

TENTH ANNUAL REUNION OF THE KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI Y.M.C.A.

LEADERS' CLUB

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1938

The Tenth Annual Reunion of the Leaders' Corps. highly justified the plan inaugurated last year of inviting "old timers" to participate. Twenty-eight men were present and letters were read from V. P. Brockhouse?, Lester Eisel, Dr. Max J. Exner?, Ernest Frederick, A. M. Roach, Jack McCleery, L. Hoxey, and V. P. Wetz.

John Sowers presided in an efficient manner in spite of his quite recent return from his honeymoon.

Following the dinner served gracefully by the staff ladies, Joe Creed outlined the changing trends in "Y" gym work and his training of leaders to meet the new conditions. He presented four new leaders: Fencing, Swimming, Volleyball ----

C. G. Lord, General Secretary, reviewed the years of his connections with the Kansas City "Y" and surprised some of the newer men by referring to his five years as Physical Director, while emphasizing the friendships developed in leader corps work as being beyond circulations.

The impromptu part of the program was so well carried out that the entire program might have been rehearsed. As each man introduced himself and recounted his connection with the "Y" all those present listened with interest, for no two men had the same history or experiences. From initial membership in 1897 to 1931, the composite narrative was like a beautiful mosaic, with the colors of healthy activity set in a background of fine fellowship and service.

It was agreed by all present that next year's reunion would be attended by a much larger number.

At 8:30 the group adjourned to the gym for Volley Ball, Handball, and Swimming, where even the old-timers demonstrated that muscles still coordinated, in spite of regrettable years of disuse.

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Secretary