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Lowell Ransom Directs Membership Activities Work for Coming Year

The membership committee of the Waterloo Y. M. C. A., headed by Lowell C. Ransom, and having associated with him the following men:



W. F. Higgins W. V. Sibert
T. C. Thompson Geo. Marker
Dale Kilpatrick B. L. Holton
Merrill Knott Dr. Graham Boysen
Charles Bailey

held their first meeting in the Y. M. C. A. dining room, Wednesday, Sept. 11th. Plans were made for the fall annual membership round-up with tentative dates fixed for Oct. 14, 15, 16, and 17. Our old friend, Wade Nelson, who has been the inspiring genius back of membership activities for three years, will be missed, but we have every real reason to feel that "Ole" Ransom will be a splendid successor.

Plans for a membership round-up are nearly complete and will be shortly announced.

Join a Gym Class!

THE OLD "Y" BUILDING WILL SOON BE CROWDED

After a summer of intense activity, the staff of the Waterloo Y. M. C. A. has turned its attention to what might be termed a greater emphasis on the building program. The building has been cleaned and put in the best shape possible. Every member of the staff is back from vacation and ready to go, and they are looking forward to the co-operation of the membership to make the last year in the old building the biggest year.

Several members of the staff have spent part of their vacation time in summer school getting next to the latest things in Association Methods. The building was reopened after the fall house cleaning, Monday, Sept. 9th, and already things have begun to hum around the lobbies.

Progress Made During Summer on Preliminary Plans for New Building Campaign

A few days ago we had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. E. L. Mogge of the Financial Service Bureau, of the National Council Y. M. C. A. Mr. Mogge stopped in Waterloo on the invitation of the committee of seven in charge of developing plans for the new building project. He spent three days here. During this time he covered the city thoroughly and expressed himself as well pleased with the community in every respect. Thursday evening, August 29, he met in a joint meeting of the Directors and Trustees. Many of the men freely expressed themselves as feeling that it was the best meeting the two boards had ever held.

As a result of the joint meeting of the two boards of the Association, Mr. Mogge was secured to be the financial counsellor of the Waterloo Association in its new effort. The dates were fixed to be arranged at the discretion of Mr. Mogge in order to fit in with his other campaigns as between the time of March 15 and June 1st, 1930. The goal was the object of course under greatest discussion. After a long discussion, the committee of seven was instructed to give consideration and report on the objective of our campaign in a meeting which will be held within a few days.

The amount necessary to erect the kind of a Y. M. C. A. building suitable to Waterloo does not come over night nor come forth with the waving of a magic wand. Most of the directors and trustees feel that it will entail some real hard work, heart aches, and perhaps heart breaks, but as they surveyed the needs of the boys and young men of Waterloo they feel that the job can and must be done.

Our friends both within and without the membership will be kept constantly informed of the steps taken preliminary to the big campaign in the spring.



REGISTER FOR YOUR GYM CLASS NOW—MEN AND BOYS GYM CLASS REGISTRATION UNDER WAY

Already attendance at gym class is beginning to pick up. The boys are swinging into line and under the direction of Art Misner, who picked up a whole barrel of new ideas at Lake Geneva Summer School this past summer, are looking forward to a great year. It is a fine thing to see the old gym full of boys. Fine for the boys and sort of stirs up the hardened old arteries of the old-timers who stand on the side lines and watch them go through their gym work.

Men's gym classes are filling and all classes are getting under way just as fast as men get off the golf links. Physical Director Kirkner is ready to handle all comers.

Every member is urged to see one of the Physical Directors without delay. You may lose the summer tan, but you can keep that summer pep by steady, consistent, and yet pleasing work in the gym.



Last spring the Sunnyside Country Club tennis courts were leased to the Y. M. C. A. and a number of young men convened and organized the Y. M. C. A. Tennis Club. The following officers were elected: Claire C. Barclay, president; Albert Burgess, vice president; John Glas, secretary, and Arthur Schenk, treasurer.

Two tournaments were sponsored by the club. The first one was the club tournament conducted to determine some of the leading players in the club. John Corson, County Champion in 1927 and in the finals of 1928, was defeated by a new aspirant, Wendell Johnson, for the club championship. The County Tournament in singles was sponsored by the Club in August. Merle C. Brown, who has been past County Champion, acted as tournament manager. Twenty-seven court enthusiasts entered the tournament. Those reaching the semi-finals and suffering defeats were: John Corson by H. C. Haddox (6-3, 6-3, 5-7, 1-6, 6-4); Harold Elwell by Wendell Johnson (6-1, 3-6, 8-10, 6-0, 6-4). Prof. H. C. Haddox, who had coached Wendell Johnson at I. S. T. C., defeated his former pupil (6-3, 7-5, 7-5) for the County Championship.

TOWN AND COUNTRY BRANCH UNDER LEADERSHIP OF HARRY G. CLOWES ANTICIPATES A BUSY YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. Clowes returned from their vacation in Pennsylvania with the old "Chevie" all set to go, and those who know say that that "Chevie" does travel. Incidentally, the Clowes family are hinting that the old rockbound hills of Pennsylvania don't look nearly as nice as the waving tall corn prairies of Iowa.

On Sept. 1st, Mr. Clowes closes his first year as Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Branch. He goes into his second year with a host of friends and acquaintances in the territory, and plans for a record-breaking year.

Practically all Hi-Y Clubs in the area have held their first sessions and many of them have the entire year's program worked out.

Representatives of the Town and Country Branch will again handle the Calf Club Boys at the Dairy Cattle Congress this year, and they will also have charge of the room registration bureau which will be conducted from the office of the Calf Club Building.



WE LOSE OUR VICE PRESIDENT

R. H. Garrison, vice president of the Waterloo Y. M. C. A., leaves us October 1st and it is a distinct loss to this Association. We congratulate him, however, through our fears, on the fine promotion which connects him with one of the large Utility Companies working out of Chicago. "Gary" is an old-time friend of the Y. M. C. A. and we are sure the Chicago Association, which, by the way, is the largest "Y" organization in the world, will lay claim on his time and thought as soon as they can connect with him and we all wish him just a whole lot of good luck on the new job.

Exponents Must Practice Christianity to Make It Attractive, Claims Gandhi

"I once asked Gandhi, the great Indian leader, what we should do for Christianity in India," said Dr. E. Stanley Jones, in a recent interview with George W. Gray.



Dr. Jones

"Gandhi replied, 'I would suggest four things: First, that you Christians should begin to live more like Christ; second, that you practice your religion without adulterating it; third, that you make love your working force; and fourth, that you study the non-Christian faiths more sympathetically in order to have a more sympathetic approach to the people.'"

"The Indians see a distinction between Christ and Christianity. A 'Christian' is a member of the church system which India looks upon as alien, bound up with foreign prejudices and superiority complexes, a prop to imperialism. But a 'Christian man' means a man of Christlike character—and in all India today there is no figure that stands so high as Jesus.

"We are in a state of Almost in India," he continued, "but the

mother churches are preoccupied with divisions, differences, petty squabbles for prestige, fundamentalism, modernism, the fear of the Pope. Oh, for a cleansing down to relancy, to reality—a clearing of the way for Christ.

"Four great hindrances stand in the way. First, is this religious snobbery, the ugly side of denominationalism. Second, is the appalling dearth of reality in the religious life of great numbers of professed Christians. Third, is race prejudice. Fourth, is economic exploitation.

"Everywhere the world is demanding of religion that it be lived and not merely talked. It is not only the grosser hypocrisies that give the lie to religion. The smugness, the dullness, the mechanical routine that passes for religion and is only religious respectability—these things smother the soul.

"When Christian peoples cease to exploit weaker peoples—when they quit discriminating solely because of race and color—when they adopt religion as a life to be lived rather than a lot of things to do—when denominations begin to practice genuine good will among themselves and also toward the non-Christian world—then, and then only, will the road be cleared for Christ through the highways of the earth."

New YMCA Building in Salonica Will be Finest of Kind in Near East



The new YMCA building in Salonica is now nearing completion. Built largely out of funds contributed by Greeks living in the United States, this is the finest building of its kind in the Near East and ranks among the best YMCA structures to be found in any country.

The American YMCA started to function in Greece during the war, when it carried on its usual activities at the Salonica headquarters and in the various camps in Macedonia. The idea of a permanent organization for the benefit of the youth of the country appealed to

the Greek people, and the work has been taken over by them.

The President of the Salonica YMCA is the Orthodox Metropolitan (Archbishop) of Thessalonica. Its board of directors includes many of the most prominent business men and officials of the city.

YMCA in Greek becomes X.A.N., but the familiar red triangle is retained by the Greek organization. Plans are also under way and money is being raised for a new building at Athens, the land for which has been donated by the Government.

A Staunch Craft



Young Chosen as "Outstanding Business Man" by Executives, with Ford Second

Owen D. Young, with a total of fifty-two backers, outdistanced Henry Ford by a margin of ten votes for selection as "the one outstanding American business man" on a questionnaire submitted to more than 200 business executives from twenty-seven states and three foreign countries assembled at the Harvard Business School.



Owen D. Young

The recent achievements of Mr. Young were considered sufficient to justify his selection by his backers without further comment. The supporters of Mr. Ford expressed themselves as less impressed by the man himself and more interested in his far-reaching application of the new American philosophy of mass production and the consequent more even distribution of comforts and conveniences.

Secretary Mellon and President Hoover, though at present withdrawn from private business, were third and fourth choices with sixteen and ten votes respectively.

Four votes each were cast for two leading bankers, George F. Baker and J. P. Morgan. Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., President of General Motors, received three votes, and two votes apiece were cast for Walter S. Gifford, President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company; Samuel Insull, utility head, and Charles M. Schwab, President of the Bethlehem Steel Company. Individual votes were cast for Charles G. Dawes, Thomas Edison, Colonel Peter B. Knight, of Tampa, Fla., and Matthew C. Brush, President of the American International Corporation.

"Brethren," exclaimed the preacher as he came across a portion of his flock engaged in pursuing the goddess of chance, "Don't yo' all know it's wrong to shoot craps?"

"Yes, pahson," admitted one parishioner sadly, "an' believe me, ah's payin' fo' mah sins."—"Down-town Triangle."

Y M C A s IN MIDST OF GREAT BUILDING ERA

Over Thirty Million Dollars' Worth of Buildings Now Under Way

With the Y M C A of this country in its greatest building era in its history, it is interesting to note that the Building Bureau of the National Council of the "Y" reports that building projects now actually under way or for which they have been retained and are drawing plans, aggregate more than \$30,000,000.

During the last two or three years, campaigns for funds have been carried on in every section of the country and in almost every case with signal success. The following is a partial list of the cities that have provided for new or enlarged equipment:

Seattle, Washington . . .	\$1,250,000
Toledo, Ohio	1,509,251
Kenosha, Wisconsin . . .	407,285
Dallas, Texas	1,037,152
Evanston, Illinois	1,026,750
Warren, Ohio	351,729
Norwalk, Connecticut . .	422,648
Jamestown, New York . .	301,421
Joliet, Illinois	302,264
Ottawa, Illinois	210,078
Little Rock, Arkansas . .	400,000
Buffalo, New York	1,253,921
Muskegon, Michigan . . .	400,645
Springfield, Mass.	314,379
Beaumont, Texas	313,416
Bridgeport, Connecticut .	610,567
Westfield, New Jersey . .	300,799
Reading, Penn.	300,750
Wilkes-Barre, Penn. . . .	806,715
Wilmington, Delaware . .	755,231
Dayton, Ohio	852,882
New York City	4,039,617
Montreal	1,301,963

Philadelphia Opens New Navy "Y" Building

The Navy Y M C A of Philadelphia, which is a part of the new Central Association building project, recently opened its doors with appropriate ceremonies.

The Navy Association has exclusive use of and separate entrance to seven stories of the twenty-six story addition to the Central Association building. From 15th Street one enters an attractive lobby with the usual service features, including billiard tables, correspondence facilities, a lounge, a lunch room and soda fountain. On the floor below are ample storage and checking facilities. There are 212 rooms, and it is interesting to know that on a night within two weeks of the opening these were all taken and in addition one floor of the building above the Navy section was also filled.

This splendid addition to the significant number of strategic centers for work with service men represents an investment of \$850,000. The entire structure of which it is a part, including the earlier Central Branch building on Arch Street, is the largest Y M C A structure in the world.

No, Not a G. O. P. Convention

Merely a Group of Service Men on a Peking Legation Guard "Y" Sightseeing Trip



No, this is not a G. O. P. convention, even if the elephant looms up quite prominently. As a matter of fact, this elephant holds forth in a

"Y" Helps Relief Work For Miners in Wales

The Y M C A is acting as distributing agent in South Wales for the British Red Cross Society in its efforts on behalf of the out-of-work miners and their families. Seven depots have been organized for this purpose. It has also undertaken the distribution of sports equipment on behalf of the Sports Fellowship. In South Wales itself, boot and shoe repair centers have been organized for out-of-work miners by the Association. The ladies of the Welsh Y M C A National Women's Auxiliary are also organized for service. Day by day they meet in groups to make articles of clothing, and to pack and distribute boots, clothes, etc., sent in direct or received from London.

country where the G. O. P. does not mean much. It happens to be a stone image in China, and the "passengers" are a sight-seeing group from the Legation Guard Y M C A of Peking, China.

The Legation Guard "Y" conducts regular sight-seeing tours for the service men to the various points of interest in the vicinity of Peking.

At times these trips assume the proportion of a caravan of from four to five sight-seeing busses with a capacity of 15 men each.

The service men greatly appreciate these trips.

Note that the Legation Guard "Y" banner makes a fine blanket for the elephant!

A Light Weight

Butcher: "My son, the one that used to help me in the shop here—he's gone in for boxing. Won a championship, too!"

Customer: Aye, I remember him. I suppose he has won the light weight championship."

WORLD "Y" CONFERENCE FOR BOYS IS PLANNED

Boys of U. S. and Canada to be Hosts in Spring of 1931

In the spring of 1931, the boy members of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States and Canada will have the unique opportunity of acting as hosts to a great conference of boys and leaders of boys from many countries.

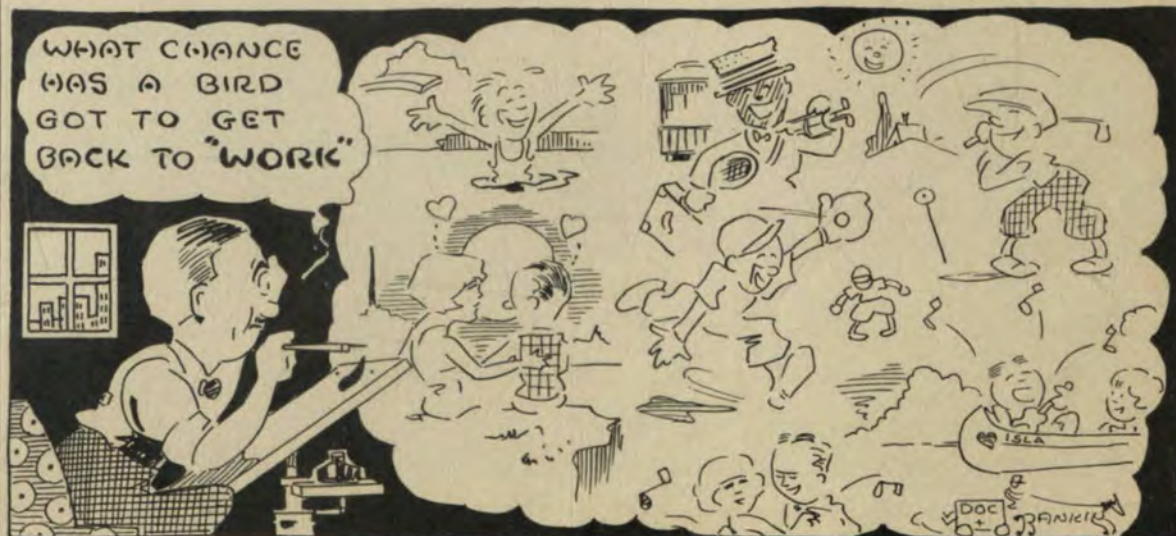
The Y M C A is now working in fifty-six countries, and most of them will be represented in the 1931 conference. It is proposed that the boys of America act as hosts to these boys not only during the conference but during the summer. Immediately after the conference each boy will be invited by some Association or by some individual person to spend a portion of the summer as a guest,—living part of the time probably in camp and part of the time in a private home.

If American Y M C A boys can thus entertain 100 or more boys from the far corners of the earth they will not only get a new conception of what boys in these other lands are like, but they will give them new ideas of what Americans are like, and they will carry these ideas to their families and friends. In this way many personal friendships will be formed, probably thousands of letters will be exchanged in keeping up these friendships, and a real contribution will be made to the establishment of peace and good will between nations.

It is an expensive trip from Europe or the Orient to America. Living expenses here are much higher than in most other countries. It is hoped, therefore, that by planning ahead American "Y" boys can help pay a large portion of the expenses of the boys who come to visit America in 1931.

"Memories"

By DOC. RANKIN





BASEBALL — FIRST METHODISTS WIN CHURCH LEAGUE SHIELD

When the evening of May 20, last, rolled around, the first two games of the nine team Twilight Baseball League could be witnessed at the Cedar River Park diamonds. Two games a week per team were played during the season and all the pill-tossers and umpire goat-getters, not to say anything about the ball players, proclaim they had a good season.

However, when the "ump" had called his last strike according to schedule, it was discovered that the First M. E. and First Presbyterian teams were tied for first place, each having lost one out of sixteen games. On August 20th the decisive game was played and the First M. E. emerged the winner by the close margin of 4-5.

Joe J. Buck, president of the Inter-Sunday School Athletic Association, announces a large baseball shield will be presented to the First M. E. in the near future.

NEWSIES CLUB

The Courier Newsies Club of the Y. M. C. A. resumed its weekly meetings, Wednesday, Sept. 11, in the "Y" dining room by entertaining the Boys' Work Committee. Mr. Clyde D. Allan, president of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., was the speaker of the evening.

During the summer most of the boys attended camp at Morris Isle. Aside from this, Mr. Chas. Trunk, sponsor of the Club, entertained the boys at Sweitzer's Cottage in Casebeer Heights the evening of July 24. The 31 boys which attended had a fine feed and a good game of baseball.

There will be an election of officers Sept. 25th, and the first Wednesday of October the new officers will be inducted.

The Club is looking forward for some interesting events and a big year.



"Y" CAMP ON MORRIS ISLE CLOSES GREAT SEASON OF CHRISTIAN CHARACTER BUILDING

Quiet reigns amongst the cedars at "Y" Camp on Morris Isle, the last oars have been dipped, the last dish washed, the last camp fire has died away, the last bugle note has sounded across the campus, and all that is now left of the 1929 camping season are the happy memories in the minds of six hundred and eighty-six campers and leaders that made Morris Isle a spot of lively interest for eighty days this summer.

We do not want to indulge in superlatives but we have just got to admit the past season was a

mighty good one. The camp was filled more nearly to capacity throughout the season than any previous year, and a great group of boys and girls throughout north-eastern Iowa are already looking forward to the 1930 season. Camps this year were operated by the Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. C. A., the Town and Country "Y," Charles City "Y," the Farm Bureau women, and Northeastern Iowa Hi-Y Clubs.

If one person set out to do all the camping by himself that was done at "Y" Camp on Morris Isle this summer, he would have to put in 5,478 days doing it. Likewise, if he wanted to eat all the meals that were put under the belt, it would take 16,434 of them to finish the job.

Join a Gym Class Early!



We are very glad to present the smiling countenance of Arthur Roy Misner, who starts his second year as assistant physical director and will this year give special attention to boys' gym classes. Members of the Boys' Division are urged to come in at once and sign up because Art has some special things up his sleeve that he learned at the Y. M. C. A. Summer School this past summer, besides a lot of other things he figured out while recreational director at the boys' camp. A schedule of boys' gym classes is posted in the Boys' Division.

ELMER GALLERY, VICE PRESIDENT OF STATE LEADERS' CLUB

At the State Leaders' Club Conference at Camp Wapsie, Cedar Rapids "Y" Camp, September 1 and 2, a temporary state organization was formed. Elmer Gallery, vice president of the local Senior Leaders' Club, was elected first vice president of the state organization, and appointed as a member of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee. Both Junior and Senior Leaders' Clubs will get under way about October 1st.

Three gym classes are now running for men; one at 11:15 on Tuesday and Thursday, one at 12:15 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and one at 5:15 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The noon class on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday will be started just as soon as enough men come around to play the game.



SWIMMING

September 1st marked the close of a very successful summer swimming program. Courses in beginning swimming, swimming, advanced swimming and life saving were given in the natatorium. Also long distance swimming clubs were organized and the many boys who attended the classes enjoyed numerous water games. Those who swam into prominence and received their aquatic awards were:

Beginners—Swim 50 Ft.

John Cox, Bob McIntyre, Armond Misteale, Robert Vaughn, Robert Lawless, Frederick Schoel, George Hannon, Wm. Schulte, Frank Maher, Jimmie George.

Gerald Worth, Robert Weichold, Elden Duschen, James Brenan, Earl Noss, Alvin Delaney, Harold Ludke, Willis Green, Vernon Bredow, Lloyd Butten.

Bob Woltz, Herbert Kauffman, Bob Pashby, Edward Stewart, Elmer Bickford, Eugene Kelly, Don Schneck, Lewis Eastman, Roger Kuriger, Charles Chamberlain.

James Armstrong, Peter Kontas, Ray Klepper, Phil Coontz, Robert Blitch, Ronald Haney, Tommy Cunningham, Topeka, Kansas.

Swimmers

Swim 100 yards in 1' 55".
50 feet on back in 25".
Standing dive.

Elmer Bratten, Darrell Holdridge, Buster Martin, Dnane Peterson, Tom Kenny, Willard Hemsworth.

Jack Jones, Elbert Greene, Melvin Bodine, Laurence Brink, "Babe" Hughes.

Advanced Swimmers

Darrell Holdridge, Francis Nemmers.

Life Saving



Junior Life Savers

Francis Nemmers, Robert Bertch, *Elwood Cox, *Spencer Lewis, *Dale Fehlen, Willard Hemsworth, *Allen McFarland, *Wendell Myers, *Hadley Poole, *Claire Thomas.

Senior Life Savers

Dale R. Morgan, *Ray Birkholz, John E. Bertch.

*Charles City.

The three seniors who passed their Life Saver tests have also been recognized by the National Council as Y. M. C. A. Life Saver and Swimming Examiners.



Archery had a prominent part in Camp this summer. The equipment was a gift of our Y. W. C. A. friends.