

39th Annual Enrollment of Y. M. C. A. Begins

6000 MEN GET JOBS ANNUALLY

Employment Service Brought To City Under Y's Sponsorship, Direction

By R. J. HENDRICKS
A very important branch of the Salem Y. M. C. A. service is its free employment office, at 279 Chenoweth street. This service has been carried on for nearly 11 years. Its total annual budget is about \$1850, made up jointly by the federal, county and city governments, and the Y. M. C. A., which also furnishes the direction. The average annual placements made are about 6000. The peak was in 1927, when jobs were secured for 7496. That year showed the lowest cost per bureau placement, 25 cents for the 23 like agencies in the United States of its class, scattered throughout the country, and it was fourth in jobs secured per bureau employee in the list.

There are men sent to work nine years ago who are still holding their original places. A boy sent to a place seven years ago is now manager of the business that took him on. Another man sent to work eight years ago is still a trusted employee of a large Salem concern. Several have held their original places seven, six, five, four, three and two years. One within a block of the employment office has held on for five years. Work has been slack the past year, but the placements will show a total of about 4500. The service is free to employee and employer. Not one cent is ever or has ever been charged.

IDEAL LOCATION IS FOUND FOR YOUTHS

New Camp at Oceanside has All Needed Qualities; Fine Time had

By DWIGHT ADAMS
Boys' Secretary
The new permanent boys' camp was held for the first time this last summer. It is admirably located two miles north of Oceanside fronting on one-half mile of sand beach which is ideal for surf bathing. A well constructed bridge, 122 feet long spanning a canyon which is 60 feet from the creek to the top of the bridge was built, as well as a large cook house, also about two acres of land was cleared of trees and underbrush. The number for the cook house was given by the Salem Rotary club.

The Salem "Y" boys' camp counts among its most prized possessions the confidence and good will of a host of parents whose boys have attended the summer camp.

The vacation problem is a serious one for parents. Unless some careful plans are made the time may be one of idleness, undoing and danger. Most parents realize how strongly the outdoor life appeals to the boys. Every normal boy likes to camp. There is a spirit of adventure inherent in every boy which makes him long for the out-of-doors, the warmth of the sunshine, the smell of the woods. The joy which comes from doing things for himself. To live in the woods, to fish, to swim, to play with his fellows in the natural heritage of every boy.

An abundance of well prepared wholesome food is provided and prepared by an expert cook who is an authority on nutrition and child feeding.

The camp directors, all college men, are ever alert to prevent the entrance of infections into the camp, and also provide that the child has all the sleep necessary for the building of health and resistance.

The activities of the summer camp form a well balanced program of competitive athletics, Bible study, personal interviewing by an adult leader, swimming and surf bathing, hikes, fishing which includes trout, sea and crab fishing along with an excursion to

THEY'RE CHAMPS OF ENTIRE NORTHWEST



Reading—Seated left to right, Elmore Hill, Nile Hilborn, Dr. L. B. Barrick, captain, Lloyd Gregg and Chester Page. Standing, left to right, O. P. West, Lloyd Mason, Breyman Botes, L. Schmeille, Keith Brown, Bob Boardman, physical director, Bob Elstrom and Paul Acton.

HE'S LEADER



Dwight Adams, boys' work secretary, former prominent Willamette athlete. Employed part time at local "Y" for the last nine years.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM BEATS ALL COMERS

Invitation Comes to Take Part Next Year in Olympic Games

Salem won the 1931 northwest volleyball championship at New Minister, Canada, this last April. They made a remarkable record, winning every game and defeating such district champions as Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, B. C., Everett, Spokane and Olympia.

WHOLE FAMILY CAN JOIN



The whole family can join the Y. M. C. A.

COUNTY CLERK SAYS Y'S WORK VALUABLE

Americanization Classes are Means to Making of Many Citizens

By GRANT BOYER
Mason County Clerk
As a voluntary contribution to good citizenship, and without even a precedent to urge it, the Salem Y has taken up a notable work in its Americanization classes.

Men and women have come with almost pitiful enthusiasm to this unselfish school. One man walked ten miles and back, every week for a year, for the privilege of learning this sort of Americanization. Rain, hail, snow, cold, overwork, none of these are allowed to interfere with the weekly schedule of many of these applicants. They taught hundreds. The speaker in this school has the rarest privilege of any teacher or speaker—he has an audience whose enthusiasm thrills with its intensity, its heartfelt interest.

For 10 years it has maintained a weekly class of instruction for foreign-born people who are preparing for naturalization. It has had the hearty cooperation of governors, judges, bankers, lawyers, business men, college professors, teachers, who see in the movement a way to weld the foreign units into a true and harmonious American spirit.

This is one of the unscheduled obligations that the Salem Y has taken to perform. It takes time and money; and it repays directly not a postage stamp. But it makes better citizens of the students, it makes better, more unselfish citizens of the teachers—and so, it is an activity, that once seen, a right thinking Y had to assume.

Much Work For Community Put On by Leaders

A large proportion of the time of the Salem Y. M. C. A. staff is spent in community activities for which there is no remuneration. Among the community activities are athletics, basketball, industrial and fraternal leagues, Sunday school leagues; similar leagues in baseball; learn to swim week; thrift week; life saving; park meetings; cooperation in work such as health and recreation in hopyards; father and son week; boys' conferences and camps; church clubs.

Each member on the staff of the "Y" endeavors to fit in the community life and to take the place of leadership whenever the occasion offers. The Y. M. C. A. sponsors many fine pieces of community service for which it receives no credit.

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- 4500 secured employment.
 - 55 physical classes weekly.
 - 2200 men and boys used gym.
 - Over 500 taught to swim.
 - 295 enrolled educational classes.
 - 200 young men living in dormitory during the year.
 - 14,000 swim in pool.
 - Instructed 40 new citizens.
 - 47 basketball teams.
 - Summer park meetings.
 - 30 big concerts free to public.
 - Friday evenings: 113 boys in camp.
 - 22 baseball teams.
 - Personal interviews.
 - University swim classes.
 - Leader training classes.
 - Over 500 taught life saving.
 - Cooperates with community Y. W. C. A. physical work.
 - City playground.
 - High school swim classes.
 - University swim classes.
 - All Salem churches.
 - Red Cross in life saving.
 - Provides meeting places for 25 different clubs.

CAMPUS Y. IS ALWAYS BUSY

Vital Part Played in Adapting Students to Their Work in World

WESLEY WARREN
President University Y. M. C. A.
The student young men's Christian association of Willamette university holds a unique position in the life of the campus, since it has a definite religious, as well as social basis for its program.

The chief objective of the association is to aid men students in making vital adjustments to life, not only to life on the campus, but also to life in general. The "Y" holds that the religion of Jesus is practical and necessary in this age of maladjustment; and strives to so interpret Jesus that religion will be a phase of life, but shall be a powerful force permeating all of life.

Some of the most important of these activities are:
1. Regular discussion meetings open to men students.
2. Upkeep of the "Y" hut which is available to all campus organizations.

3. Cooperates with the Y. W. C. A. in planning and carrying out activities for the freshmen.
4. Brings to campus outstanding speakers on various live topics.

5. Sponsors all campus "Stag Mix" for men.
6. Secures delegations to various important conferences of youth.
7. Cooperates with the Northwest and National Y. M. C. A. councils.

8. Sponsors a deputating team which is available to various churches in the valley.
The student Y. M. C. A. is a vital factor for good in student life, deserves the unreserved support of those who are interested in youth.

Ministers Give Hearty Pledge Of Their Help

To the Board of Directors of the Salem Y. M. C. A.:
Allow me to convey through you to the members and friends of the Salem Y. M. C. A. my congratulations for the fine work you have been doing and best wishes for the future.

You not only do what you are supposed to be doing but more. With your outstanding staff of workers co-operating in every way for the common good of all, makes your organization a real factor in the civic and Christian life of this community.

I know that the Ministerial Union of the city join me in these few words of appreciation.
In Christian fellowship,
W. Earl Cochran, president.

HEALTH WORK DONE BY Y. W. IN GYM

"Bob" Boardman on Wednesday has Class of 100; Other men Helpers

ELIZABETH GALAHER
Secretary Y. W. C. A.
Believing that health plays an important part in the building of a balanced life, the Young Women's Christian association of this city conducts a health educational program.

Through the courtesy of the Young Men's Christian association the women and girls of Salem have the privilege of using their gymnasium and swimming pool.

The Wednesday morning classes for women are conducted for about one hundred women under the direction of Robert R. Boardman and Mrs. Ethel Niles.

In the afternoon, more than four hundred grade school, junior and senior high school girls meet under the direction of Mr. Charles

Gill and the Junior Life savers for their recreation and swimming. The evening classes are opened entirely to the young business women. Fred Smith conducts the swimming, and Charles Gill is working in some new features in the gymnasium, especially suitable for business women.

A great deal is said about keeping "physically fit," and the purpose of the Y. W. C. A. is to constantly work for the development of the whole person. Since health plays such a large part in the development, we are very fortunate to have such an adequate place as the Y. M. C. A. to carry out our health program.

100 Men to Take Part in Drive Which Starts Here Next Wednesday Night

On next Wednesday evening, October 14th, there begins the 39th Annual Membership Enrollment Week of the Salem Y. M. C. A.

Nearly one hundred of Salem's prominent and busy men who are members of the Y. M. C. A. will assist. The goal is to continue our present membership and add 200 new members.

The Salem Y. M. C. A. is an important civic enterprise and it deserves hearty support. One has no hesitancy in calling upon the people of Salem to support the Y. M. C. A. in the Annual Enrollment Week, because of the great service it has already rendered to all classes of citizens both young and old.

We call upon you to generously support the Y, because of the opportunity that it affords the youth for an all round development and Christian citizenship training.
—Paul Wallace



Class in totent pole caving at Salem boys' camp at Oceanside, under the direction of George Larsen of Chemawa school.

work and the experience they are getting will be of value to them and helpful to other associations employing them. Willamette university is also preparing men for Y. M. C. A. work. It is the ambition of the Salem association to continue to make a definite contribution to the leadership of the Y. M. C. A. on the Pacific coast.

5 DIVISION HEADS TO LEAD CAMPAIGN

Abrams, Acton, Hicks, Wallace and Sprague to be Team Captains

The 39th annual enrollment week is under strong leadership, the general committee consisting of five division leaders, Charles Abrams, Paul Acton, T. M. Hicks, C. A. Sprague and Paul B. Wallace.

The division leaders have chosen the following men as team captains: Division I, Rich L. Relmann, J. O. Russell, J. W. Moore and Thomas Ross; division II, C. A. Page, Marion Curry, Robert Elstrom and L. E. Barrick; division III, Fred Duncan, B. E. Sisson, A. L. Lindbeck and Hugh B. Fouke, Jr.; division V, Fred Annunzio, B. Miles, Walter Sociofsky and Tom Delaney.

The team captains in turn will choose four other men to make up a team of five, making 20 men in each division. With this splendid line up it should not be a difficult task to enroll 200 new members and continue the present ones.

Round-Program Of Y Makes Its Appeal to Many

DR. LEE M. WOOD, M. D., Chairman Physical Education Department
The Salem Y. M. C. A. has a well-rounded program that should appeal to every citizen. Its classes are open to business men, business women, boys and girls.

Its instruction is the best and should be taken advantage of more by our citizens. There is no organization where you can get the full value of your money than the Salem Y. M. C. A. It deserves our best support.

Adequate Leaders Always Problem; University Aid

One of the biggest problems of the Young Men's Christian association is to get adequate leadership. The Salem association has made special emphasis on helping to train young men for association work. Young men are going from Salem every year into other fields of association work and they are scattered over several states. The association now has seven young men employed on part time, most of whom are definitely preparing for association

the top in all events that they entered this year, defeating teams from the larger cities with ease; which included Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Everett and Olympia.

Y STARTED IN GREAT BRITAIN

Tiny Room in St. Paul's is Still Used; Here Idea Started in 1855

A small room, still actively used, in the church-ward of St. Paul's cathedral, London was the meeting-place of the first group of young men in 1855, who later named themselves the Young Men's Christian Association. George Williams invited them to "spiritual fellowship and study." This year its international conference, meetings in Toronto, Canada and Cleveland, O., numbered 1,500 delegates from 47 nations. The convention topic was "Youth's Adventure with God," and the prayer, John 17-21, "That they all may be one".

During the war and since in their several committees the world over, many doors were opened for service. Willing and devoted men used this great organization to build and to meet the need. International groups became Rockefeller in many small rooms, sincere, soulful meetings were held, with the open Bible, a prayer to God, and free discussion, until spiritual values became uppermost with understanding, comradeship, and forgetting of self interests.

Dr. Kagawa, Japanese statesman, said in an American address, "The Y. M. C. A. is the largest factor in present world peace."

George Williams has among the illustrious dead in St. Paul's. Under his bust of pure white Carrara marble is a slab with the following inscription: "My last legacy, and it is a precious one. The Young Men's Christian Association to my beloved young men of all nations. I leave it to you, my beloved young men of many nations to carry on and extend."

SALEM Y. M. NEEDS ENDOWMENT FUND

Every man member of the Salem Y. M. C. A. does not know it, but the home association has the beginning of a permanent endowment fund. Although the bank book shows a balance of only \$147, it is hoped that in the not too distant future a big oak of financial stability may grow from this little acorn.

Four years ago the junior board of directors, traveling in Washington, heard such a fund had been started by the Olympia "Y" with the donation of a day's labor by a workman. From this tiny beginning, the Olympia institution's permanent revenue principal has grown to a substantial sum.

When the 10 junior directors returned home, they each gave \$1 to start an endowment for the Salem "Y". On going to the bank to deposit the initial \$10, the boys told business men there of their plan, with the result that one of the men gave them \$100 and two others \$20 to be added to the "acorn". The \$130 remains in the bank, drawing interest.

A substantial permanent endowment would be of greatest service to the Salem "Y". Particularly in years when money to operate the association's many activities is difficult to obtain, the income from such a fund would insure the "Y" carrying on its varied work unscattered.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSN., SALEM, OREGON BALANCE SHEET Sept. 30, 1931.

ASSETS:	
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 25.00
Endowment Fund	148.28
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	\$21,557.43
Less—Reserve Depreciation	5,586.93
Building & Permanent Fixtures	139,585.60
Less—Reserve Depreciation	20,765.24
Land: Building Site, (Cost)	19,375.52
Camp Site Beach, (Appraised)	10,000.00
Unexpired Insurance	268.00
	\$163,607.66
LIABILITIES & NET WORTH:	
Note Payable	\$ 5100.00
Accounts Payable	891.61
Interest Payable Accrued	454.50
Mortgage Payable	35,000.00
CAPITAL INVESTMENT	118,161.55
	\$163,607.66

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, ALL FUNDS Oct. 1, 1930 to Sept. 30, 1931.

Oct. 1, 1930, Deficit	\$ 790.82
Add—Total Disbursements Fiscal Year	3,454.42
Deduct—Total Receipts Fiscal Year	35,245.24
Sept. 30, 1931, Net Deficit	\$ 488.61
Signed: JAMES L. EDWARDS, Auditor & Accountant.	

In addition to the foregoing, the institution holds certain assets, not as yet realized, which possess potential values. These include building pledges in the amount of \$21,921.07; one-third the income of a \$5000.00 estate; a certain bond of \$500.00 held in trust subject to terms of bequest; sundry estate pledges not included among building pledges; amounting to \$7,500.00; and life insurance policies in which the institution is named as beneficiary, amounting to \$10,000.00. A recent appraisal fixes the Salem building site at \$25,000.00.