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See Your "Y" In Action

At the Association's

OPEN HOUSE & ANNUAL MEETING

7 P.M. to 9 P.M. FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1954

*All Members and Friends of the Association and
Especially Parents of 'Y' Boys are Invited to Attend.
Other Children Welcome if Accompanied by Parents*

THE PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE A GUIDED TOUR OF THE BUILDING WITH TYPICAL YOUTH GROUPS IN ACTION THROUGHOUT THE VARIOUS CLUB ROOMS, GAME ROOMS, BOTH LOBBIES, HEALTH ROOM, SWIMMING POOL, ETC., FROM 7:00 UNTIL 7:45 O'CLOCK.

The main feature will be a Parent's Night Gym Program by the boys 7 to 12 years of age in the gym 7:45 - 8:45 followed by

FREE REFRESHMENTS FOR EVERYBODY BY COURTESY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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PARENTS' NIGHT PROGRAM

The Physical Department of the 'Y' will hold its Annual Parents Night Program, Friday, April 2, 1954, in the large gymnasium. Starting time promptly at 7:45 p. m.

PARENTS: ALL PREPS, MINNOWS, FISH, FLYING FISH AND SHARKS SHOULD HAVE THEIR GYM CLOTHES AND BE IN THE BOYS' DEPARTMENT LOBBY AT 6:30 P. M. FREE MOVIES FOR BOYS IN PROGRAM UNTIL PROGRAM STARTS.

This is a chance for parents whose boys are members of the Y to see what the boys are learning and doing in their respective gym classes. Boys participating in this program will range from ages 7 through 12.

Parents, relatives, and friends are cordially invited to attend this big affair to see their boys in action. Physical Director Wally Lessman will be in charge.

Junior Leaders Club To Help With Parents Night Program

The Physical Department's Junior Leaders Club, consisting of boys from 9 to 13 years of age, will help with the Parents Night Program on Friday, April 2, 1954. Purpose of the Junior Leaders Club is for the boys to get an over - all knowledge of the Physical Program at the Y. M. C. A. in which they can render their service in helping with the various gym classes.

A few of the qualifications that are necessary for a boy to be a member of the Junior Leaders Club are:

1. He must be of good Christian character
2. He must attend regularly at gym and swim classes.
3. He must have some leadership ability.
4. He must be one of the outstanding athletes in a respective class.

Each class has at least two or three Junior Leaders helping the instructor run the class. Below are the list of Junior Leaders at the present time.

Tommy Carleton, Mike Chapman, Tom Simpson, Bill Langlas, Ted Stover, Bob Hartleip, Bob Ingols, Mike Haley, Paul Potter, Bob Bedard and Phil Porter.

The above named boys will receive recognition at the Y. M. C. A. All-Sports Banquet, March 24, 1954.

ANNUAL INVITATIONAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

Chairman Leon George and members of the Y. M. C. A. Physical Committee did a wonderful job in being hosts to the 20th Annual Invitational Wrestling Tournament, February 26 and 27. Over 380 wrestlers participated in this event, from 67 different cities and schools.

Bob Wright from Waterloo received the honor award which is given each year by Max Miller, General Secretary of the 'Y'.

Our sincere thanks to everyone concerned for making this year's tournament a success.

HI-Y BOYS GET FIRST AID INSTRUCTION

Members of the East Hi-Y Club of the Waterloo YMCA are at the present time taking a course in First Aid under the leadership of Mr. Gordon Hubbard, Red Cross First Aid Instructor. The course includes both the basic and advanced courses of the program and consists of thirty hours of instruction. Eleven members of the club are taking the course. The group meets on Wednesday evenings from 7 until 9.

STATE AAU HANDBALL TOURNAMENT

The Waterloo Y. M. C. A. will be host for the state A. A. U. Singles Handball Tournament, April 2 and 3. A total of 15 to 25 participants is expected for this tournament, with Gene Volgarino serving as chairman, along with a fine committee consisting of Ted Harris, Chet Elson, Fred Liffing, and Lane Kunath.

This event is open to the public and will take place in the East and West Handball Courts at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:00 p. m.

Y Swim Team

Coach Swimmer Bob McNamee and members of the swimming team have had two swim meets in which they were hosts to Fort Dodge and Mason City. They won both of these meets.

The Waterloo team has two more meets on their schedule, a meet with Cedar Rapids April 3 and a meet with Marshalltown on April 17.

The following boys are members of the swim team: J. Canfield, M. Crane, J. Register, Steve Nichols, J. Wilimek, J. Ackerman, R. O'Hallorin, J. Clark, B. Myer, J. Crane, Jim Clark, B. McGee, B. Brandhorst, J. Frost, T. Jackson, D. McDonald, G. Remington, Coach Swimmer Bob McNamee.

WEIGHT LIFTING ROOM GETS CLEAN-UP JOB

Walter Knipp and John VanDorn, members of the YMCA Physical Committee, decided to take action on the condition of the Weight Lifting Room. The results being the ceiling and walls are now glossy white. A new set of barbell weights also adds to the improvement.

Instruction periods from 7 to 8:30, Monday Wednesday, and Friday, are available for senior members and for high school students with Leo Peters giving the instruction.

THE Y.M.C.A. CLUB PROGRAM FOR BOYS FROM 9 To 14

There are 11 Gra-Y and Jr. Hi-Y clubs in Waterloo serving boys from 9 to 14 with a total membership of 303.

The Gra-Y is a program unit of the YMCA for boys in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades. The name Gra-Y is an abbreviation of grade school and the YMCA. A Gra-Y Club may be organized in any setting where grade-school boys are found in homes, schools, churches, "Y" buildings and neighborhoods.

A Gra-Y club consists of eight or more boys who are brought together by a Y leader to achieve the Gra-Y purpose. (To live in a Christian way in our homes, schools, Churches, and neighborhoods.)

Our program is built around the needs, interests, and capacities of the younger boys. We have devotions, keyword talks, games, regular business meetings directed by the boys themselves, hikes, swims at the "Y" and many activities that the boys and their leader might choose.

Jr. Hi-Y is a club program for boys in the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades. It is carried on under the auspices of the YMCA. Its members are interested in promoting the best and most worthwhile activities in their schools, homes, churches, and neighborhoods. It is a way of working together, playing together, and carrying on purposeful projects.

The program for the Jr. Hi-Y is similar to that of Gra-Y but is adjusted to older boys needs and interests. The boys do more of their own planning in Jr. Hi-Y. These are the boys that we try to give leadership training to. They help with many of the activities around the YMCA building and at Camp. Paul Doerr, assistant Boy's secretary has charge of these Y community clubs.

"Y" INDIAN GUIDE CLINIC HERE MARCH 26th

YMCA Secretaries, interested laymen, and Indian Guide Fathers from the entire state of Iowa will meet at the Waterloo Y. M. C. A. on March 26th for a Workshop on "Y" Indian Guides. Outstanding men in the "Y" Indian Guide Movement will be on hand to demonstrate methods of programming, promotion, types of handicraft, and membership in Indian Guides.

Cliff Young, the local Longhouse Chief will act as chairman of the Workshop. Bill Sulentic and Elmo Fisher, local chiefs, will be in charge of registration. Representation from all of the tribes is expected.

Registration, including the evening meal for the conference will be \$1.50. Meetings will start at 2:30 in the afternoon and the meeting will adjourn at 8:00 p. m. Call Bill Christiansen at 3-6131 for further information.

BOY'S WORK COMMITTEE TO SPONSOR 4-DAY SPORT SHOW AT HIPPODROME APRIL 22-25

The Boys' Work Committee together with the Junior Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a 4-day Sport and Vacation Show at the Waterloo Auditorium April 22-25th. Proceeds of the show will be used to benefit program for boys in Waterloo.

The Sports and Vacation Show is set up so that Exhibitors might show their wares in 68 different booths in the Hippodrome. Exhibits at the present time include sporting goods dealers, boats, outboard motors, flytying kits, imported flies and hooks, resorts, vacation supplies, leather and hobby items, camera supplies, fishing equipment, hunting equipment, sports clothes, golfing supplies, canoes, novelties, outdoor equipment, sports clubs, resorts, and travel services.

In addition to the interest that the booths will create the committee has booked some excellent entertainment for the show. Most of the acts will take place in a huge 60x24x4 foot tank that has been secured from the St. Louis Arena. Heading the list of entertainers is Jim Running & Company from Eau Claire,

Wisconsin. His is a nationally known and nationally acclaimed log rolling act. Bud Carrell & Rose are the other headline feature. Whip, boomerang and lariat artistry is their specialty. They have appeared with many sport shows as well as TV appearances on such shows as Ed Sullivan's, Ken Murray's, Milton Berles, Big Top, Super Circus, Kate Smith etc.

Other acts will include Miles Newcomb and his retrieving dogs, the Blackhawk County Archers, canoe tilting, plug and fly casting, and a plug casting contest.

All children up to high school age will be admitted free to the show if accompanied by parents. Adult admission will be 50c.

Walt Knipp and Curly Hultman head up the committee in charge of the show. Earl Underbrink is treasurer, Wil Clark is in charge of booths. Vi Norman is taking care of acts and arrangements. John Eickleberg and Ben Coppach are arranging promotion for the show. Bill Christiansen of the "Y" staff is serving as secretary for the committee.

Nesbit to Head Young Men's Industrial Club

Robert Nesbit has been elected President of the Young Men's Industrial Club at the recent election of club officers. William Horne was chosen Vice-President and Robert Kohlmeyer as Treasurer. Prior to assuming the Presidency, Nesbit served as Y. M. I. C. Vice-President, Chairman of the Bosses Night Dinner Committee and Chairman of the Program Committee as well as in numerous other committee assignments. Nesbit joined the Young Men's Industrial Club soon after it was organized on September 19, 1951. He succeeds Gordon Waldon.

Robert Nesbit is employed as a Receiving Clerk at the Construction Machinery Company. Vice-President Horn is employed as an Apprentice Toolmaker at the John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works while Treasurer Robert Kohlmeyer is a Box Maker at The Rath Packing Company. The officers listed above will serve until the first meeting in March 1955. Ray Clark, program secretary represents the Y staff with this club.

The Young Men's Industrial Club is sponsored by the YMCA for young men employed in industry and allied fields who are interested in preparing for a better job carrying more responsibility. Y. M. I. C. programs are planned to provide a "well-rounded" view of industry as well as technical data and leadership skills. Programs consist of talks by local industrial leaders on subjects chosen by the club Program Committee, industrial films, or actual "visitations" to selected industries to see where the "other fellow" works and what his plant

manufactures.

The club meets at 7:00 p. m. in the YMCA Grout Room on the first and third Wednesdays of each month during the program year, September through May. According to Program Committee Chairman Robert Schmitz, the Y. M. I. C. Program Schedule for the remainder of the Program year is as follows:

April 7 — Tour United States Air Radar Base at Waverly, Iowa.

April 21 — Ladies Night — Dinner Meeting, two General Motor Corporation films will be shown, "The Price of Freedom" and "We Drivers."

May 5 — Talk "The Future of the Plant Food Industry in Relation to our Food Supply." by T. C. Ahlgren, Division Manager, Armour Fertilizer Works.

May 19 — Visitation of the Illinois Central Roundhouse and Shops.

"Y" OUTPOST IN EVANSDALE

Members of the new Evansdale Kiwanis Club which holds Tuesday night dinner meetings in the "Y" Outpost each week recently demonstrated their appreciation for the "Y" by furnishing all of the labor for installing insulation to the walls and ceiling of the Outpost gym. Mr. and Mrs. Art Frodin as co-managers of the Outpost since August are making many friends in the community with their excellent leadership and various services. In addition to spending full time in charge of all program, supervision and maintenance the Frodins are also very active in church work and other constructive community projects. The "Y" Outpost is a real community center and a lot more in the fast growing city of Evansdale.

Waterloo Y Camp To Open June 18th

Four periods of ten days each are being offered to boys 9 to 16 years of age at the 1954 "Y" Camp beginning June 18th. A seven day district period will also be included in the camping season.

Now opening the fifth season at the new "Y" Camp location at Hartman Reserve the camp will include such things as archery instruction, swimming, low-cost crafts, overnight hikes, canoe trips, campfires, and all the other activities that make camp the exciting thing that it is.

Canoe trips each period add special attraction for old campers. Special three, four, and five day trips away from camp under the leadership of trained mature counselors add much to the enjoyment of the camping experience to the boys 12 and over. Tripping on the Wapsi, Cedar, and Shellrock rivers has proven to be a highlight of the camping program for many Waterloo boys in the past years.

Mrs. Frieda Manahl will be back again this year as Camp Cook. She's the sweetheart of "Y" Camp. Well balanced menus with Frieda's touch make happy campers — healthy ones, too.

Many campers have earned and are earning their own way to "Y" Camp by selling Salt Water Taffy. With almost one hundred candy salesmen more than four thousand pounds of candy have been sold.

Boxing Class TV Stars

The YMCA Boxing Class appeared on KWWL-TV March 3 in which they put on a demonstration in the manly art of self-defense. This was a half hour program in which the Tuesday night boxing class, coached by Leonard Buttrick-Smith, competed against the Thursday night boxing class coached by Mat Karpan.

These classes met for 8 weeks in which they were given instructions on the fundamentals of boxing and also learned how to work out on the heavy bag and punching bag. The following boys were members of this year's boxing class: B. Bedard, M. Haley, D. Koch, J. Trost, T. Holmquist, L. Nemmers, T. Olson, D. Hack, J. Fien, R. Holder, D. Olson, L. Larrabee, J. Bedard, T. Norris, B. Ingols, D. Walter, A. Koch, M. Marcussen, G. Olson, G. Billington, V. Billington, J. Springer, L. Miller, J. Furgason, P. Muldoon, C. Groothoff, B. Sansenback, M. Blough, D. Kline, T. Stover, D. Berger, D. Steffen, L. Young, M. Beckner, C. Cultwilt, J. Thienssen, P. Porter, C. Fisher, and J. Stubenaruch. The above named boys will receive recognition at the YMCA All-Sports Banquet.

FREE LEARN TO SWIM SCHOOL

As usual, the Free Learn to Swim School for boys 9 through 18 years of age will start May 17 and run through May 29. Six free lessons will be given by expert instructors.

Boys may sign up for the classes meeting Monday, Wednesday, Friday or those scheduled for Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Boys interested can register at the Y Main Desk May 12, 13, 14.

Second Management Development Group Underway

The Second Management Development Group, sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. in cooperation with industries of the vicinity, started on March 16. This self-improvement program for Foremen and Supervisors in industry and allied fields meets at 7:00 p. m. in the Y's Men's Room for a two hour session on Tuesday evenings for a period of five weeks.

The topics discussed are chosen by those who participate. A different Resource Man from top management serves as answer man at each meeting. A permanent Discussion Leader leads the discussion and question and answer period during the entire series. D. M. Sulentic, Secretary-Treasurer of the Waterloo Valve Spring Compressor Company, is serving as the Discussion Leader of the present Group. A capacity enrollment of 30 men are participating with 17 Waterloo and Cedar Falls firms represented.

During the past four years 303 different Management Development Groups have been successfully sponsored by 136 local Y. M. C. A.'s located in 29 states and the Territory of Hawaii. The first Management Development Group in Waterloo was conducted in November and December, 1953. The success achieved by the first group pointed out the need for the current series now operating.

Terry Olin, Personnel Manager, Viking Pump Company, Cedar Falls, and a member of the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors, is the Chairman of the Second Management Development Group Planning Committee. This committee is composed of local industrial leaders.

Softball Organizational Meeting

A meeting will be held Thursday, April 22, in the Y's Men's Room for anyone wishing to enter or sponsor a softball team in the YMCA leagues this summer. Henry Cochran who was elected to serve as YMCA softball commissioner for the 1954 season is planning on having an Industrial, Open and Church league, with a round-robin tournament being played at the beginning of the season and a double Elimination Tournament completing the season of league play.

The final climax of the softball season will be a city wide championship tournament. Call Wally Lessman if interested.

District Extension Program

Bill Schneider in charge of the Y District program in Cedar Falls, Hudson, Finchford and New Hartford has about 15 organized YMCA clubs for boys and girls meeting regularly in the various schools. Programs include speakers, educational films, educational trips, outings at YMCA Hartman Reserve and many other features. Swimming instruction in the Y pool is also offered to all boys in the district clubs with girls receiving the same at the YWCA as part of this service of our District program. In Cedar Falls the annual Easter Egg hunt is scheduled for April 10th. More than 1200 children take part in this Y sponsored novelty each year.

Paul Doerr, assistant Boy's Secretary is providing staff leadership for the Jesup and Orange township District groups where weekly club meetings and swimming instruction are very popular. This year for the second time the Hi-Y boys at Orange school conducted the finance campaign and successfully raised their entire budget of \$495.00.

Y's MENS CLUB

E. Paul Browning of the Engineering Department at Deeres has been elected president of the Y's Men's Club to succeed Bernard R. Balch in early April as the club enters its 32nd year in Waterloo.

Wives of club members recently organized a Y's Menettes club with plans to meet once each month in the various homes. Ardell Christiansen was named president of this new group.

On Tuesday evening April 30th the Y's Men's Club is sponsoring a ladies' night dinner meeting with invitations also extended to the public. The occasion will present Mr. Harold H. Horne as speaker reporting on his experiences as a YMCA World Service Secretary in India, Ceylon, and Pakistan during the past 5 years. Reservations may be made by phoning the Y main desk 3-6131.

BOYS AND DADS TO TAKE CANADIAN CANOE TRIP

August first the annual Canadian Canoe Trip for Boys and Dads will leave the Waterloo YMCA for Ely, Minnesota. Here the party will take to their canoes for a seven day trip into the Northwoods. The trip has proven so successful in the past that many of the trippers from other years have already indicated their desire to go again this year. On March 27th all men and boys interested are asked to meet at the YMCA. Armin "Whitey" Leuhrs director of the St. Paul Camp at Ely will be here at that time with movies and information about the trip. Indications seem to be that there will be two groups this year. One group of fathers and sons and the other of older boys under a "Y" leader. See Bill Christiansen or Paul Doerr for details.

All Sports Banquet

The Y. M. C. A. will have its 17th Annual All-Sports Banquet, Wednesday, March 24, at 6:30 p. m., in the gymnasium at the Y. Ted Harris, who is chairman for this event along with Physical Committee members Henry Cochran & Walt Knipp, are expecting around 300 to 350 people for this years banquet.

The main attraction on the program is Iowa State Head Football Coach Vince DiFrancesca, who will be the Main Speaker. Coach Alex Agase, Assistant Line Coach, will accompany him.

The purpose of the banquet is to give recognition to the various teams in the 'Y' Program who have reached the height of championship and of various activities along with giving individual awards to boys who have participated in other YMCA events. A delicious meal will be served with entertainment by the Amvet Chorus. By the time you receive this Broadcaster, you may have time to come to this affair yourself.

'Y' BASKETBALL

Jack Castle and Francis Hess, Y Basketball Co-commissioners, and Tommy Carleton and Dean Price, Church Basketball Co-commissioners, did a wonderful job as commissioners for their respective YMCA leagues this season.

Over 500 players and 39 different teams participated in the six Y. M. C. A. members leagues this season. A double Round Robin being played in each league.

The following teams reached the height of championship in their respective leagues: In the National League, Reinbeck Legion took first place with Kramer's Produce taking second place. In the American League, Fredericka took first place with Corrugated Box taking the second place award.

In the Senior YMCA Church League, Trinity Lutheran won first place and in the Intermediate League, First Methodist was first. In the Junior High School Church League, First Methodist topped first place in the East Division, with Immanuel Lutheran taking first place in the West Division. Fifteen teams were entered in the YMCA Sixth Annual Gold Medal Basketball Tournament from Waterloo and surrounding communities. This being the climax of the 1954 Y basketball season.

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR 1954 MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Leon George, the General Chairman of the 1954 Y. M. C. A. Membership campaign, along with his two Associate Chairmen, Jim Sulentic and Al Schmidt, are already at work on the preliminary plans for the annual campaign which will be held this fall. The exact dates have not been determined at this time. Last year the campaign was conducted in November. George, along with his two top assistants, will meet with L. T. Potter, Chairman of the Membership Committee and Harlan Epland, Assistant General Secretary of the Waterloo Association on April 5th to make further plans for the Fall event.

MEN-- To maintain your good health use the Y. M. C. A. Health Service Department. For massage, sweat baths, sun baths, etc. call 3-6131, Leonard Buttrick-Smith, Masseur