first thing one knows, the whole division will be talking about camp and what a camp it's going to be in 1930.

This cold weather reminds one that hot weather is coming and fifty tons of ice have been tucked away in the ice house at camp as a precaution against sour milk and lukewarm water.

CHICAGO "Y" ERECTING A 23-STORY BUILDING

Made Possible by Generous Bequest of Late Victor F. Lawson

Chicago's finest and most beautiful Y. M. C. A. home will soon be erected as a memorial to the late Victor F. Lawson, founder and publisher of the Chicago "Daily News," whose generous bequest makes possible a "Y" building in the heart of the professional school district.

The unit will be called the Lawson Branch, and will represent an outlay of \$2,700,000. It will be ready for occupancy January 1, 1931.

Hi-Y Notes From Entire Area



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



HI-Y

The Hi-Y Club work both in Waterloo and throughout the Area has assumed such proportions that we feel our friends ought to know just how big it is. Six hundred and thirty fellows are enrolled in the Hi-Y and Torch Clubs conducted under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. We give our friends herewith the names of the clubs and the officers thereof.

Each club meets weekly with but one or two exceptions. Bible study is a part of the regular program and they are living up as best they can to their high ideals.

AREA HI-Y OFFICERS FOR 1929-30

Cedar Falls (Downtown)—70 members: President, Bob Donovan; vice president, Burdette Moeller; secretary, Bob Lamb; treasurer, Louis Lake; reporter, Davis Mortensen.

Teachers' High—49 members: President, Edwin Cram; vice president, Leslie Nielsen; secretary-treasurer, John Fuller.

New Hartford—36 members: President, Ralph Hunter; vice president, Harland Sauser; secretary, Wayne Towsley; treasurer, Roger Whitney.

Shell Rock—32 members: President, Gordon Shipman; vice president, Clyde Soash; secretary, Arlo Walters; treasurer, Duane Williams.

Hudson—16 members: President

La Porte City—40 members: President, Everett Brown; vice president, Elvin Fry; secretary-treasurer, Earl Christian.

Finchford—11 members: President, Wendell Miller; secretary-treasurer, Dan Newell.

Parkersburg—20 members: President, Richard Gertsema; vice president, Dale Capper; secretary, Raymond Blair; treasurer, Bud Poppen.

Dunkerton—39 members: President, Clayton Cummings; vice president, Glen Albright; secretary, Frances Staebell; treasurer, William Rodgers.

Orange—18 members: President, Vernon Miller; vice president, Frank Saylor; secretary, Paul Miller; treasurer, Harold Kline.

Janesville—20 members: President, Ray Smalling; vice president, Karl Sietem; secretary-treasurer, Cecil Rick.

Clarksville—35 members: President, Burnell Crosby; vice president, Carlard Fishel; secretary, John Sylvester; treasurer, Frederick Hummel.

Waterloo, East—81 members: President, Carleton Eickelberg; vice president, Robert Kenny; secretary, Frank Quinn; treasurer, James Eaton.

Waterloo, West—83 members: President, Eugene Shoemaker; vice president, Robert Howe; secretary, Don Leonard; treasurer, Wallace Agnew.

TORCH CLUBS OR JUNIOR HI-Y CLUBS

Orange Township—25 members: Torch bearer, Vernon Johnson; leader, Sam Fike.

New Hartford—25 members: Torch bearer, William Buell; leader, T. Jordan Johnson.

Parkersburg—16 members: Torch bearer, Richard DeVries; leader, Roland G. Ross.

Hudson—14 members: Torch bearer, Holmes Minish; leader, Keith Benner.

AREA HI-Y CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President.....Edwin Cram (Teachers' High)

Vice President.....Harland Sauser (New Hartford)

Secretary-treasurer.....Robert Waite (West High, Waterloo)

This twenty-three story structure will provide facilities for a large program of activities, and its nineteen-floor residence section will accommodate eight hundred men.

Victor F. Lawson was never officially related to the Y. M. C. A. It was his policy not to be identified with organizations lest by his active interest their effectiveness might be impaired. His interest was expressed by his gifts.

During the days when both he and the Y. M. C. A. were struggling to get started he made his first contribution to the Y. M. C. A. It was twenty-five dollars, given in 1878. As he became successful, his interest was shown in increasingly substantial gifts. The generous provision in his will was the crowning expression of his lifelong observation of and interest in the work of the Association.

THE INTER-SUNDAY SCHOOL

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

is at the present time half-way through their 1929-30 season, and judging from the pep and enthusiasm shown up to date, the second half of the League is going to be fast and furious. Two teams have now tied for first place with two others fighting it out for second and third places respectively. The Burton Avenue Baptist quintet and the First Congregationalists have neither one been defeated to date.

The Junior and Intermediate Leagues, playing at the Y. M. C. A. and Irving gymnasiums respectively, are creating the same pep and enthusiasm as is the Senior Division. In the Intermediate section, Christ Episcopal stands out with a perfect record, while the First Baptist five remains unbeaten in the Junior League.

BLUE - 148	TOTAL 344
RED - 132	POINTS - 860
WHITE - 100	SECTIONS -

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Senior League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Burton Ave. Baptist...	5	0	1.000
First Congregational...	4	1	.800
Calvary Evangelical...	4	1	.800
First Brethren	4	1	.800
United Brethren	2	3	.400
First M. E.	3	2	.600
First Baptist	3	2	.600
First Presbyterian...	3	2	.600
Linden M. E.	1	4	.200
Walnut St. Baptist...	1	4	.200
Grace M. E.	1	4	.200
First Evangelical	0	5	.000

Intermediate League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Christ Episcopal	5	0	1.000
Greek Orthodox	5	1	.833
First Brethren	4	2	.666
First Baptist	3	2	.600
Church of Brethren...	3	1	.750
First Congregational...	3	2	.600
Plymouth Congregat'l.	2	4	.333
St. Mark's Episcopal...	1	4	.200
First M. E.	1	5	.166
Walnut St. Baptist...	0	6	.000

Junior League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
First Baptist	5	0	1.000
Westminster Presby...	3	1	.750
First Congregational...	3	1	.750
Walnut St. Baptist...	3	2	.600
Church of Brethren...	2	3	.400
First M. E.	1	2	.333
First Evangelical	1	4	.200
St. Mark's Episcopal...	0	5	.000

VICE PRESIDENT EAST HI-Y CLUB HONORED

Gets Trip to Europe

Robert Ken-

ny, for three

years a mem-

ber of the East

Hi-Y Club and

twice vice pres-

ident, has been

selected to

make the Eu-

ropean tour

with Drake

University

Band next summer.

Bob plays the

oboe and plays it

good enough to be

the high school fellow

selected by

Drake to play in their band.

Congratulations to Vice President Bob

and here's wishing him a great time

next summer. We know he will

come back with a great story to tell

his high school friends about his

hobnobbing with European royalty.

East High School and all his friends

congratulate Bob.



Join a
Y. M. C. A.
Gym Class
Today !!