



Published by Central Y.M.C.A. — Waterloo, Iowa
Vol. II — No. 2

Richard T. Jenkins, President

Sam L. Chollar, Jr., Gen. Secretary

Chuck Hazama, Editor

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SEASON SCHEDULE

The following will be available to the youth members of the Y.M.C.A., Thursday, December 23. Open gym and swim will be available.

Thursday, December 23

- 9-10 Tadpoles A and B
- 10-11 Tadpoles C and D
- 11-12 Minnow 1 - Fish 1
- 1- 2 Minnow 2 - Flying Fish
- 2- 3 Minnow 3 - Fish 2
- 3- 4 Fish 3 - Shark
- 4- 5 Porpoise Junior Life-saving and Junior High

Monday, December 27

- 9-10 Tadpoles A and B
- 10-11 Tadpoles C and D
- 11-12 Minnow 1 - Fish 1
- 1:00 *Industrial Tour
 - John Deere
 - Telephone Company
- 1- 2 Minnow 2 - Flying Fish
- 2- 3 Minnow 3 - Fish 2
- 3- 4 Fish 3 - Shark
- 4- 5 Porpoise Junior Life-saving and Junior High

(Continued on Page 4)

Merry Christmas In Other Lands

- Bohemian — Vesele Vanoce
- Chinese — Tin Hao Nian
- Croatian — Sretan Bozic
- Czech — Vesela Vanoce
- Danish — Glaedelig Jul
- Dutch — Frolijke Kerstmis
- Egyptian — Eid Said
- French — Joyeux Noel
- Gaelic — Nodlag Sona Duit
- German — Froehliche

Weihnachten

- Greek — Chrystovjna
- Hawaiian — Mele Kalikimaka
- Hungarian — Boldog Karacsonyi
- Unnescket

- Italian — Buon Natale
- Japanese — Kinge Shinnen
- Norwegian — Gledelig Jul
- Polish — Wesolych Swiat
- Portugese — Feliz Natal
- Romansch — Bun Nadel
- Rumanian — Sarbatori Fericite
- Russian — Vesologe Rojdyestvo
- Serbian — Kristos Se Rodi
- Slovakian — Vesele Vianoce
- Spanish — Felices Pascuas
- Swedish — Glad Julen
- Turkish — Ichok Yilara
- Finnish — Haeskaa Joulua

CENTRAL WINTER SCHEDULE

To Start January 3

The winter schedule for 1965-66 will begin starting January 3 and extending for 10 weeks through the week of March 7. Registration for these classes or for all winter classes will be held during the week of December 27.

YOUTH

All youth members up to junior high who are enrolled in classes must pre-register for another classification if they have completed their last category or skill. Boys should be enrolled by January 3, when classes are resumed. Any boy 6 years of age or older may enroll for any of the classes.

The following are the classes that will be opened for the winter term:

- TADPOLE A, TADPOLE B**
Saturday8:30-10:00
(Beginners from ages 6-7-8)
- TADPOLE C, TADPOLE D**
Saturday10:00-11:30

- MINNOW I, FISH I**
Monday4:00-5:30
(Minnows are beginners from ages 9 and over and boys ages 6, 7, 8 who pass out of Tadpoles)
Saturday Recreational
Swim1:00-1:45

- MINNOW II, FLYING FISH I**
Tuesday4:00-5:30
Saturday Recreational
Swim1:45-2:30

- MINNOW III, FISH II**
Wednesday4:00-5:30
Saturday Recreational
Swim2:30-3:15

- FISH III, SHARK**
Thursday4:00-5:30
Saturday Recreational
Swim3:30-4:15

- MINNOW IV, FLYING FISH II**
Friday4:00-5:30
Saturday Recreational
Swim3:30-4:15

- SATURDAYERS**
SaturdaysAll Day
(Continued on Page 5)

Saturday Niters'

Second Birth

The Saturday Niters Club dances held at the YMCA are not new — a fact to which many of Waterloo's young adults can testify. The SNC dances, started in the fall of 1964, enjoyed second birth in a new era of precision drum beats and rhythm guitars. The Club originally formed in 1943. However SNC was 'in' and it grew and grew to a total of nearly 400 members and a \$600 net by 1948. It remained popular until about 1951 when membership tapered and young interests were turned to other things.

The 1948 Club's Board of Governors totaled 30 members; ten seniors, ten juniors, five sophomores, and five freshmen from Sacred Heart, West, East, and St. Mary's High Schools. The officers of the Board were President Art Bunn, Vice President Jackie Jerald, Secretary Joann Carroll, and Treasurer Gloria Johanson. The Club's activities included dancing in the YMCA gymnasium to both live and juke box music, picnics, box socials, hiking, and other special events.

The Board of Governors now consists of three members of each class from East, Orange, and West Senior High Schools. The Board members were selected as high quality leaders by principals, counselors and teachers from each of the three high schools. The officers for the 1965-66 school year are President Ioe Breitbach - East, Vice President Tom Waterbury - West, Secretary Patti Ernst - Orange, and Treasurer Lois O'Connor - West. Duties of the Board are to determine the policies of the Club, hire the bands, help maintain order, and make decisions concerning the Saturday Niters Club's business.

Local and out-of-town bands provide the music from 9:00 to 12:00 PM each Saturday night in the Horizon room of the YMCA. The dances are supervised in the way of chaperones furnished by the Waterloo Y's

Men's Club and are secured by Ken McDowell, a leader of the '40's SNC. There are also two policemen and a member of the YMCA staff present at all dances.

The Saturday Niters Club now enjoys a membership of 700 Waterloo senior high school students. Membership in the club costs an initial \$2.00 for a card and 25c at the door each night. The dances are limited to members and guests on a date basis. Last year the Club's net profit totaled over \$950, \$150 of which was left for seed for this year and the balance of which was donated to the YMCA Youth Department to aid in its complete remodeling this past summer.

The purpose, as stated in the Saturday Niters Club constitution is "... to provide clean, wholesome recreation for the high school students of East, West, and Orange high schools on Saturday night."

Your Y.M.C.A. Staff

General Secretary —
Sam L. Chollar, Jr.

Business SecretaryBob Wise

Youth SecretaryDan Stevens

Evansdale & Camp Director
ExecutiveJohn Malmberg

Cedar Falls Executive —
Bill Kramer

Physical Director —
Chuck Hazama

Health Club Director —
Wayne Wilson

Aquatic Director —
Tom Brown

Maintenance Engineer —
Earl Graff

Grill Manager —
Maxine Lingard

Front Desk Receptionist —
Mrs. Zatha Williamson

Physical Department —
Bob Ewing

SecretaryFran Mayo

Y-INDIANGUIDES GAINFOOTHOLDIN WATERLOO

Whew! What in the world was that??? Well, if one carefully breaks this word down, he'll find something like this; "Y-Indian Guides Gain Foot-hold in Waterloo."

After organizing in two elementary schools, Whittier and Kingsley, there now exist five new Y-Indian Guide Tribe plus one established tribe for a total of six tribes and 91 fathers and sons. The Y-Indian Guides is a national father and son club program, sponsored by the local Young Men's Christian Association and affiliated with the National Council of the YMCA. It is a program in which fathers and sons participate together as big and little braves in small units of five to nine fathers with their sons. Its purpose is to multiply the number of things that father and son can do together. The YMCA believes that comradeship of father and son has mutual advantages that strengthen the family and enrich the community. Tribes are composed of fathers and their sons who are six to nine years of age.

The program is for the busy but thinking father who wants to spend more time with his son. As the name indicates, Y-Indian Guides is based upon the lore of the American Indian. Just as the colorful life of the Indian revolved around the wigwam or tepee, so the tribal meetings are held in rotation in the homes of the braves twice each month. Just as the Indian Council opened and closed with reverent ritual, so does the Y-Indian Guide Council begin and end with a short, but impressive ceremony.

The chiefs of the Waterloo tribes are as follows; Jim Martin, Ken Muller, William Miller, Vern Marsch, Edward Sitz, and Albert Simcox.

By this time next year, we hope to multiply the number of tribes and involve more men and their sons in the Y-Indian Guide program. If there are any interested Waterloo dads and sons

Central Y's Men's Selling Christmas Trees

For the 26th consecutive year, the Waterloo Central Y's Men's Club is selling Christmas trees. The lot is in a new location; the third location in 26 years. This year they are located on Highway 218, crossroads of Fletcher and Cleveland.

Living up to their reputation, the club invests many hours and profit from sales of these trees to help support various projects throughout the Y. Monetarily, the men have contributed over \$50,000 to these projects in the 25 years.

The lot will be open starting December 1 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and close December 23 or before, depending upon the supply of the trees. The club has various trees to offer again, and they include Scotch, Norway, along with roping and boughs.

Patronize the Y's Men's lot this year and help the Y's Men's realize their goals on various projects for this year.

STUCK ? ?

ARE YOU STILL TRYING TO
FIGURE OUT WHAT TO GIVE
THAT BOY OF YOURS?

GIVE HIM A MEMBERSHIP

IN THE
Y.M.C.A.

HE CAN USE IT THROUGHOUT
THE YEAR — SWIM, GYM,
CLUB, TRIPS, HIKES, PALS.

STOP WORRYING
CALL THE "Y" TODAY
233-6131

who would like to join one of the tribes in the Kingsley or Whittier school districts, call Dan Stevens at the YMCA and find out more about the program. There are still a few openings in some tribes.

Dads, it's fun to "play Indian" with your sons!

Cedar Falls Reports . . .

Cedar Falls YMCA Board

Continues Study For Program

Development And Future

Facility Needs

Rev. Lewis E. Crase, Chairman of the Cedar Falls Branch of the Black Hawk County YMCA Board of Managers announced that the Board is continuing its study for the program development and the future facility needs of the Branch YMCA.

Frank Horn, Chairman of the Youth Work Committee, announced that the Cedar Falls YMCA Indian Guide Program has doubled for the second consecutive year. Twelve new tribes will be inducted in a colorful Induction Ceremony during YMCA Week the latter part of January. Six of these new tribes are Y Indian Princess Father-daughter tribes, a new program venture this year. Over 140 men and their sons and daughters are enrolled in 23 Y Indian Guide and Princess tribes in Cedar Falls.

Over 250 boys are enrolled in 13 YMCA Gra-Y Clubs in Cedar Falls. These clubs meet weekly at grade schools in Cedar Falls. New clubs were organized this year at Main Street and Miner Schools.

Horn indicated that the Branch Y aquatic program is conducted on a year-around basis at the Campus Pool and at Y Camp Hartman Pool during the summer months. Last year 650 youth were enrolled in Fall, Winter, Spring, and two Summer Swimming Instruction Sessions. Cedar Falls is the only YMCA in Iowa, and perhaps in the 6 state North Central Area of YMCAs that participates in the YMCA competitive Swimming program and does not have its own swimming pool facility.

Rev. Edgar Brammer, Chairman of the Program Study Committee of the Branch Board, stated that the growth of the Y program in Cedar Falls has brought about increased inquiry

among Y members and citizens of the community about a future facility in Cedar Falls. The work of the Program Study Committee is to determine the direction of program development for the branch YMCA. "From our study today a future facility in Cedar Falls should be planned as a family program center."

During the month of December members of the Program Study Committee and the Facility Development Committee of the Cedar Falls Y Board met with Harlie Van Akkeran, member of the North Central Area YMCA Staff for consultation concerning future building needs for the Branch YMCA.

The National YMCA Building and Furnishings Service has been enlisted to assist in the development of the Building program. Personnel from this national office will be visiting our association this month.

The Board of Managers of the Branch is seeking help from the Architectural Engineering Service of Iowa State University concerning a proposed YMCA building site in Cedar Falls.

The YMCA is growing in Cedar Falls. There is high anticipation concerning a bright future of increased enlistment and service in the community.

Iowa Region Of Y's Men's Club First In International Bennett Trophy Competition

Fred Dannenfelser, Iowa International Director for the Y's Men's Clubs announced that the Iowa region advanced from 11th to 1st in the International Bennett Trophy Competition among Y's Men's Clubs throughout the world. There are 13 clubs in Iowa; and over 700 all over 70 countries. The Bennett Trophy race among Y's Men's clubs included competition in Membership recruitment, extension, reporting and Service of clubs for their respective YMCA. The Y's Men's Club is the Service Club of the YMCA.

Appreciation From

Y's Men's Club

The Cedar Falls Y's Men's Club, Dr. Robert Watson, president and Russell Hahn, Chairman of the Annual Christmas Tree Sales project, wants to say "Thank You and a Prosperous New Year" to all customers of their annual Christmas Tree Sales project. Another successful year makes it possible for the club to continue serving youth and the community through the YMCA.

The Cedar Falls Club has contributed \$2,000 during the past two years to establish a Cedar Falls Building Fund. During YMCA Week this month the club will be host for a mass induction Program for 12 new Y Indian Guide and Princess Tribes in Cedar Falls. During the month of March the Y's Men will sponsor a Match Box Derby for Y Indian Guide and Princess Tribes and for members of the Cedar Falls Gra-Y clubs.

Meet the Y-FoAgs

Of Cedar Falls

A lively group of fourteen boys and girls recently organized their group into the Y-Foags, a rockhound club. The club will meet the 1st and 3rd Saturday afternoon of each month, at the Branch YMCA. Dick Hopkins has been elected president and Susan Fleming, vice-president. At December meetings the Club made Christmas gifts for family and friends. Members first got together during the past summer for rockhound trips to gravel pits and quarries near by. Special trips were taken to Des Moines, and to North-East Iowa during the fall. And about that name . . . members are interested in collecting FO-sils and AGates. . . You can't beat a combination like that!

Hi-Y Youth Participate In

Iowa Youth In Government

Two Cedar Falls YMCA Hi-Y Club members participated in the Iowa Youth In Government Model Legislature December 3 and 4 at the Iowa State Capitol. Jason Evans was a member of the Senate body; and Jack Fleming served in the House. These youth with the help of their Hi-Y Advisor, Jeff Young, other Hi-Y members and resource persons developed two bills which they submitted to the Model Legislature.

One Bill proposed the adding of the photograph of the Licensee to all State Drivers Licenses for positive identification. A second Bill proposed the increase of the State Sales tax by 1%; The major part of increased revenue to be used for state aid to education in order to give relief to the property tax situation.

Meet The Cedar Falls

YMCA Program Staff:

Rev. Lewis Crase, Chairman,
Board of Managers
William E. Kramer, Executive
Secretary
Lois Alber, Office Secretary
Iradge Ahrabi-Fard, Director
Swimming Instruction Program and Swim Team Coach
Jennifer Johnson, Swimming
Instructor
Linda Johnson, Swimming
Instructor
Jeff Young, Summer Program
Director, Gra-Y Club Leader,
Jr. Hi-Y and Hi-Y Clubs
Advisor
Lindy Nelson, Gra-Y Club
Leader
Gale Christiansen, Gra-Y Club
Leader
Joe Einerston, Gra-Y Club
Leader
Richard Miller, Gray-Y Club
Leader
Joe Valenta, Winter Physical
Program Co-ordinator
Jack Schultz, Winter Physical
Program Co-ordinator

Cedar Falls Winter Session Swimming Instruction Classes Begin Sat., Jan. 8

The Winter Session Swimming Instruction Classes conducted by the Cedar Falls Branch YMCA will begin Saturday, January 8. The program is conducted at the Price Laboratory Swimming Pool in Cedar Falls. Boys and girls 5 years and older may be enrolled. The Swimming Fee for the 10 week lesson series will be \$6.00. A boys membership and a girls program enrollment fee is required.

The YMCA progressive instruction program will include classes for beginning and advanced swimmers. There will be a Diving Instruction Class. The wading pool makes it possible to instruct younger children in swimming skills.

Enroll by calling the Cedar Falls YMCA Branch office: Mrs. Alber, office Secretary, 266-5223.

C.F. Y Swim Team Has 8 Meet Schedule

Sixty members of the Cedar Falls Y Swim Team have been working out in anticipation of their 8-meet schedule. Coach Iradge Abrabi-Fard meets with team members twice weekly for practice at the Price Laboratory pool in Cedar Falls. Time trials indicate steady improvement on the part of most team members in the four competitive divisions: Cadets: for boys 8 and under; Midgets: 9 and 10 year olds; Preps: 11 and 12 year olds; and Juniors: fellows 13 and 14 years old.

The Cedar Falls Team Schedule:

Dec. 4.	Mason City	Here
Dec. 18.	Waterloo	There
Jan. 15.	Marshalltown	There
Jan. 22.	Newton	There
Feb. 5.	Marshalltown	Here
Feb. 12.	Dubuque	Here
Feb. 19.	Newton	Here
Feb. 26.	Mason City	There
Mar. 5.	District Swim Meet	
Mar. 19.	State Swim Meet	

Carl Randall, has been elected Chairman of the Cedar Falls Swim Team Parent's Committee. This committee plans for the effective operation of the program including transportation to out-of-town meets and the conducting of home meets.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SEASON SCHEDULE — Cont.

Tuesday, December 28

- 9-10 Tadpoles A and B
- 10-11 Tadpoles C and D
- 11-12 Minnow 1 - Fish 1
- 1:00 *Tournament Day
 - Jr. high checker - chess tourney
 - Elementary Ping-pong Tourney
- 1- 2 Minnow 2 - Flying Fish
- 2- 3 Minnow 3 - Fish 2
- 3:00 *Jr. high ping-pong tourney
- Elementary checker - chess tourney
- 3- 4 Fish 3 - Shark
- 4- 5 Porpoise Junior Life-saving and Junior High

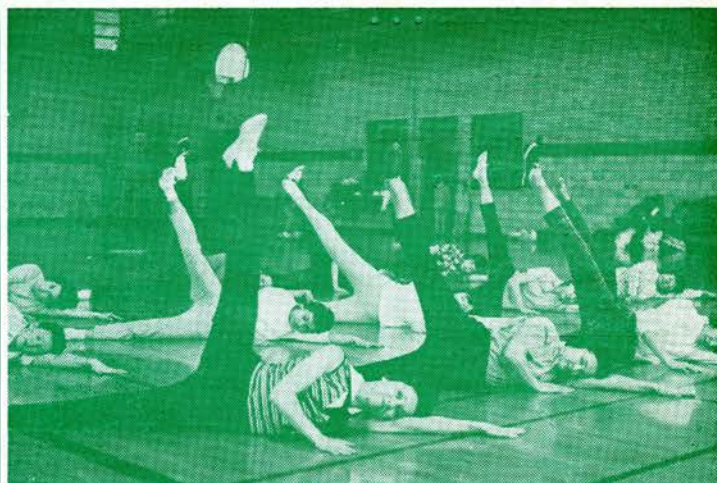
Wednesday, December 29

- 9-10 Tadpoles A and B
- 10-11 Tadpoles C and D
- 11-12 Minnow 1 - Fish 1
- *1:00 Hike the Rail Road tracks to camp Hartman, have hot chocolate in the main lodge, and hike back to the Y.
- 1- 2 Minnow 2 - Flying Fish
- 2- 3 Minnow 3 - Fish 2
- 3- 4 Fish 3 - Shark
- 4- 5 Porpoise Junior Life-saving and Junior High

Thursday, December 30

- 9-10 Tadpoles A and B
- 11-12 Tadpoles B and C
- 12-1 Minnow 1 - Fish 1
- 1:00 *Industrial Tour
 - IPS
 - Airport
- 1- 2 Minnow 2 - Flying Fish
- 2- 3 Minnow 3 - Fish 2
- 3- 4 Fish 3 - Shark
- 4- 5 Porpoise Junior Life-saving and Junior High

*The boys participating in the program must be members and will be charged a registration fee of \$1.00 and a program fee of \$2.00 for a total of \$3.00 for the entire four days, *ONLY on items marked with an asterisk.* This fee will cover the cost of bus rental, leadership insurance, tournament fee and hot chocolate at camp. Participants may register at any time between now and the date of the program. Just come in to the Youth Department and register with one of the girls and pay your registration fee of \$1.00. The program is open to all elementary and junior high members.



Winter Session For Women

To Start January 3rd

Central Y.M.C.A.

Dual Swim Schedule

The schedule for the 1965-66 YMCA swim team was announced by Coach Tom Brown, Aquatic Director at the YMCA. There is a total of 18 meets scheduled for the teams. Over 60 boys and 20 girls are now practicing weekly at the Central pool.

The following is the schedule for the Central YMCA swim team:

December 4	Clinton (Boys, Girls)	Here
December 11	Dubuque (Boys)	Here
December 18	Cedar Falls (Boys)	Here
January 8	Marshalltown (Boys)	Here
January 15	Des Moines (Boys)	Here
January 15	Cedar Falls (Girls)	There
January 22	Cedar Rapids (Boys)	There

January 29	Fort Dodge (Boys)	There
January 29	Iowa City—Cedar Falls (Girls)	Here
February 5	Dubuque (Boys)	There
February 12	Des Moines (Boys)	There
February 19	Fort Dodge (Boys)	Here
February 19	Iowa City—Cedar Falls (Girls)	at Ia. City
February 26	Marshalltown (Boys)	There
March 5	Marshalltown (Boys)	District Meet
March 12	Davenport (Girls)	State Meet
March 19	Fort Dodge (Boys)	State Meet
April 2	Des Moines (Boys)	Area Meet

YMCA Youth Grow

In Numbers

by Dan Stevens

Full privilege Youth memberships have grown to a total of 800 as of the end of October, 1965 as opposed to 574 at the end of October, 1964. Elementary and jr. high increased 145 while high school increased 81. This is very encouraging to the eyes of interested YMCA people. One reason for this growth is the increased efficiency of the physical department. As efficiency and programs grow, so grows the membership.

With the closing of the initial Y-Indian Guide campaign and now that the "Indians" are self sufficient, the attention of the Youth Secretary will be focused on the organization of Hi-Y clubs in Waterloo's high schools. There now exists one club under the fine leadership of Lew Huff, a West High teacher. Using this club as a nucleus, I hope to be able to begin several new clubs after the first of January. With the increasing high school membership at Central, more and more students are learning of the Y by word of mouth. By organizing through the schools, I hope to start the clubs and have them meet in the meeting rooms at Central.

The largest hurdle to overcome in beginning this program is that of finding competent and high quality leadership. Although I've been here only a short time, I have met many

men who have good potential as high school club leaders. However, I hesitate to ask these men to give of their time since they are already involved very actively in other phases of the YMCA. It seems that voluntary commitment would lend the most to the program. I appeal to you adult men who realize the value of the YMCA, to take time and consider the possibility of leading a group of high school boys twice a month and on special occasions. Perhaps you have a friend who would share it! I need your help to develop Waterloo's Youth Department into a smooth operating machine. The Y belongs to the lay people and as staff, we strive to coordinate *your* ideas, *your* ambition, *your* guidance, and *your* faith into the type of program *you* want.

We must be careful not to become so ingrown that all we can see is the YMCA in the building on West Fourth Street. We have to be able to see the paths open up and create a community YMCA. If you think about it, the Y is very similar to the Christian Church. The building is not the church, but rather the body of believers makes up the Christian Church. Without Christians — no church, and without active laymen — no YMCA.

If you would like to serve in a leadership capacity, stop in and chat with me in the Youth Secretary's office. To use a worn, but durable cliché, "As the twig is bent so grows the tree." Let's keep the twig straight!!

CENTRAL WINTER

SCHEDULE — Cont.

Youth members through Jr. High will still be able to attend the phase of youth program called Saturdays. Members will bring their own lunch. Starting at 8:30 in the morning, the class will work in various craft projects. After lunch, starting at 1:00 p.m., program will include tours, hikes, movies, special day camping. All Tadpoles are encouraged to attend.

JR. HIGH MEMBERS

Members will be able to participate in open gym starting at 3:30 to 7:00 Monday through Friday and from 9:00 till 5:00 on Saturdays. Swimming is available to all junior high members from 7:00 to 8:00 Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 11:30 till 1:00 on Saturdays.

HIGH SCHOOL MEMBERS

Members may follow daily men's schedule and participate in any of the men's programs.

MEMBERSHIP COSTS

All members in the Youth Department ranging from 6 to 18 pay a yearly rate of \$15. This includes boys and girls. This membership is active from date it is taken up to the same date the following year.

SPECIAL SKILL CLASSES

A number of special classes for boys will be continued and a new one offered this winter. From 3:00-4:00 Gymnastics will continue on Saturday. Judo will still continue from 1:00 to 3:00 on Saturday. Jack Bond instructs Gymnastics. John Coons — Judo.

A new class in wrestling will be offered from 4:00-5:00 on Thursday — Instructor is Larry Moser, formerly of S.U.I.

SWIM TEAMS

Will continue to practice on

same date 5:30-7:00, Monday through Friday.

ADULT SCHEDULE

Schedule will continue as scheduled as in the fall.

Handball and paddleball is open from Monday through Friday from 9:00-9:00 and on Saturday's from 9:00 to 5:00.

Judo classes for adults are held from 7:00 to 9:00 Mondays and Thursdays.

Adult swim lessons: Tuesday and Thursday — 7:00-8:00 — 10 weeks.

Physical fitness classes for men are held Monday through Friday from 12:00 to 1:00. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:00 to 6:00. Women's physical fitness classes are to be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 10:00 A.M. and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00.

Volleyball will be held Monday through Friday from 1:00 to 1:30 and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30. Varsity will practice on Tuesday evenings starting at 8:00.

★ MEN — WOMEN! ★

LIVE

EAT

PLAY

YEAR 'ROUND

AT YOUR

Y. M. C. A. !



Sam Chollar

From The Desk Of The General Secretary

United Fund time is here and as usual the Y.M.C.A. staff had

its opportunity to make their contribution . . . 100% of our employees, part-time as well as full-time, contributed a sum of \$762 . . . this represents an average gift of \$22.84. A commendable effort to be sure.

Our Association receives 26% of its total budget from the United Fund . . . this makes it possible for us to carry on programs that we would otherwise be unable to handle financially. To be sure, some is used on a charitable basis but the largest amount is used to undergird our total Youth Program. We, then, are sharing in the benefits of United Fund, your youngsters and mine.

Our Y.M.C.A. is in a fine community and county . . . we want to be of service to you so drop in and take advantage of our program whether in Cedar Falls, Waterloo Central, or Evansdale.

Our Appreciation

Who said nice people are hard to find?

During the past months, the YMCA completed a running track in the area above the large gymnasium, which formerly was a sitting balcony for 500 plus spectators. Realizing that a complete renovation program of this sort was not in the budget for this year and also realizing that this space could be improved to house a running track, the following action was taken:

Engineers were called in to see if the structure would support a running track. An appraiser was asked the estimate of the cost of such a job. It was decided estimates ranged from \$2,000 to \$3,000 for material and labor.

Much of the labor came in the form of tearing away the former structure and replacing the flooring. The entire project got under way on Saturday, August 14, when Commander Drummond and Chief Coons of the Naval Reserve Center, reported to the gymnasium with 12 strong Seabees. For two days the Seabees worked and tore out the benches and replaced the entire area to make it into a flat surface.

The oxygen, rods, and welding equipment were contributed by Max Hughes of Superior Welding and Howard McMullin of United Rental. The welding was done by the Seabees again. Henry Eicher furnished a tool

that made the replacement of the flooring as simple as possible.

Ken Barnes of Barnes Builder's Suppliers in Cedar Falls, opened up Sunday morning to supply us with some needed equipment.

October 10, saw the project accomplished. The running track formally opened Monday, October 18, when the corners were finally curved for the runners.

The total project cost \$350. We saved over \$2,000 because we do have a wonderful big hearted group of friends at the YMCA. We have a wonderful track and everyone is welcomed to use it for their running program.

Again, our thanks to all of the following:

1. Ken Barnes
2. Lt. Commander J a m e s Drummond
3. Chief John Coons
4. Seabees
 - a. Taylor, P. E. CEC
 - b. Oberhauser, L. F. BUL3
 - c. Stewart, J. T. CE1
 - d. Hummel, I. P. BUL2
 - e. Mingus, D. L. CM1
 - f. Beeson, T. W. EO1
 - g. Roozen, R. C. CE1
 - h. Eggleston, A. R. BU1
 - i. Bowers, R. J. BUL2
 - j. Bragg, C. N. SWF2
5. Ira Roberts ENI
6. Henry Eicher
7. Max Hughes
8. Howard McMullin

Cedar Falls YMCA Winter Physical Education Program Announced

Frank Horn, Chairman of the Cedar Falls YMCA Youth Program Committee announced that Jack Schultz, Peet Junior High Coach and Joe Valenta, Holmes Junior High Guidance Director, will coordinate the Winter YMCA Youth Physical program.

Beginning Saturday, January 8th, there will be boys athletic skills classes conducted at four Grade Schools in Cedar Falls: Orchard Hill, Cedar Heights, Lincoln and North Cedar.

A Boys 5th and 6th Grade Basketball League will be formed at the Main Street School Gym on Sat., Jan. 8th.

Junior High Gym-Recreation program will be conducted in the Junior High Schools each afternoon beginning January 8th.

If interest is shown, a Junior High Girls volleyball program will be organized during the winter months.

A fitness program for men will be developed to begin early in January.

Those interested in the above program should contact the Cedar Falls YMCA office, 103½ Main Street, 266-5223 for detailed information.



THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

of BLACK HAWK COUNTY

MEMBER AGENCY, U.S.B.H.I.

BULK RATE
NON PROFIT ORG.
U. S. POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT NO. 1611
WATERLOO, IOWA

M. T. C. F.

*Desk Copy -
Save*