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HEAVY SCHEDULE LINED UP FOR HARRY E. DODGE

The coming of Mr. Harry E. Dodge to the Waterloo Association and Area Branch is meeting with popular approval, based on the schedule being lined up. Mr. Dodge will arrive Monday night, April 28, and be with us for one week. The following schedule of addresses has been arranged to date. Any group desiring to hear Mr. Dodge should communicate with Mr. G. Vern Remy, of the Waterloo Association.



Tuesday

La Porte City	8:30
Kiwanis-Optimist	12:15
Shell Rock	2:30
Clarksville	3:30
Roosevelt P. T. A.	7:45
Broadcast	9:15

Wednesday

Janesville	8:30
Hudson	10:30
C. F. Rotary	12:10
East High Assembly	1:40
Mothers' Auxilliary	3:00
Newsies	7:15
I. S. T. C. Young Men and Faculty	8:15

Thursday

Parkersburg	8:30
Cedar Falls	11:30
Lions (Black's)	12:15
East Junior High	1:30
Fratelli Club	6:15

Friday

Area Older Boys' Conference.

Saturday

Sunday

Teachers' College	10:00
"Y" Meeting	2:30

Monday

Rotary	12:00
Orange	1:40
Y's Men	6:15
East Hi-Y	7:30

American Air Cadet Model Race

Flying everything from "Baby R. O. G." planes to "Eagle Rock Bullets," twenty-five members of the Cedar Falls Chapter, American Air Cadets, competed in their first spring contest at the Men's Gymnasium, Cedar Falls, Saturday morning, March 29th. Prizes were given to winners of all classes of planes. They were as follows: "Ace Class" (flying Red Bird planes), Earl Howard, who received a A-Twin Pusher as prize; Pilots (flying large R. O. G. Racers), won by Romaine Pitts, who won a Red Bird Plane, and for Grease Monkeys (flying small planes), won by

New Building Campaign Goes Forward Campaign Dates Set--All Friends Urged to rally to its Support.

Members and friends of the Waterloo Association have read of the announcement of the approaching campaign for funds to build a new Young Men's Christian Association in Waterloo. The Broadcaster is glad to announce that this is a fact. The Committee of Ten, which has been spending much time the past year on this problem, has received support which justifies in their minds this great forward movement at this time. \$350,000.00 is the amount decided upon. This will provide entirely new equipment, including those features to be found in a modern Y. M. C. A. building. There will be dormitories, gymnasiums, handball courts, brand-new swimming pool, well-ventilated locker rooms, attractive lobbies, and adequate classrooms for greatly enlarged religious and educational programs. We feel certain that every member of Waterloo Association will shed his coat and get back of this project with an enthusiasm that spells nothing but victory. The Committee of Ten, in charge of developing the Building Campaign processes, are as follows: A. G. Reid, A. H. Head, Geo. E. Pike, H. A. Maine, D. J. Walker, C. A. Clark, Harry M. Reed, C. A. Morris, W. H. Langlas, C. D. Allan. Sub-committees are being rapidly appointed, and the details of the campaign are developing in a satisfactory manner. The Waterloo Association is fortunate in having throughout this effort the constant advice and suggestions from the National Council and the State office. Mr. W. N. Northeott has arrived in the city to serve in a consulting capacity for the remainder of the time allowed for the raising of the funds. The campaign will officially open May 18.

"The Dark Hours" Presented by Large Cast Chosen from United Churches

The evenings of April 8, 9, 10 and 11 will see at the East High Auditorium, 8:00 o'clock P. M., the great Passion Play, "The Dark Hours," by Don Marquis. This is the greatest of passion plays. Months of the most painstaking preparations have been spent on the production of this drama, the directing being done by Truman DeRoame and Rev. W. P. McCormick, with the musical effects being in charge of Professor C. Albert Scholin. The scenery and costumes are exquisitely beautiful; the lighting effects most inspiring. Altogether, this presentation is the biggest thing ever attempted by local talent in the history of Waterloo. This great presentation is most fitting in the keeping of the Holy season of Lent. In the presenting of the passion of our Lord, those who witness it cannot help but have something put into their lives that will never be forgotten. Through it all the Christ does not appear, yet the presentation of the other actors indelibly stamps Him in the hearts of every listener.

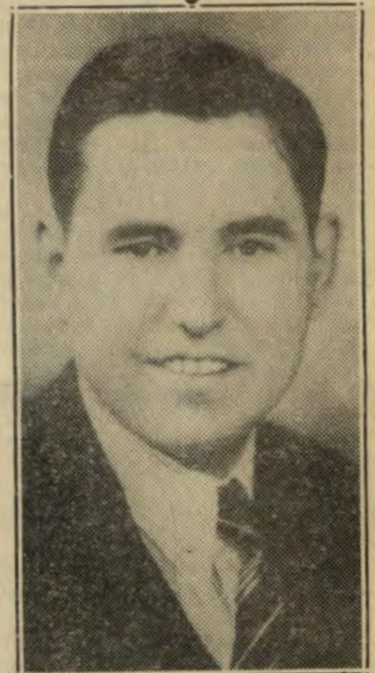
The "Dark Hours" is not being presented with any thought of making money. Anything that might be left after the \$1500 expenses have been covered by gate receipts, will be used by the Ministerial Association for the most charitable purposes. Admission prices are fixed at 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. The columns of the Broadcaster are not open to any money-making affairs as a rule, but it is our feeling that this great Passion Play is not in this category at all, but entirely removed from things monetary, and we hope our readers will avail themselves of this privilege which is made possible only by sacrificial hard work on the part of those producing it.

PRE-EASTER EMPHASIS

Pre-Easter program for the various gymnasium classes, both men and boys, is being planned by a committee which has as its chairman Rev. C. L. Kenagy.

RECORD BREAKING ATTENDANCE MARKS ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY BRANCH

Even though the night was stormy, 170 persons attended the best annual meeting that the Town and Country Branch has ever held. This meeting was held at the La-Porte City High School, Monday evening, March 24th. After a very delightful program of music the meeting was turned over to the Hon. J. H. Johnson of Knoxville (Speaker of the House, Iowa Assembly), who gave the evening's address. His topic was "Responsibilities." Throughout his talk Mr. Johnson stressed the need of a 1930 conviction of responsibility in all our work and especially in the work of "Building Christian Character." Mr. Harry Moore, of New Hartford, and chairman of the Town and Country Branch Committee of Management, acted as toastmaster. The dinner was served throughout by the La-Porte City Hi-Y boys. The meeting demonstrated the splendid piece of work being done in the Area Branch. The fine enthusiasm manifested gives the work a great start for the new year.



HAROLD ELWELL

HIGH MAN IN WATERLOO BASKET BALL FIELD

We present herewith Mr. Harold Elwell, basket ball player extraordinary, and voted at the end of the City Basket Ball Tournament, sponsored by the Evening Courier and the Y. M. C. A., the handiest and most convenient man to have around when basketball is being played. Congratulations, old chap, and all that sort of thing, don'tcha know.

Drinking Among High School Students Decreasing According to Recent Survey

Judging by returns already received in a survey of 1,000,000 high school students being made for President Hoover's law enforcement commission, the use of liquor by such students is decreasing each year, J. W. Crabtree, secretary of the National Education Association, which is cooperating in the study, stated recently.

"The few reports received show that there is less drinking, delinquency and carousing among high school students than in 1920," Mr. Crabtree asserted. "Of course, the national survey is not nearly completed, and what the final results will be it is impossible accurately to predict. However, based on the returns before me, I think I can safely say that drinking is getting less each year among the high school students."

The statement has been made that while in the early days of prohibition there was a marked increase in drinking among high school students, the practice has waned in the last few years. In the days of the saloon, it has been asserted, liquor was not so easily obtained by students as since prohibition. Bootleggers, it is declared, sell just as freely to minors as to adults.

Mr. Crabtree expressed the opinion that in the early days of prohibition delinquency and carousing among high school students increased as compared with the times before prohibition. This was natural, as some of the students insisted upon having the experience, but he was convinced that they soon saw the folly of drinking and settled down to normal conditions.

The statistics are being collected by principals of high schools and city and country and state superintendents of education. Where possible court records as to delinquent school children will be obtained.

The Law Enforcement Commission is also making a survey among the industrial classes to determine

whether prohibition has been beneficial to workers. Reports received from a number of industrial centres show that the workmen are more steady in their work and that there is less absenteeism on Mondays since prohibition. The savings banks in these centres, the reports show, have greatly increased deposits, while the attendance of the children of workers at day and Sunday schools has increased.

The last condition, it is reported, is due to the fact that since prohibition there is more money available for better clothing for children, without which they hesitate to attend Sunday Schools.

As these surveys proceed and the Law Enforcement Commission continues its work, Congress through committees is studying other aspects of prohibition.

U. S. Students Earned \$26,000,000 in 1929

A total of \$26,000,000 was earned by students working their way through co-educational colleges and universities last year, according to a bulletin published recently by the National Students' Federation of America. This figure represents, according to the survey, the earnings of 84 per cent of all the students in the United States.

While 46 per cent of the men in college work either at whole or part time jobs, only 43 per cent of the women are listed as employed. Six per cent of the students in men's colleges are entirely self-supporting, according to the report, while only 2 per cent in the corresponding women's colleges manage to earn their entire college expenses. The survey was made in 763 colleges and universities in the country.

Report Discovery of Ancient Jericho Tower

A recent Jerusalem dispatch said that Prof. Garstand, who is leading Sir Charles Marston's expedition to excavate the ruins of the ancient city of Jericho, reported the discovery of the tower of that city.

According to the dispatch it is a citadel which has been partly cleared and resembles the defensive towers of the Canaanite city. It is built of brick walls twelve feet thick rising twenty-seven feet above the foundation. Prof. Garstand believed from the pottery he unearthed that the tower was erected about 2000 B. C.

The fortunate circumstances of our lives are generally found at last to be of our own producing.—Goldsmith.

Bank Account or No Account?



BIBLE CIVILIZATIONS DISCLOSED IN MOUNDS

Excavations Reveal Ancient Biblical Strongholds of Eight Historical Epochs

Alan Rowe, director of the University of Pennsylvania's archeological expedition, is convinced he has found the strongholds of the ancient Philistines—the warrior race that runs through the Biblical stories of Saul and David.

In the mound of the fortress at Beisan, fifty-five miles north of Jerusalem, he has uncovered a cross-section of seven religious periods and eight historical epochs, dating back to the temples of Ashtoreth and Dagon, the Semitic tribal deity of the Philistines. As the excavators cut through the mound, they discovered, superimposed on each other, eight distinct city levels, where one civilization had crumbled and been replaced with another.

Seven religious structures already have been identified. At the top were two Byzantine churches. Then came a Hellenic temple. Below that was a temple of Seti I; then one of Amenophis III. Deeper lay the house of Ashtoreth, and finally the temple of Dagon. The two latter

deities link the spot definitely with the history of the Israelite kings.

Beisan is the "Bethshan" of the Bible. Located at the crossroads of the teeming highways connecting ancient cities from the Mediterranean to Transjordan, it was the key to a military road extending along the Valley of Esdraelon and Jezreel.

In the top layer of the mound, beneath recent Arab houses and the discarded weapons and lamps of the Crusaders, were found the remains of a Byzantine Christian church, below which rested a Graeco-Roman temple, probably dating from the time of Christ.

In the third level, evidently belonging to the Philistine-Israelite period, were revealed two Philistine temples mentioned in the narratives of Samuel and Chronicles.

Fifty feet from the top of the mound, in a layer of debris directly below the other temples, was found the earliest Canaanite sanctuary yet discovered in Palestine.

"We have gone a long way in the liberating of our souls from the order as long as they can lay down the law and give the orders.—Ottawa (Kans.) Herald.

She: "When we were married I thought you were a brave man."

He: "So did a good many other people."—Waterbury Y M C A.

Magazine Poll Picks 12 World Peace Leaders

Sociologists, educators, clergymen and editors from all over the world have named twelve "living men and women who are considered the most effective public influence for international co-operation and world peace," in response to a questionnaire sent out by "World Unity," a magazine. Five Americans are included in the selections.

The twelve persons who received the most votes, in the order of their selection, are as follows:

Ramsay MacDonald, Aristide Briand, Herbert Hoover, Jane Addams, Mahatma Gandhi, Viscount Cecil, Frank B. Kellogg, Elihu Root, Salmon O. Levinson, Romain Rolland, Jan Christian Smuts and Erich Marie Remarque.

CHRISTIAN TEACHING VITAL LIVING FORCE

**Says Norman Thomas, Who
Believes It Solution for
World Peace**

Making week-day living and practice reach the high level of Sunday religious teaching was urged upon churchmen as their duty by Norman Thomas, leader of the Socialist Party in New York, in a recent address.



Norman Thomas

An ordained Presbyterian minister, Mr. Thomas explained that, while he has not been active in church work in recent years, he still has faith in the dynamics of religion to help bring justice, brotherhood and peace to the world. He urged that adherents of Judaism and Christianity make a sincere effort to eliminate the disparity between Sabbath teaching and theory and workaday life.

"If an imaginary being, the Man from Mars, should visit the earth on Saturdays and Sundays," the speaker asserted, "he would find by listening to the sermons in the synagogues and churches that our aspirations are high. He would be impressed by our religion as expressed by the two great faiths of the Western World. He would hear professed doctrines of service, of feeding the fatherless and of the brotherhood of man."

"But if, after such a sojourn, he should visit us on week days, this Man from Mars would go to our jails, courts, streets, factories and farms, and he would find that in everyday life it is regarded as more important to know the judge than to know the law; that there is one law for the rich man and another for the poor; that there is one code for the black man and another for the white. He would discover that

They're Champions!

**Krakow Players Make "Clean Sweep"
of Polish YMCA Championship**



The Combined Krakow "Y" Teams, Winners of Polish Basketball and Volleyball Titles.

In an inter-association National Y M C A championship that would have done credit to any American inter-"Y" competition, the Krakow teams scored a clean sweep and won the title in both basketball and volleyball recently.

The championships were conducted over a two-day program. The Poles are great on showing

the petty offender frequently is punished more severely than the major.

"If the visitor would turn to our government, both national and local, he would find singularly callous standards. He would find that our real temples are our banks and stock markets and that in these temples some strange phenomena sometimes occur. He would be told of the needs of hospitals and schools and adequate housing and he would hear the reply that there is no money for these things. Yet he would see the diversion of sums up to \$50,000,000 for construction of battle ships. He would find men professing brotherly love and teaching a doctrine of nationalism."

their visiting teams a welcome. Groups of the Krakow boys were at the station to meet the Lodz team, which had travelled 185 miles and later in the night to meet the Warsaw boys who had travelled 215 miles.

In the fine Krakow building a large welcome sign was hung in the main foyer. Just before the opening volleyball match the entire group was called together on the gymnasium floor and a pleasant little ceremony took the form of a speech of welcome by the chairman of the National Committee of Physical Education, and the presentation of bouquets of flowers to each of the visiting teams.

All the games were keenly contested and the finest kind of sportsmanship was displayed at all times.

The closing ceremony was a banquet at which time the presentation of silver loving cups and individual medals was made. These trophies were made possible through the generosity of the chairman of the National Committee of Physical Education, Mr. Ryszard Kanenberg.

HOLDS MAN SURPASSES MATERIALISTIC BASIS

**The Mind of Man Dom-
inates Cosmos Says
Dr. Fosdick**

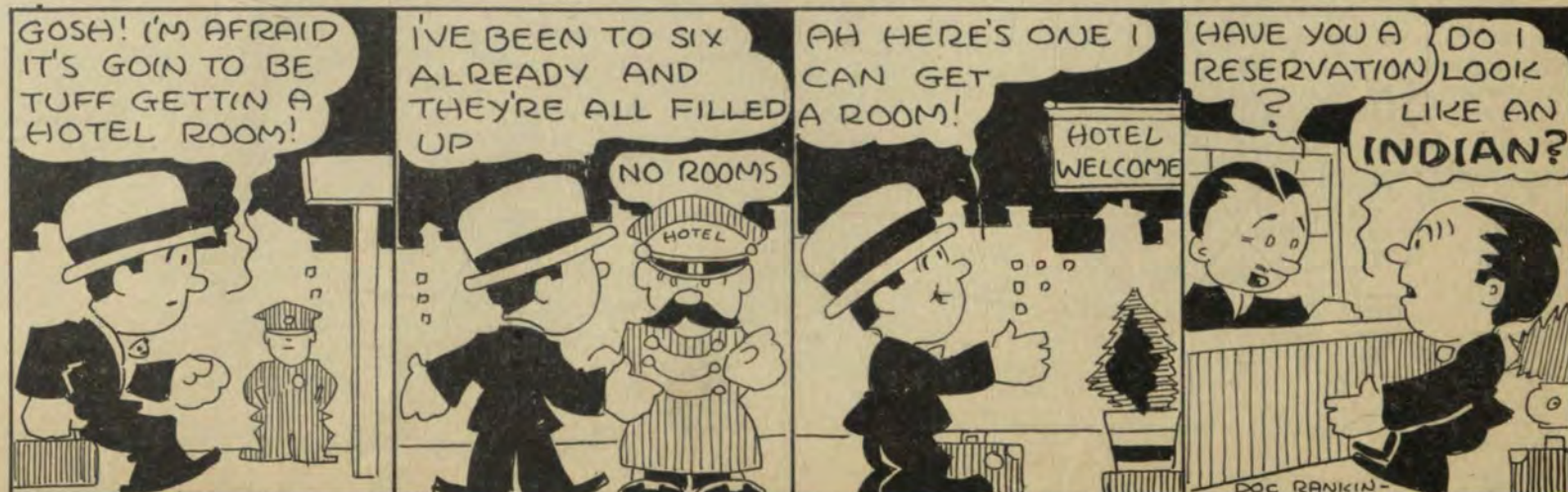
No attempt to explain man, his works and his destiny on a purely materialistic basis can ever succeed, for he is an amazing being who can not live by bread alone, said the Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick.



Dr. Fosdick

"On every side today we hear cynical voices belittling man," he said. "Although size were the measure of significance man is put over against the nebula of Lyra and is called a dwarf. A recent anti-religious writer says, 'Astronomically speaking, man is a pigmy.' To which one of the best psychologists in the United States gave swift answer, 'Astronomically speaking,' he retorted, 'man is the astronomer.' What sense is there in saying that astronomy belittles man when man himself is the astronomer? He cannot live by bread alone. He hungers and thirsts about knowledge. He pushes the boundaries of his mind's dominion to the frontiers of the cosmos. The distances between the stars exist in his mental measurements."

"Can one imagine physical air waves accidentally falling together into Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, or physical type fortuitously arranging itself into Shelley's Ode to the West Wind, or stones carving themselves and falling together into the Cathedral of Amiens? There is a plus quality in such things that overpasses all materialistic needs and that materialism can never explain."



FIFTY-FIVE ENTRIES IN HOBBY CONTEST—GRAND PRIZE IS WON BY ED GRAHAM

Fifty-five entries were judged in the first annual hobby and bird-house contest, which was held under the auspices of the Boys' Division of the Y. M. C. A., Friday and Saturday, March 28-29. Fred C. Nuss, chairman of the committee, and G. Vern Remy, sponsored the show, which met with much success.

Judging of the entries concluded the two-day exhibit Saturday afternoon, with prizes being awarded as follows:

Robert Anderson, first place in stones and natural history.

Herbert Evans, first in coins; Phil Coontz, second.

Robt. Fowler, first lace in stamps; Geo. Watson, second.

Ed. Graham, first in birdhouses; Robt. Conger, second.

Ed. Graham, first place in handicraft; Wm. Brayton, second.

Dale Shelton, first place in miscellaneous; Herbert Evans, second.

Grand prize was won by Ed. Graham.

First prize for largest total exhibit was Ed. Graham, with six entries.

Second prize for largest total exhibit was Ed. Graham, with six entries.

Those who received ribbons for first places were:

Robt. Conger, wrenhouse division; Harold Straka, second.

Dale Shelton, cooking.

Guy Hutzinger, scrapbook.

Philip Coontz, buttons.

Ed. Graham, boats.

Robt. Anderson, rocks.

Wm. Brayton, handicraft.

Ed. Graham, martin birdhouse.

Herbert Evans, bluebird house.

Harold Burnell, toys.

Herbert Evans, miscellaneous.

Lloyd Hays, aircraft.

Harold Cohea, miniature toys.

Herbert Evans, coins.

Prizes to the winners of Saturday's contest will be given by the following: J. C. Penny Company, Booth Joseph Company, Black Hawk Sports Shop, Isaac Walton League, Dr. C. A. Boatman, and the Y. M. C. A.

MOTHERS' AUXILIARY REORGANIZES AND ARE ASKING FOR A JOB ON THE NEW BUILDING CAMPAIGN

At the reorganization meeting, the present officers were continued for another year. These are: Mrs. G. Ogaard, president; Mrs. S. A. Ewing, vice president; Mrs. Merle Strayer, secretary, and Mrs. O. F. Wagoner, treasurer. The treasurer reported over \$100.00 in the treasury. It was decided to have the next meeting on Tuesday, April 15, at 3:00 o'clock P. M. Secretary Cohan gave a talk on the coming Building Campaign.

SIGN UP FOR CAMP!

Hi-Y Notes From Entire Area



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



FIRST ANNUAL HI-Y DAY AT I. S. T. C.

Over 250 fellows from every Hi-Y Club in the Area and from Charles City attended the First Annual Hi-Y Day to be held at Iowa State Teachers College, Saturday, March 22nd. Due to the thoughtfulness of President O. R. Latham, of Teachers College, and Professor C. A. Mendenhall, head of the Physical Education Department, the fellows were more than pleased to enjoy all the facilities of the college, including the college swimming pool, the gymnasium floor, the handball courts and the museum and other attractions of the campus. After West Waterloo Hi-Y had defeated Clarksville Hi-Y for the opportunity to meet Janesville, this Hi-Y turned the tables and won the championship of the Area in basket ball in the final game of the Hi-Y basket ball tournament. The silver trophy is to be presented at the Annual Hi-Y banquet which will be held at Parkersburg, May 2nd.

ANNUAL ELECTION

Preparations are being made throughout the entire Area to hold the 1930 election of Hi-Y officers the week of April 20th. One Hi-Y, New Hartford, has already elected its officers for the next year. They are as follows: President, Merle Roloff; Vice President, Wendell Jorgensen; Secretary, Harry Hulburt; Treasurer, Willis Jespersen, and Reporter, Wayne Toksley.

EASTER EMPHASIS

Throughout the months of April and May, emphasis is being put in all Hi-Y Clubs of the Area in the Easter and Pentecostal stories and what they mean to us 1930 Hi-Y members; this being the 1900th anniversary of the Easter and Pentecost Sundays.

VISITS STATE HOSPITAL

Twenty-five of the Shell Rock Hi-Y members had the privilege of visiting the Clinic of the State Hospital at Independence Saturday afternoon, March 29th. Gordon Shipman is the President of the Shell Rock club.

CAMP DATES — GROUPS — COSTS

Enrollments are Coming In and Prospects Point Towards a Great Camp Year

Boys, 12-15 yrs.	10 days	\$7.50	June 10-20
Boys, 10-12 yrs.	10 days	\$7.50	June 20-30
Girls, 12-14 yrs.	7 days	\$6.00	July 1-8
Girls, H. S.	7 days	\$7.00	July 8-15
Girls, 10-12 yrs.	7 days	\$6.00	July 15-22
Charles City	10 days	\$7.50	July 22-Aug. 1st
Boys, 12-16 yrs.	10 days	\$7.50	Aug. 1-11
Colored Boys	5 days	\$4.00	Aug. 11-16
4-H Girls	3 days	\$2.55	Aug. 16-19
Area Hi-Y	8 days	\$8.00	Aug. 22-30

Y'S MEN'S CLUB



The members of the Y's Men's Club were hosts to their ladies at a very enjoyable party which was held at Black's Tea Room on Monday night, March 24th. Dewey Butterfield was the master of ceremonies, with President Glen Miller giving the greetings to the ladies. Appropriate music was given by the WMT male quartet, readings by Miss Ruth Miller, and a dancing act by Helen Bernbrock and Wilma Schragg. The members of the Special Program Committee deserve the credit for the success of the occasion. They are Dewey Butterfield, chairman; Lawrence Hutson, and John May.

The club is looking forward to their Annual Employers Night to be the night of April 28th.

The members are looking forward with a lot of pleasure to the exchange visit with the Mason City Y's Men's Club. The Waterloo club is going to Mason City on Wednesday, April 9th. An appropriate program is being planned and the Y's Men are taking their champion volleyball squad to take on anything that they may have.

The new member this month is Mr. Dale Sweitzer, representing the Waterloo News Co.

The Y's Men's volley ball squad played the stars from our neighboring city of Traer, the local boys winning three out of five games.

BOOST The Building Campaign!

MOTHERS AND SONS ENJOY ANNUAL DINNER AT Y. M. C. A.—FINE SPIRIT MANIFESTED IN THIS GREAT ANNUAL EVENT

Mothers and sons to the number of 250 attended the Annual Mother & Son Banquet at the Y. M. C. A. the evening of March 25th. The best girls of the members of the Boys' Division were treated to a real time. The fact that this was one of the largest banquets held by the local organization indicated the enthusiasm with which it was greeted. The Junior Leaders, under the direction of Allan Remy, presented a most enjoyable minstrel show. Other parts of the program consisted of group singing, a movie, and a short address by Rev. O. M. Yaggy, chairman of the Boys' Work Committee. Mr. John Gray, member of the Boys' Division, acted as toastmaster.

The splendid success of this social occasion in the Boys' Division was due to the fine leadership given by the Mothers' Auxiliary, composed of Mrs. G. Ogaard, chairman; Mrs. O. F. Wagner, Mrs. S. A. Ewing and Mrs. Merle Strayer.

At the close of the meeting, an informal gathering was held of the Mothers and it was voted to reorganize the Mothers' Auxiliary at a meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 1st.

CITY BASKETBALL

The City Championship Amateur Basketball Tournament which was sponsored jointly by the Waterloo Daily Courier and the Physical Committee, was a success in every way. Ten of the city's basketball quintettes found their places on the brackets. They are as follows: Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation, The Rath Packing Company, the Athletic Aces, Gates College, Bartles-Shepherd Oil Company, Rynearson & Koch, John Deere Tractor Company, Galloway's Chamberlain Machine Corporation, and Lauerman's. The contest resulted as follows: In the first set of games played March 10th, Bartles-Shepherd Oil Company defeated the John Deere Company, 22-19. Rynearson & Koch defeated Gates College, 28-20. Lauerman's defeated Chamberlain Corporation, 32-15. March 11: The Rath Packing Company defeated Mid-Continent Oil Company, 42-17. Bartles-Shepherd defeated Galloway's, 39-22. Athletic Aces defeated Rynearson & Koch, 20-16. In the semi-finals played March 12th, the Rath Packing Company defeated Athletic Aces, 42-25, while the Bartles-Shepherd Oil Company took Lauerman's, 21-16. Out to the fact that the district tournament was held in Waterloo the final game was postponed until Tuesday, March 18, when the Rath Packing Company won the City Championship by defeating Bartles-Shepherd Oil Company, 39-23. Lauerman's won the consolation from Athletic Aces by a 24-36 triumph.

The All-City five, and the most valuable player were selected by a special committee. This committee saw fit because of the outstanding ability of each played to choose as the mythical five, Forward E. Olson (The Rath Packing Company), Forward Bob Potter (John Deere), Center J. Cole (Rath), Guard F. Echemmel (Rath), Guard Del Raymond (Bartles-Shepherd).