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SERVING YOUTH - THAT



District Gra-y Day
at Morris Isle "Y" Camp

Gra-Y field day at camp is an annual event for all Gra-Y boys of the Waterloo District YMCA.

The 1947 field day will take place sometime during the first 2 weeks in May.

BASKETBALL LEAGUES IN CEDAR FALLS

Much interest has been shown in the formation of Basketball Leagues in Cedar Falls. Secretary Bidne announces the resumption of the Inter-Church Basketball League again this winter which began play on December 11, 1946. 12 Churches are represented with 8 teams in the Senior Division, 8 in the Junior Division and 6 in the Girl's Division. There has also been organized a City League with 8 teams representing 8 different business and industrial houses in Cedar Falls. This League will begin play January 6, 1947. The total number of teams in Cedar Falls at the present time is 30. Games are played in the Cedar Falls High and Lincoln School Gyms.



A Pioneering Class at Morris Isle

MANHOOD IN THE MAKING



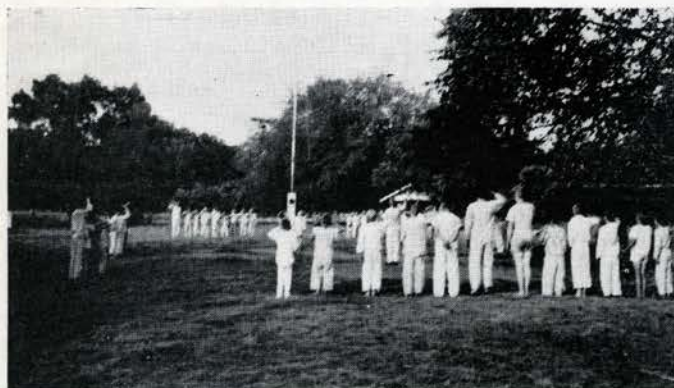
Camping at Morris Isle

CAMPING is a special feature of the Gra-Y program. A period or two at Camp is "chuck full" of ADVENTURE for all Gra-Y boys. Plans are already being developed for the 1947 Season on beautiful Morris Isle.

A Typical Cabin Group at Secretary Bidne will again direct Camp Activities. The

coming summer will be the 46th Camping season for the Waterloo and Cedar Falls "Y". Last year much renewed interest was shown by the District boys in Camping Activities. It is anticipated that a greater number of boys from the District will again enjoy a period or two at Camp this summer.

Morris Isle "Y" Camp is a beautiful island in the Cedar River of approximately one hundred and twenty-five acres. It is located just three and one half miles north and one mile west of Cedar Falls.



Morning Flag Raising Exercises at
Morris Isle "Y" Camp

"MANHOOD IN THE MAKING"

YOUTH MAY BETTER SERVE

TOMORROW'S CHARACTER IS MADE TODAY

The program of the Young Men's Christian Association, in dealing with youth, is based on the square. The four sides of the square are: Spirit, Mind, Body and last but not least, Service. This program is manifested through its Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y, Jr. Hi-Y and Gra-Y Clubs, recreation centers, basketball leagues, camping and numerous other activities. The total attendance for 1946 was 26,679. As of January 1, 1947 the following Activity Program is under way:

| COMMUNITY | TYPE OF ACTIVITY | MEMBERSHIP |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. CEDAR FALLS, | | |
| Campus School | Gra-Y Club | 41 |
| Teachers High | Hi-Y Club | 30 |
| Downtown High | Hi-Y Club | 52 |
| Miner School | Gra-Y Club | 24 |
| Cedar City | Gra-Y Club | 9 |
| Cedar Hgts. | Gra-Y Club | 15 |
| Cedar Hgts. | Jr. Hi-Y Club | 10 |
| Inter-Church Basket Ball Leagues | | |
| 8 Senior Teams | 8 Junior Teams | |
| 6 Girls Teams | & 8 City League Teams | 256 |
| Miner School Recreation Center | | 55 |
| 2. FINCHFORD | | |
| | Hi-Y Club | 17 |
| | Tri-Hi-Y Club | 15 |
| | Gra-Y Club | 16 |
| | Jr. Tri-Hi Club | 14 |
| 3. HUDSON | | |
| | Hi-Y Club | 42 |
| | Tri-Hi-Y Club | 51 |
| 4. JESUP | | |
| | Hi-Y Club | 20 |
| | Jr. Hi-Y Club | 52 |
| | Gra-Y Club | 36 |
| 5. LAPORTE CITY | | |
| | Hi-Y Club | 42 |
| | Tri-Hi-Y Club | 50 |
| 6. NEW HARTFORD | | |
| | Hi-Y Club | 41 |
| | Tri-Hi-Y Club | 38 |
| 7. ORANGE TWP | | |
| | Hi-Y Club | 42 |
| | Tri-Hi-Y Club | 34 |
| | Jr. Hi-Y Club | 21 |
| SUMMARY | | |
| 8 Hi-Y, 5 Tri-Hi-Y, 3 Jr. Hi-Y, 7 Gra-Y Clubs, 4 Basketball Leagues with 30 teams, 1 Recreation Center and 1 Jr. Tri-Hi-Y. | | |
| TOTALS | 55 Clubs and Teams — | Enrollment 1021 |

DEFINITIONS

1. A Hi-Y Club is an organization of High School boys with the high purpose: "to create, maintain, and extend thru-out the school and community high standard of Christian Character."
2. The Tri-Hi-Y is the companion club of the Hi-Y and is made up of high school girls who are pledged "to seek, to find and to share" the better ways of life.
3. The Gra-Y Club provides the "Y" program for grade school boys with the purpose to "live in a Christian way in our homes, school, churches, and neighborhoods."
4. The Jr. Hi-Y and Jr. Tri Hi-Y are for boys and girls in Jr. High School.



Monthly Gra-Y Swim

In the crystal clear "Y" pool. Once a month as a part of the club program each Gra-Y member in the District may come to the "Y" pool for a swim.



Eastern Iowa Hi-Y & Tri-Hi-Y Officers

"FACING TOMORROW"

Under the above general theme, The Eighth Annual Eastern Iowa Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Assembly convened on Friday, Nov. 29, 1946. There were 126 young people in attendance. The conference was highlighted by fine inspirational talks by Bishop Charles W. Brashares and Dr. Frank D. Slutz. Two of our own District young people were elected on the Eastern Iowa Hi-Y & Tri-Hi-Y Council. Judd Leland of East Hi-Y was elected President and Marlis Bible of LaPorte City Tri-Hi-Y as Secretary. The Waterloo District clubs were hosts to the Assembly.

MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES IN THE YMCA BUILDING AT WATERLOO

Contributors to the District Budget the allowed membership privileges in the Waterloo building as stipulated below. This is being used increasingly both by young men who desire to participate in basketball, handball, swimming and other sports, and by older men who are availing themselves of the facilities of the Individual Health Service.

The privilege of using a District subscription for a membership is extended only to those who live outside of the corporate limits of Waterloo. The subscription-memberships are available as follows:

\$25.00 Gives the subscriber a Business Men's membership entitling the holder to unlimited service, free towels, lockers, ultra-violet exposure, etc.

\$10.00 entitles one to the regular **\$12.00** Senior membership privileges for those past 21.

\$7.50 entitles the donor to extend a membership to a young man, 18-21, with all the privileges of the regular **\$10.00** membership.

\$5.00 permits a man to designate his own son or somebody else's son, between the ages of 10 and 18, for a full membership in the Boy's Division of the YMCA.

All monies paid under this arrangement go into the Budget of the District Branch, this arrangement being provided by the Waterloo Association as an endorsement on its part of this program. All memberships dated as of February 1st.

Beautiful Hartman Reserve

All the facilities of beautiful Hartman Reserve are at disposal of the District YMCA groups—High school and beyond. The Outdoor Chapel, the Lodge and Friendship Circle have provided hundreds of young people with a place for Conferences. Retreats or Social Gatherings this past year. Hartman Reserve is a favorite spot for Adult Sunday School Classes, Hi-Y Clubs and Tri-Hi-Y and similiar groups.



The Outdoor
Chapel-Hartman Reserve

THE Y. M. C. A. SERVES YOUTH REGARDLESS OF RACE - CREED - OR FINANCIAL STATUS

EVERY BOY A SWIMMER - - EVERY SWIMMER A LIFESAVER



Every boy connected with the District "Y" has a chance to learn to swim, or if he can swim, he has the opportunity to learn Life Saving. All clubs for boys have regular periods each month to use the "Y" pool. The National Y. M. C. A. Swimming Program is used. Parents desiring further information about the swimming program should consult Mr. Meylink, Physical Director, at the Waterloo "Y". A Free Swimming School and Life Saving Institute is held each spring.



A typical Hi-Y club of the District Branch, Y.M.C.A.

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